

	<b>MINUTES: ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING</b>
	<b>Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 5:30 pm: Called to order 5:34 pm</b> <b>Ross Aragon Community Center; 451 Hot Springs Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147</b>
1	<b>ROLL CALL:</b> Voting members present included Chair Rick Walker, Vice Chair Dave Cuyler, Secretary Beverly Cuyler, Treasurer Melinda Ratliff, Sheriff Mike LeRoux, Commissioner John Ranson, Butch Mackey, Dusty Mars, Jim Shepherdson, Penny Webster
2	<b>INVOCATION:</b> Eric Fisk gave the invocation
3	<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</b> Rick Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance
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. Approved without objection b) Approval of the Minutes of 4/24/2025 monthly meeting. Approved without objection
8	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b> Melinda Ratliff, Treasurer: \$11,663 balance in our account.
9	<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS:</b> Bylaws Committee: formed for a long-overdue bylaws update Events Committee: Recap of Reagan Day Dinner: 90 in attendance RMGO meetings: 2 meetings with In Escalante speaking, good attendance
10	<b>CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS: Chair or Vice Chair</b> Dusty Mars was elected to the LPEA Board of Directors; Alex Boehmer was elected to the PAWSD Board of Directors
11	<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b> Announcements and updates: PAWSD Board Election: candidate Alex Boehmer and two other conservative candidates successful. Alex Boehmer was elected as well 2 other new board members LPEA Board Election: Results to be announced Weds, May 21, so we should have a report. Dusty Mars was elected Check our website for updates and new postings! <a href="https://ArchuletaRepublicans.org/blog">ArchuletaRepublicans.org/blog</a> Also now active is our Facebook page: <a href="https://facebook.com/ACRCCCO">facebook.com/ACRCCCO</a> If you have stopped receiving our emails this can be fixed. Check your SPAM filter! Or call us.
12	<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b> Update on Schools: School board member Butch Mackey, Superintendent Rick Holt: Estimates given that it will cost \$88M to bring schools to safety, not to good standards if renovations are done. \$75M-\$80M each for a new elementary school and a new middle school \$125M for a combined K-8 school Cost to taxpayers estimated at \$45/month AVERAGE for 20 yrs Rick Walker: June 14 Flag Day Gathering Discussion. The Arboles Parade scheduled for June 28 celebrating Independence Day was Discussed.
13	<b>OPEN FORUM</b> As time allows. Open Forum speakers will have 3 minutes to speak. Sheriff Mike LeRoux spoke about his visit to the nation of South Africa to see his parents and his wife's parents and others; the history of the nation, current political and governmental conditions.

14	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> Flag Day Gathering June 14. Watch the website at <a href="http://ArchuletaRepublicans.org">ArchuletaRepublicans.org</a> for information and updates.
15	<b>CLOSING STATEMENTS:</b> <b>How we win!</b>
16	<b>ADJOURN: Moved to adjourn 7:00 pm</b>
17	<b>Next meeting to be held Thursday, Jun 26, 2025, 5:30 – 7:00 pm</b> Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147