

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 12, 2018

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, Carmen Dolson, Paul Gruber, Art DeJong, Al Jante, Greg Quella, and Jon Dolson.

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

In the absence of Treasurer Jan Vojta, Dennis presented the Treasurer's Report prepared by Jan. Our checking account balance is \$13,272.80, our Paypal balance is \$949.53, and our petty cash totals \$86.00. Paul made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit, Judy seconded the motion, motion carried.

Judy Gasper reported that we have twenty-five 2019 members.

Al Jante reported on the electronic media committee. There was an increase in Mail Chimp emails and texts to the 217 people who have signed up to receive texts. During October and November there was also increased activity on our website and Facebook. These increases were due to the upcoming elections.

The county caucus was scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019. Carmen will call Art Imig to reserve Grace Episcopal Church Hall. A mailing including the Call to Caucus, membership letter written by Dennis, and membership app will go out after Christmas. Dennis, Darryl, Judy, Jan, Paul, and Art accepted nominations for their current positions. Carmen suggested we nominate someone else for her at-large seat because of her increasing work responsibilities. Carmen made a motion to nominate the following to the county caucus committees: credentials – Jan Vojta and Judy Gasper; rules – Darryl Carlson and Paul Gruber; resolutions – Art DeJong, Al Jante, and Doug Hamilton. Judy seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Lincoln-Reagan event was discussed. Should it be a Sunday brunch again, or should we have an evening dinner? Speakers suggested were Rachel Duffy, Dan O'Donnell. After we secure a speaker, we can set a date.

Chairman Gasper stated that we need a new 3'x5' Wisconsin flag that will hang properly. Senator LeMahieu will get us one that has flown over the capitol for \$12.

The spring elections were discussed. Clerks will be contacted to identify open seats. Signatures can be collected starting December 1st. We will have office hours so people can come in to sign nomination papers. Brian Hagedorn is a conservative appeals court judge running for the open State Supreme Court seat. Lisa Neubauer is a liberal appeals court judge running for the same seat.

We will be keeping our phone, internet, and TV service at headquarters until after the spring election, when it will be put on hold.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 10th.

Senator Devin LeMahieu arrived.

The results of the election were discussed, with details provided by Senator LeMahieu and County Clerk Jon Dolson.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary