

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting
June 18, 2018

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Darryl Carlson, Judy Gasper, Paul Gruber, Carmen Dolson, Art DeJong, Al Jante, Patrick Johnson, Greg Quella, Senator Devin LeMahieu, Sheriff Cory Roeseler, 59th district assembly candidates Ty Bodden, Tim Ramthun, and Rachel Mixon, and 4 guests.

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.

In the absence of Treasurer Jan Vojta, Chairman Gasper presented the Treasurer's Report. Our beginning cash on January 1st was \$10,195.44; we have year-to-date receipts of \$19,039.00 (includes membership dues, Lincoln-Reagan luncheon proceeds, silent auction proceeds, donations, and miscellaneous sales at headquarters); year-to-date expenses are \$15,434.12. This leaves us with cash on hand of \$13,800.32. Judy made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit, motion seconded by Darryl, motion carried.

Judy reported that we now have 206 members, an increase of two since last month.

Al Jante reported on the Electronic Media Committee. There were three Mail Chimp campaigns in the past month; two to request texting permission and one notification of Leah Vukmir's visit to our headquarters. Seventy to 100 people signed up to receive our texts. Al stated that Patrick Johnson will be assisting with Twitter.

The Golf Outing was briefly discussed. Congressman Glenn Grothman, Senator Devin LeMahieu, Rep. Terry Katsma, and Rep. Tyler Vorpapel will be attending. We are waiting for responses from Governor Walker and Attorney General Brad Schimel regarding being featured speakers at the event.

September 20th was chosen as the date for the Corn Roast.

Darryl reported that we are 9th in line for the Sheboygan 4th of July parade. We are also signed up for the Brat Days parade. Congressman Grothman, Senator LeMahieu, and Rep. Tyler Vorpapel will be walking in the July 1st parade in Elkhart Lake.

Campaigns were discussed. Senator LeMahieu stated that the Republican candidate, Andre Jacque, lost the race in the 1st senate district because of the bad relationship between the candidate and senate leadership, resulting in a disorganized campaign. Fences have been mended, and there will be cooperation in the fall campaign. Greg Quella raised concerns of the Grothman campaign. The Democrat, Dan Kohl, has lots of money of his own and there is also lots of outside money flowing into his campaign. He is riding the "resist" wave, which is distracting from Republican successes.

Three of the four 59th assembly district candidates were present and spoke to the group. Tim Ramthun is a business consultant, Ty Bodden is a farm manager, and Rachel Mixon is a teacher.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, July 9th at 7 p.m.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary