

Republican Party of Sheboygan County  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Darryl Carlson, Judy Gasper, Phil Parker, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, Carmen Dolson, Rep. Terry Katsma, Joel Urmanski, Will Phebus, and Pat Schutt.

Secretary Judy Gasper distributed copies of the April meeting minutes, which were also emailed to the Executive Committee a few days ago. Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, motion seconded by Art, motion carried.

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that the May 5<sup>th</sup> checking account balance was \$13,732.23; there are approximately \$900 of credit card payments that will be transferred to the checking account.

The Lincoln/Reagan luncheon and auction results were discussed. The Profit/Loss Report is attached to these minutes. Chairman Gasper stated that he would like to make some changes next year, including reducing mailings, pricing other venues, and raising the amount we charge. We have quite a bit of wine donated from Terry Kohler's wine collection that didn't sell at the auction. Paul and Dennis will attempt to sell it; if they don't sell it all, they will ask Charles Koehler what to do with it.

Participation in this summer's parades was discussed. Darryl will pay fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Brat Days parades and request reimbursement. It is anticipated that the legislators will participate with our parade unit.

Pat Schutt made a presentation on RPW's Social Conservative Coalition chaired by Ginny Marschman. Pat would like to be the chair of a Sheboygan County Social Conservative Coalition; she would receive guidance from Ms. Marschman. The purpose of this group would be outreach to churches, etc. to get out the vote during elections and promote conservative issues and values. She received informal support and will report back to the committee with more information at a later date.

Kevin O'Brien arrived.

Darryl proposed setting up a committee for candidate recruiting and vetting. This proposal met with a positive reaction, so Darryl will set up a committee. Executive Committee members need to keep thinking about possible candidates among people they know. Part of this process will be identifying those in office who need to be defeated. Next year would be a good time to target the Sheboygan city council, since it will be going from sixteen to ten members.

The Golf Outing was discussed. Carmen will design a registration form and print 250 copies. There will be two mailings of fifty; several brochures will be included in each envelope for the recipient to hand out to golfing acquaintances. Possible speakers—Senate candidates, Governor Walker.

Darryl gave a legislative update in the absence of legislators. He stated that the REINS act, sponsored by Senator Devin LeMahieu, passed the Senate; the Assembly will not vote on this until June. Budget cycle is in full swing.

Judy Gasper informed the committee that we now have 193 members.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Darryl, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Gasper, Secretary

**Profit/Loss**  
**Lincoln/Reagan April 27, 2017**

Total Meal Reservations plus walk-ins		\$ 4,555.00	
Total Expenses		\$ (4,231.20)	
Net without silent auction			\$ 323.80
Total paid attendance	127		
Cost each		\$ (33.32)	
Bull Cost each		\$ (26.24)	
Total Silent Auction		\$1,560.00	
			\$ 1,883.80