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Building for the Future

2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

Secretary – Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

Jan 20, 2022

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:02 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Committee Members Present:

Mike Williams
Holly Schmeltzer
Ann Marie Wubbeling
Marty Posekany
John Johansen

Armon Withey
Colleen Smith
Mary Catherine Vierheilig
Ronald Vierheilig

Darcia Kelley
Pat Outman
Dawn Miles

Others Present:

Patrick Stuller
Denise Jaglowski
Bill Jaglowski
Mark Wilkin

Amber Wubbeling
Robert Willis
Kim Croy
Lisa Coughlin

Jed Welder
Michelle Jorgensen
Rhonda Bishop

Motion by Marty Posekany with a second by Armon Withey to approve the October 21, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Motion by John Johansen with a second by Armin Withey to approve the January 20, 2022 meeting agenda. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair:

No report from Mike Williams.

Vice Chair:

Not present

Secretary:

No report from Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer:

Judy discussed that there is \$4212.03 in the account. The party is also going to change banks due to holding fees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The membership committee reported that the yearly membership dues must be paid by April. The party accepts written orders only.

Old Business

Lincoln Day Event was discussed and is scheduled for April 28, 2022 at the Candlestone Golf Course. Mike Williams asked for volunteers to help with the program ads and sponsors. Mary Catherine and Ron volunteered to assist. Pat Outman also volunteered to check with local businesses for donations. For anyone else interested in helping with programs ads, silent auction items, or ticket selling, contact Mike Williams.

Mike Williams also discussed how he will contact candidates from upcoming races to speak as guest speakers at the fundraiser. Candidate tables were discussed. Mike Williams will check with venue and if tables are approved, the party will have tables available for \$25 for candidate literature. Mike Williams was meeting with caterer on Jan. 21, 2022.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Darcia Kelley discussed the public meeting for Eureka Township regarding federal funding.

Armin Whitley stated that the MTA meeting is scheduled for next month.

Jed Welder discussed the on going recalls for one county official and seven township officials.

Pat Outman discussed the federal money, the covid package in the Senate, the hearing with the director of health and human services, unemployment, oversight committee, and redistricting.

Judy Emmons discussed for Congressman Moolenaar election reform and build back better.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Norton, a congressional candidate running against John Moolenaar, introduced himself and discussed why he was running and the difference between the candidates.

Adjourned at 8:02 P.M. Motion by Dawn Miles with a second by Armin Withy to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary