

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting
January 9, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Judy Gasper, Phil Parker, Darryl Carlson, Carmen Dolson, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, Senator Devin LeMahieu, Rep. Terry Katsma, and Rep. Tyler Vorpapel.

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

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that we have a checking account balance of \$11,517.77. There is an unpaid Constant Contact bill of \$408.00. Membership dues that were in the mail today have not yet been deposited.

Judy Gasper reported that we ended 2016 with 188 members. The Call to Caucus and 2017 membership letters were mailed December 28th. Our 2017 membership as of today is 83.

Chairman Gasper explained that the District Chairmen met with RPW and decided not to have resolutions at state convention this year. Fond du Lac County Vice Chair, Lillian Nolan, told him that they were instructed not to write county resolutions this year. Chairman Gasper has decided to go ahead with our county resolutions, since they are finished. Chairman Gasper has not been able to get in touch with Sixth District Chairman, Dan Feyen, to confirm any of this. Senator LeMahieu said that he will be seeing Dan Feyen tomorrow and will ask him about this.

Nominations to be presented at the County Caucus were made. Paul made a motion to nominate the following to the Sixth District committees: Judy Gasper and Ellen Vojta, credentials; Darryl Carlson and Will Phebus, rules; Doug Hamilton and Art DeJong, resolutions. Darryl seconded the motion, motion carried. Darryl made a motion to nominate as delegates those on a list presented to the board; Paul seconded the motion, motion carried. Darryl made a motion to nominate the following for the Executive Committee: Dennis Gasper, Chairman; Darryl Carlson, Vice Chairman; Judy Gasper, Secretary; Phil Parker, Treasurer; Paul Gruber, Finance Chair; Art DeJong, Campaign Chair; Carmen Dolson, Membership Chair. Paul seconded the motion, motion carried.

Other caucus preparations were discussed. Judy Gasper, Phil Parker, and Ellen Vojta will be staffing the membership table; Carmen Dolson will be in charge of the potluck. We will also be celebrating Donald Trump's Inauguration. It was decided to invite the candidates for Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction to the caucus.

The Lincoln-Reagan event was discussed. A Sunday Brunch was the preferred choice. Suggested speakers: Reince Priebus, Speaker Ryan, Congressman Sean Duffy, Justice Annette Ziegler, Governor Walker, Dan O'Donnell, Rick Esenberg. Tentative dates: March 12, March 19, or April 23.

There being no further business, Darryl made a motion to adjourn, Paul seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary