

IDAHO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes February 17, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the ICRCC was held at the Super 8 Motel in Grangeville on February 17, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chairman Vince Rundhaug.

Roll was taken and 25 members were present (22 in person + 3 on Zoom). We had a quorum.

Youth Coordinator Gabe Pogue led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PC Megan Turner moved to approve the business agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

The minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Patricia Menough gave a financial report. The report is attached to these meeting minutes.

Standing Committee Reports

Event Planning Committee Report

Committee Chair Patricia Menough reported there is no information on the State GOP website regarding America 250 celebration plans.

Special Committee – Zoom Committee

Zoom Committee member PC Megan Turner reported she is ready to purchase the Owl system. She will work with Treasurer Patricia Menough to use the ICRCC visa card to make the purchase.

Special Committee – Lincoln Day Dinner Committee

Committee Chair PC Roy Farmer reported on the Lincoln Day Dinner event. The evening was a success, but preliminary reports indicate less money was made this year compared to the 2025 event. A complete financial report is not yet available, but will be presented at the March ICRCC meeting. Committee members voiced comments they had gathered from those in attendance and discussed areas needing improvement. Roy will be putting together an after action report compiling everyone's input.

Local Elected Officials and Other Reports

Idaho County Sheriff

Sheriff Doug Ulmer reported the new jail is in the final stages of construction and he is planning to be moved into the new facility in April. The new facility will house 20-25 Idaho County inmates with the potential to house 20 additional inmates through a contract with the State of Idaho.

School Board Member Report

Recently elected Grangeville School Board member PC Roy Farmer gave a report on recent activities. He had a meeting with GHS Principal and part-time Superintendent Amanda Bush and has learned a great deal about the budget. He encourages everyone to attend the School Board meetings and become informed on all school issues.

Unfinished Business

PC Vacancies & Communication from Jessie Adams

Chairman Vince Rundhaug asked all PCs if they were planning to refile for election. Those choosing not to refile are encouraged to find a person from their precinct to file. Idaho County Elections Deputy Jessie Adams sent an email to Chairman Vince Rundhaug with PC filing information. Candidate filing is open from March 2–13, 2026.

New Business

Convention of States Article V

Chair Vince Rundhaug reported that Representative Charlie Shepherd recently cast his vote in favor of the Convention of States Article V. Representative Harris and Senator Carlson voted against. PC Bruce Walker moved the ICRCC write a resolution to the Senate voicing concerns regarding Representative Shepherd's vote in favor of the Convention of States Article V and that the ICRCC does not support him on this issue. The motion was seconded and passed. PC Jim Eckwortzel moved that the ICRCC write a letter to Representative Charlie Shepherd expressing the committee's conflict with his decision to vote in favor of the Convention of States Article V. The motion was seconded and failed.

Idaho GOP Winter Survey

PC James Zehner moved to remove the Idaho GOP Winter Survey from the business agenda. The motion was seconded and passed.

Region 3 Legislative Committee

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue moved to have the ICRCC pay \$163 per year to cover Idaho County's share of the expense of the Slack membership, MailChimp membership and the Zoom fee for District 3. The motion was seconded and passed. This motion will void the motion passed at the January 20, 2026 meeting requesting a payment of \$18.00 per year from each county in District 3. Now that the legislative session has begun, the Region 3 Committee has realized the MailChimp membership is necessary for communication to be timely and effective.

Senator Crapo Communication

PC Scott Perrin reported he has communicated with Senator Crapo inquiring about the possibility of forgoing his social security benefit in exchange for tax deferral. Crapo's office said it is under consideration.

Announcements

Chair Vince Rundhaug will be in Boise March 2-6, 2026 standing in for Senator Cindy Carlson while she away during the Legislative session.

The next meeting of the ICRCC will be on March 17, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Grangeville Super 8.

PC Jason Hollibaugh moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Heckman
ICRCC Secretary