

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, November 13, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Judy Gasper, Phil Parker, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, Al Jante, and Pat Schutt. Rep. Terry Katsma arrived at 7:27 p.m., and Rep. Tyler Vorpapel arrived at 8:13 p.m.

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

Treasurer Phil Parker reported that we have a cash balance of \$11,741.47. He also reported the details of the August golf fundraiser. Revenue from team fees was \$5,550.00; Quit Qui Oc charges were \$2,481.75; miscellaneous supplies were \$75.00. Therefore, we made a profit of \$2,993.25.

Judy Gasper reported that our membership remains the same, 196 members.

The committees for the January county caucus were nominated.

Credentials – Judy Gasper & Pat Schutt (Treasurer Phil Parker to assist collecting dues)

Rules – Paul Gruber & Al Jante

Resolutions – Dennis Gasper, Art DeJong, & Doug Hamilton

Judy Gasper made a motion to approve the above nominees to serve on the county caucus committees; motion seconded by Art DeJong, motion carried.

The membership mailing to be sent out around New Year's was discussed. The Chairman is composing a letter to be included with a membership form and a caucus notice. There was a discussion about the importance of including the reasons to join the RPSC in the Chairman's letter. Carmen Dolson will be involved in preparing this mailing. Pat Schutt is going to work on contacting those who "liked" us on Facebook.

The Lincoln-Reagan event was briefly discussed. Alternative venues were suggested: The Black Pig and Breaking Bread.

Nominating papers for the spring elections will soon be available; circulation can begin December 1st.

It was brought to everyone's attention that Al Jante and Darryl Carlson have been working on transitioning our email from Constant Contact to Mail Chimp. Mail Chimp won't cost us anything most months; during election seasons when we send more emails we will have to pay something.

Congressman Grothman has town halls scheduled on Sunday at Two Rivers and on Monday at Oostburg and Plymouth. Pat will send out an email on Constant Contact to encourage supporters to attend. Unfriendlies have been attending the Congressman's town halls.

Rep. Katsma delivered a legislative update. The session is now over, but hearings are taking place. The Senate hearing concerning ozone in Sheboygan County will be held in Sheboygan, probably in December. The Assembly hearing on the same subject will be held in Madison. The mining moratorium in Wisconsin has been ended.

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Art, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary