



# AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee

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**Jim O'Connor, Chairman**  
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## The Lincoln Link

August 2016



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**NEXT MEETING OF LD23**  
**Thursday, August 11, 2016**  
**Via Linda Senior Center**  
**10440 E via Linda, Scottsdale**  
**6:30 Sign-in, 7:00 Meeting**  
**Prayer meeting at 6:00 for those interested**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**This months Newsletter will be only the Minutes and Financial Report plus a photo story of the 2016 GOP Convention online.**

**TREASURER - Valerie Giramberk**

**DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

**Statement of Income and Expense**

**Month Ended July 31, 2016**

<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 6,538.14</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
<b>Contributions (dues)</b>	<b>\$ 473.92</b>
Other (Square test)	0.97
Name Badges	68.00
Restitution	40.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 582.89</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Name Badges	\$ 49.99
Office Supplies (net cost of Square card reader)	.80
Postage (mailings to new PCs)	37.60
Room Rentals (PC training room)	38.66
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 127.05</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 455.84</b>
<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 6,993.98</b>
<b>PETTY CASH</b>	<b>\$ 60.04</b>
<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 6,598.18</b>

As of August 1st, 141 PCs who have paid their 2016 dues and we thank them. For those of you who have not paid, we accept cash, checks and credit cards. I will be available at the August meeting to process credit cards or take your cash and checks. Dues are used for operating expenses including room rentals, postage, printing of training materials and much more. Please help us cover our operating expenses by making your contribution.

Checks can be mailed to: LD 23 Republican Committee, 8776 E Shea Blvd, Ste 106-341, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Please make these out to District 23 Republican Committee. Be sure to fill out and include the donation form that is available on the website including your occupation and employer. This is required by campaign finance law. It is important to note that if you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, please state that on the form. Only send personal checks. Campaign finance law does not allow the acceptance of corporate checks. Thank you.

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**DISTRICT 23 MINUTES - Judy Lawrence, Secretary**

**Legislative District 23 Republican Committee Monthly Meeting**

**Via Linda Senior Center, Scottsdale**

**July 14, 2016 7:00 pm**

With concurrence of the members present, the District Meeting of the members of Arizona Republican Legislative District 23, held Via Linda Senior Center was called to order at 6:55 PM

Officers Present: Jim O'Connor, Chairman  
Rich Rutkowski, Second Vice Chair  
Judith Lawrence, Secretary

Nancy Ordowski, First Vice Chair  
Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer

In opening, District Chairman Jim O'Connor welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

The Invocation was given by Scott Rehmann.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Alex Meluskey.

Alex Meluskey spoke for 5 minutes about his campaign.

Second Vice Chairman – Rick Rutkowski told us that our next meeting will be on August 11th and will be held at the Via Linda Senior Center in Scottsdale. David Schweikert and Russ Whittenburg will be the speakers at that meeting.

The speakers were announced for this evenings meeting, Maricopa County Recorder, Helen Purcell who is running for reelection for that office. She explained some of the new innovations in that office and what has been done to be sure that the election difficulties that occurred during the Presidential Preference election will be remedied. She took a short question and answer period. Boe James reminded everyone that poll workers are needed.

Vice Chair Nancy Ordowski stressed the importance of doing the walking lists. She suggested that each PC speak to 150 people. Captains need to distribute the lists to their PC's. We can start walking the last week of July and should be completed by August 13th at the latest because early ballots will be dropped by August 3rd. She explained about the "Golden Tickets" that contain the list of candidates that are being endorsed by LD23. There is a separate card for Fountain Hills whose election is in August

Treasurer, Valerie Giramberk, gave her report that is attached.

Robert Littlefield and Jim Lane were then introduced for the Mayoral Forum. They were given 2 minutes for their opening comments. They participated in an open forum in which questions were directed

to both of the candidates to allow us to compare their answers. They will be allowed 2 minutes to respond. Each candidate was allowed 2 minutes for closing comments,

The minutes of the May 12th meeting were brought up for approval. Corrections were made by Boe James that were accepted and the minutes will be amended to reflect those corrections. A motion was made by Tim Horn to accept the Minutes for the May 12th meeting and was seconded by Wil Berry. The minutes were then passed as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Lawrence

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