



Cumberland County



Republican Committee

September 24, 2019

Chairman's Update

1. We continue to chip away and add new committee members. We recently added another committee member for East Pennsboro.

2. The Finance Committee scheduled its third meeting and has added additional members and additional financial contributions. We have contributed \$1000 to each candidate's campaign and will pay for printing a color slate card for door to door operations, for mailings to Super Voters, and for handout on Election Day. The Committee will be paying for two mailings and for Facebook advertising, something that has never been done by this Committee. Our Committee should be proud of what it has done to support our candidates.

We will next focus on the Governor's Club and it will be one of our main fundraising vehicles for the Committee. We had almost 2000 glossy brochures printed and will be mailing them to each Committee person, every person on our mailing list, and potentially to our Super Voters. (Please view and download the new brochure [here](#)) There is now significant value associated with being a Governor's Club member and we anticipate every CP will join and encourage others to do likewise. Our fundraising has been outstanding, and I am quite confident that we will be able to fund our mission for the immediate future and thereafter. We will continue to build our Finance Committee with qualified individuals.

4. We are tracking attendance at our committee meetings, and failure to attend in accordance with the bylaws will result in the opportunity for new persons to serve on our committee. We have a number of individuals who would like to be CP's that are being blocked by others who do not materially participate in our Committee and do not attend meetings. That is going to change.

5. We have received lists of Republican voters who have recently moved here for each precinct. Those lists will be distributed to each CP for follow up. We expect every CP to get these Republican transplants registered Republican and will provide forms and technical assistance. Nate Silcox is tasked with coordinating this project and getting these new voters registered and will be asking each CP in his/her Precinct to register those voters who live in their Precinct.

7. Sherri Chipppo has been appointed as our Corresponding Secretary and is already hard at work.

8. Committee Member Training is scheduled for Thursday October 24 from 6-9pm at the barn. CP Training was provided on Saturday, September 14 in the barn and we had approximately 25 attendees . The presenters and materials to be provided were well worth the price of the free admission and every attendees received a wooden sandwich board for use at the polls. We will have the free sandwich boards available for each person who attends on October 24. Please make every effort to attend.

9. We have purchased 1000 Donald Trump 2020 lawn signs and are selling them at Committee and County Events for \$5 a sign. All proceeds from the sale of the signs will go towards supporting the efforts of the Committee, so please support us and yourself. We will have the signs available at all of our upcoming events. Anyone who commits to putting signs out for all of our candidates will receive a free Trump sign. We are also looking at purchasing Donald Trump coffee mugs and calendars for sale by the Committee.

10. If anyone is interested in being on the Municipal/School Board Outreach committee, please let Rick Reighard or us know and we will get you actively engaged. Rick can be reached at wreighard@aol.com

11. Please mark your calendars for our Fall Dinner, which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at the Penn Radisson beginning at 7 pm. CP's can attend at our cost as part of our effort to thank you for all that you do for the GOP. Invitations have been sent out to every CP, so please make this a priority and help us in making this a successful event that we all can be proud of. We want you to attend and be a proud supporter of everything the CCRC is doing! If you would also like to place an ad in the Program, please contact Debbie Keys and support our Party! All proceeds from the Fall Dinner go towards our Committee.

12. We looked at office space in Carlisle for a new Cumberland County Republican Committee headquarters and it will become our number 1 priority after November's election. Members of the Finance Committee looked at 2 spaces in Carlisle and will look at more space in the upcoming weeks. I met with the Trump Campaign on Thursday and there will be an opportunity for the CCRC and the Trump Campaign to share office space, volunteers, and a possible Executive Director beginning in 2020. We are also open to purchasing a building for use by the CCRC, so we have a permanent home in Carlisle, where we need to be.

12. I received word Saturday afternoon that one of our Judicial Candidates, Kirk Sohonage, would be discontinuing his campaign for personal reasons. Today, he began the formal process by petitioning the Commonwealth Court to have his name removed from the ballot. At this late date, our options for a replacement are limited, but we are conferring with Republican State Committee to determine our best course of action. We will keep you posted on any significant developments.

Kind regards,
Lou Capozzi
Chairman