

ROAVC ANNUAL Meeting

April 11, 2024

Bristol Event Center, Bristol CT

President Chris Prue (Vernon) opened the meeting at 9:01 am. President Chris Prue (Vernon) reminded the Registrars to make sure the paddle is visible when voting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Chris Prue (Vernon).

Executive Vice President Annalisa Stravato (Wilton) reported the credential committee report that 135 Registrars or their proxies are in attendance.

The minutes were emailed to everyone for review. Robert Ike (Bloomfield) motioned to accept the minutes. Kevin McCaully (Bristol) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

President Chris Prue (Vernon) gave his President's report. Early voting began this month, a new CVRS system is in progress to name a couple of changes. This year saw many new Registrars and ROVAC is thriving.

The Financial Statement was emailed to everyone for review. Robert Ike (Bloomfield) motioned to accept the financial statements. Sue Burnham (South Windsor) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Executive Vice President Annalisa Stravato (Wilton) presented the budget. The only major change was an additional \$1,000 for the lobbyist firm Sullivan & LeShane. Robert Ike (Bloomfield) motioned to approve the budget. Jennifer Marshall- Nealy (Bloomfield) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The County Reports were emailed except for Litchfield County. County Chair Lisa Armatruda stated Litchfield County had 3 meetings: June with 23 attending, November with 25 attending and February with 39 attending. Lisa Armatruda read off the committee members. Robert Ike (Bloomfield) motioned to accept the county reports. Veronica Rosario (East Hartford) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Sue Flynn (Meridan) asked why ROVAC couldn't fight together for better pay. President Chris Prue (Vernon) said the pay structures are by town making it difficult. Loreine Frampton (Newtown) suggested we look at department head pays and look at a base hourly rate. Pauline Neumann (Portland) suggested we all show up at the Capitol. ROVAC will take a look at this.

Robert Ike (Bloomfield) motioned to adjourn the annual meeting at 9:17 am. Veronica Rosario (East Hartford) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

