

BRANCH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY (BCRP)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

6:00 – 7:00pm HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE DINNER/FELLOWSHIP

7:00 – 8:30pm Branch County Republican Party Executive Committee, Precinct Delegates, Republicans, Statutory Members and Friends of BCRP Meeting (Open to all, may be electronically recorded for review/distribution, along with printed meeting minutes)

Call to Order @ 7pm – Mark.

Invocation – Jerry.

Pledge of Allegiance – Garrett.

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Darius, Seconded by Susan, passed unanimously.

Welcome of first-time attendees/guests – Mark.

Notice of GOP swag and materials for purchase

Motion for John Pollack to speak on behalf of Aric Nesbitt's tractor tour – made by David, Seconded by Susan, passed.

Reports from Elected Officials (5 minutes each) – None.

Featured Program: Support our Veterans

- **Nick Easterling, VA Director/Counselor for Branch County (517-279-43220).**

- **Bobbie Mathis, Cemetery Conservator/Educator (269-251-0534).**

EC Roll Call: David Mansfield (Secretary) – Present were: Mark Forrester, David Mansfield, Susan DeLong, Darius Barringer, John Lindsey, Chance Murdock, Cheryl Stechschulte, Jessica Green and Randy Hollister. Excused were: Mary Jo Evans and Eryicka Tucker. Vacated positions were noted for Karen Kirkpatrick, David Lewis and Nicole Bohacz.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – 17 & 28 Apr 2025, Motion to accept by John, Seconded by Randy, passed.

Review Treasurer's Report: Susan DeLong (Treasurer), no changes/corrections.

Updates:

- Review of Special Meeting 28 Apr 2025 (BCRP monthly meeting agenda times/flow discussion).
- Review of AXMI TAX Presentation 5 May 2025 – Karen Kirkpatrick noted 65 attendees.
- Resignation Offered: Chair, Secretary and 2 other EC Members.
- ByLaws Update – John Lindsey, verbiage to facilitate electronic voting.

Campaign Cmte Chair: Mark Forrester, prepare for 2026 election cycle.

Events Cmte Chair: Review of LDD 01 May 2025 – Darius, LDD profit \$1,074.16 (\$5k projected).

Unfinished Business – Flag Waiving Downtown Coldwater in memory of Mr. Marty Gauge Sat 17 May/2-4pm. BCRP hosting campaign stop by Aric Nesbitt for MI Gov 30 May/530-7pm at Occasions Hall.

New Business – Elections to fill vacant EC positions – Nominations and voting.

Chair – David Mansfield (leaving a vacancy of the Officer Secretary position)

EC – Garrett Gruner

EC – Andrew Mowry

EC – Judith Mansfield

2-minute statements for the “good of the party”

Motion to Adjourn at 835pm – Made by Darius, Seconded by Cheryl, passed.

FUTURE BCRP FEATURED PROGRAMS:

JUNE 2025 – Hispanic Outreach,

JULY 2025 – Rep Jennifer Wortz “My first 6 months”

AUGUST 2025 – Jural Assembly (Mark Forrester)

Respectfully submitted 09 June 2025. David Mansfield, BCRP, Chair/Secretary, 269-209-8109.