

Republican Party of Sheboygan County  
Executive Committee Meeting  
June 12, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Darryl Carlson, Phil Parker, Judy Gasper, Paul Gruber, Art DeJong, Senator Devin LeMahieu, Rep. Terry Katsma, Joel Urmanski, Pat Schutt, Kevin O'Brien, and Al Jante.

Secretary Judy Gasper distributed copies of the May meeting minutes, which had also been emailed to committee members. There being no additions or corrections, Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, motion seconded by Darryl, motion carried.

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that our checking account balance is \$13,507.60. From May 9 to June 9 there were \$1,183.66 in deposits and \$1,364.84 in payments. Judy made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit, motion seconded by Paul, motion carried.

Judy Gasper reported that we now have 196 members.

The Chairman reported that he contacted Charles Koehler regarding the wine donated by the Kohlers that didn't sell at our silent auction. We were given permission to do anything we want with it. It was suggested that we give the remaining bottles to our biggest donors.

Chairman Gasper stated that Pat Schutt will be assisting with communications—Facebook, Constant Contact, etc.

The committee for the Golf Outing is beginning to solicit golfers. Chairman Gasper has invited Governor Walker to speak at the post-golf reception and is waiting for a reply. Senate candidates would probably be interested in speaking.

Upcoming parades were discussed. Darryl has paid our fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Brat Day parades, and will send a list of Senator LeMahieu's and Rep. Vorpapel's parades to be posted on Constant Contact requesting volunteers to participate. Rep. Katsma's brother-in-law is having work done on his fire truck, so it won't be available for the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Planning for the Sheboygan County Fair is in progress.

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> was chosen for the Corn Roast. Since Carmen Dolson is responsible for the food at this event and was not able to attend this evening's meeting, this date will be confirmed with her.

Senator LeMahieu and Rep. Katsma presented a legislative update. Education, transportation, and tax reform are the major items on the budget agenda. There is disagreement, but the legislators said that this is being exaggerated by the press. Darryl wanted to make the committee aware that there are two Democrats that will be attempting to run against Congressman Glenn Grothman. They are Dan Kohl, nephew of former Senator Herb Kohl and a lobbyist, and Scott Olmer of Plymouth. Kohl is very rich and will have lots of money to spend.

Al Jante, our webmaster, made a presentation. He stated that there is a lack of good information for the public, partly because of a decline in the newspaper business. He suggested that we could help fill that vacuum by using a website, and present several ideas how to do that. His ideas were well received, but this would require a lot of work. Al stated that he would like to be involved with the communications committee and this project, and his offer was enthusiastically accepted.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Gasper, Secretary