Chair's Report - September 20, 2023

The process for filling the vacant 23rd LD political seats has really consumed a lot of time and energy. Our PCO Committee Co-Chairs have done an outstanding job in creating interview questions and having the interviews taped and uploaded to the internet so those who were unable to attend the in-person meetings would be able to listen to what the perspective candidates had to say. Hannie ran the caucus on September 10 and made it a hybrid one. We were supported by the state party with Drew Estep, party affairs director, handling the online voting. As someone who needed this accommodation, it was greatly appreciated.

An upside to this work is that we have identified a highly capable group of people who can run for office It will be good to see them run and gain positions in our local/state government.

The big event was the auction/dinner which was a huge hit. Kiana Lodge was full of people enjoying themselves. I had a good time seeing and talking to people "in the flesh" for a change.