

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting
December 12, 2016

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Judy Gasper, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, Carmen Dolson, Will Phebus, Rep. Terry Katsma, and Rep. Tyler Vorpapel.

Secretary Judy Gasper distributed printed copies of the November meeting minutes, which had also been emailed to committee members prior to the meeting. Carmen made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, motion seconded by Paul, motion carried.

Treasurer Phil Parker was not present so there was no Treasurer's Report.

Judy Gasper reported that we have 188 members, no increase since our November meeting.

Preparations for our January 20th County Caucus were discussed. The official Call to Caucus will be sent out between Christmas and New Year's; Carmen set a goal of December 27th. A notice will be sent to anyone who has been a member in the past three years, also to a list of approximately fifty people who expressed interest during the 2016 campaign. The mailing will include a Chairman's letter, a membership form, and a caucus notice. It was agreed to raise a Silver membership from \$150 to \$250 and a Gold membership from \$250 to \$500.

Nominations for the County Caucus committees were presented.

Rules: Will Phebus, Paul Gruber

Resolutions: Dennis Gasper, Art DeJong

Credentials: Ellen Vojta, Judy Gasper

Paul made a motion to approve the nominations, Carmen seconded the motion, motion carried. Executive Committee nominations, delegate nominations, and 6th District Caucus Committee nominations will be made at the January meeting.

The spring elections were discussed. There are quite a few candidates for State Superintendent of Instruction; an attempt will be made to get them here to speak. Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Annette Ziegler doesn't have an opponent as of now. Circuit Court Judges Hoffman and Borowski, appointed by the Governor, are up for election, as is Circuit Court Judge Angela Sutkiewicz. As of now, all are unopposed.

Art DeJong, Dennis Gasper, and Will Phebus will be making plans for GOP roundtables to be resumed in the near future. Spring election candidates are possible speakers.

Rep. Terry Katsma spoke briefly about his committee assignments. He has been appointed Chair of Financial Institutions and Vice Chair of Ways & Means. He has also been appointed to the building commission. Rep. Tyler Vorpapel has been appointed Chair of Federalism & Interstate Relations, and Vice Chair of the Public Benefit Committee. Both men are pleased with their appointments.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary