

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

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that we have a checking account balance of \$14,098.13. This is after making a \$250 down payment to The Bull and a \$520 payment for our booth at the 2017 Sheboygan County Fair. Paul made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried.

Judy Gasper reported that our 2017 membership as of today is 180, an increase of 45 members since our February meeting. This increase is a result of follow-up letters sent by the Chairman to those who didn't reply to the membership mailing.

The Lincoln-Reagan Luncheon fundraiser was discussed. It was confirmed that the luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.; Senator Johnson will speak at 1 p.m.; Congressman Duffy will speak at 1:30 p.m. Carmen and Rosemary LeMahieu will be meeting this coming Friday to begin work on the silent auction. Senator LeMahieu suggested doing a live auction for the larger items. Dennis, Paul, and Carmen will be calling people requesting donations. Three people have volunteered to help raise donations, and will be contacted. Dennis and Joel Urmanski will set up a program and send it to Carmen for printing when ready.

Chairman Gasper stated that arrangements have been made to hold the 6<sup>th</sup> District Caucus at Laack's Hall in Johnsonville. Sheriff Priebe has agreed to be Sargeant at Arms; Rev. Kimmel of Faith Baptist Church in Plymouth will offer the invocation. We will set up chairs and tables Friday afternoon; it was estimated that we will need 125 chairs.

The Chairman has volunteers to make phone calls for Dr. Lowell Holtz prior to the April 4<sup>th</sup> election; signs will also be erected for Dr. Holtz and Judge Borowski.

Judges Borowski and Hoffmann will be speaking at our first in a series of "Setting the Course" events at our headquarters on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our legislators gave an update on what is going on at the capitol in Madison. Subjects covered were the state budget, 1/3 of which comes from the federal government; listening sessions being disrupted by attendees who seem to be coached in talking points; changes at DOT; publication of notices debate; designation of the Sheboygan County Airport as the Wisconsin Aviation Heritage Center; the tourism benefit of the proposed designation of 1,260 square miles of Lake Michigan as a Federal Marine Sanctuary--this would protect historic shipwrecks.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Gasper, Secretary