

	<b>MINUTES: ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING</b>
	<b>Thursday, Jan 23, 2025 at 5:30 pm</b> <b>Ross Aragon Community Center; 451 Hot Springs Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147</b>
1	<b>ROLL CALL: Secretary</b> <b>Members present:</b> Rick Walker, Beverly Cuyler, Melinda Ratliff, Warren Brown, Brad Hunt, Butch Mackey, Edward Griggs, Karen Griggs, Dusty Mars, Jim Shepherdson, Mason Carpenter, Denise Fisk, Celeste Caywood
2	<b>INVOCATION:</b> Dusty Mars
3	<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</b> Rick Walker
4	<b>WELCOME ELECTED OFFICIALS:</b> Rick Walker, Chair
5	<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VETERANS:</b> Vets please stand
6	<b>MEETING GROUND RULES:</b> Voting Members are Local Republican Elected Officials, ACRCC Officers, PCPs. Please wait to be recognized to speak. Open Forum speakers will have 3 minutes to speak.
7	<b>APPROVALS</b>
	a) Adoption of the Agenda. Motion by Mason Carpenter – passed.  b) Approval of the Minutes from 10/24/2024 monthly meetings. Motion by Denise Fisk – passed.
8	<b>TREASURER’S REPORT: Melinda Ratliff, Treasurer</b>
	Beg Balance \$5,864 Plus: On-line donations \$240 Other donations \$335 (mostly Christmas party) Less: Expenses \$428 (mostly Christmas party) Ending Balance \$6,011
9	<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS:</b> none
10	<b>CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS:</b> Rick Walker discussed legislation at national and state levels <b>Welcome to our Guests</b>
11	<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b>
	Announcements and updates: Report on recent events Republican CO Governor candidates have entered the race, including state rep Scott Bottoms.  Check our website for updates and new postings! <a href="https://ArchuletaRepublicans.org/blog">ArchuletaRepublicans.org/blog</a> If you have stopped receiving our emails this can be fixed. Check your SPAM filter! Or call us.
12	<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b>
	- Needs of the Pagosa School District: Butch Mackey and Rick Holt shared information about the condition of, needs and plans for Pagosa’s aging school buildings and infrastructure.  - A look ahead from the Archuleta County Commissioners: Warren Brown, Veronica Medina, John Ranson Commissioner John Ranson shared about preparation for the US 160 reconstruction downtown Pagosa.

13	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>
	As time allows. Open Forum speakers will have 3 minutes to speak.
14	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b>
	Biennial Organization Meeting upcoming Feb 15, 2025; watch for further information.
15	<b>CLOSING STATEMENTS: TBD</b>
16	<b>ADJOURN</b>
17	<b>Next meeting to be held Thursday, Feb 27, 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm (subject to cancellation)</b> Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147