

Ball State College Republicans

Minutes for January 20th 2015

Speaker: County Commissioner Shannon Henry

Executive board members present:

Chairman: Joshua Marsh

Vice-Chairman: Joshua Taulbee

Treasurer: Anthony Cook

Secretary: Morgan Dean

Public Relations Chairwoman: Emily Schebler

Meeting began at approximately 7:05pm

- Secretary Morgan Dean passed around an attendance sheet.
- Vice Chair Joshua Taulbee arrived with the speaker, Shannon Henry.
- Chair Joshua Marsh introduced the speaker and began the meeting.
- Shannon Henry began by explaining the position of County Commissioner which includes:
 - 3 commissioners, they are mayors of the county.
 - They make day to day decisions
 - 31,000 in pay
- He explained how he began in manufacturing and hated it.
- He was born and raised in Albany
- He became a Delaware County EMS, after manufacturing. He loved this and did it for 6 years. It paid 20,000 a year.
- This is when he saw the worst of the worst.
- He has been Police Chief of Albany Police Department for 14 years.
- He was on Albany town council for 8 years.
 - He loved this
 - It had a term limit
 - He had to resign December 21st, 2015
 - He was ready for new work
- He is looking forward to the challenge of county commissioner.
- He also discussed the budget of the county.
 - Delaware county has cut everything they can, without cutting good people.
 - The city was more prepared for it than the county was.
- He was asked about Republicans and Democrats working together:
 - You have to be able to work with anyone
 - Work together regardless of your party
 - To be an effective government, you must work together.

The meeting concluded at approximately 7:50

- Everyone stayed after for a picture with Shannon Henry