

Republican Party of Sheboygan County  
Executive Committee Meeting  
February 13, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Judy Gasper, Phil Parker, Carmen Dolson, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, County Clerk Jon Dolson, Senator Devin LeMahieu, Rep. Terry Katsma, Rep. Tyler Vorpapel. Darryl Carlson and District Attorney Joel Urmanski arrived shortly after the meeting was called to order.

Secretary Judy Gasper distributed copies of the January meeting minutes, which had previously been emailed to committee members. Paul Gruber made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, motion seconded by Phil Parker, motion carried.

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that we have a checking account balance of \$14,318.40. The \$408 annual charge for Constant Contact has been paid. Judy Gasper made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit, motion seconded by Carmen Dolson, motion carried.

Judy Gasper reported that our 2017 membership as of today is 135. The Chairman is sending a follow-up membership letter to those who didn't reply to the first one. There was discussion, and it was decided that we will make phone calls to those who don't reply by our next monthly meeting.

Chairman Gasper had the internet disconnected at our headquarters and will have the phone disconnected after the spring election. This will save us quite a bit of money each month. We can retain the same phone number if we resume service within six months of having it disconnected.

The Lincoln-Reagan event was discussed. The Chairman has secured Congressman Sean Duffy, Senator Ron Johnson, and Congressman Glenn Grothman as speakers. The event will be a 12:30 p.m. luncheon to be held April 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Bull. Senator Johnson will speak at 1 p.m.; Congressman Duffy is scheduled to speak at 1:30 p.m. Congressman Grothman and our local politicians will be asked to be flexible as to when they speak. Carmen is working with The Bull and will email committee members our menu options, then we will determine what we will charge attendees. Joel Urmanski agreed to act as master of ceremonies. We need someone to chair the silent auction committee; people who might be interested will be contacted.

A couple of people have told the Chairman that they would like to serve on the Finance Committee chaired by Paul Gruber. Paul will discuss this with the Chairman at another time.

Sheboygan County will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> District Caucus at Laack's Hall in Johnsonville on March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be no resolutions this year. Rules and Credentials committee meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on March 11<sup>th</sup>, either by phone or at our headquarters. We will wait to hear from 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman Dan Feyen as to final arrangements.

Our Sheboygan County party has paid \$393 dues to the 6<sup>th</sup> District (131 delegates @ \$3/delegate).

The Sheboygan County Fair booth bill for 2017 is expected to arrive soon. We paid \$525 for 2016.

The Pints and Politics committee will start working on an event soon.

Senator LeMahieu, Rep. Katsma, and Rep. Vorpapel gave us a legislative update. Subjects covered included the state budget—lots of spending; appeal by the legislature of redistricting decision; a bill to prevent frivolous vote recounts.

There being no further business, Paul Gruber made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Carmen Dolson, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Gasper, Secretary