



MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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Building for the Future

2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Matt Murray

Vice Chair – Vacant

Secretary – Marty Posekany

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

12 October 2022 Special Meeting

The special meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Matt Murray at 7:02 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by Darcia Kelley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet showed the following present:

Executive Committee Members Present:

AnnMarie Wubbeling
Marty Posekany
Armon Withey
Denise Jaglowski
Darcia Kelley

Pat Outman
Pat Carr
Judy Emmons
Matt Murray
JoAnne Vukin

William Jaglowski
Mary Catherine Vierheilig
Kimberly Croy

Others Present:

Rhonda Bishop
Dave Prout
Cindy Palmreuter
Brenda Silver
Shayne Becher
Kim Becher
Stephanie Rectenwal

Maxine Nauta
Michelle Jorgensen
Steve Tanner
Ronald Vierheilig
Bob Clingenpeel
G. Neuenschwander
Dan Croy

Sharon Davis
Michael Tharp
Stephanie Rectenwal
Joseph Rykse
Barb Prah
Steve (last name not legible)

Chair: Matt Murray read the letter of resignation from Mike Williams. Motion by Marty Posekany with second by Pat Outman to accept the resignation. Passed unanimously.

Chair Murray explained the reason for this special meeting. It is to decide how we can support Republican candidates, certain ballot proposals and how much money we want to spend to make this happen.

Treasurer Judy Emmons stated we have \$8,649.07 in the general account. This was discussed and decided that the Party needed to keep at least \$1500 in the account to start next year.

A motion was made by Armon Withey and seconded by JoAnne Vukin and was then amended several times. It ended up with motion by Armon Withey with second by Darcia Kelley to expend up to \$1500 for a full page ad in the Daily News and the Lakeview paper showing MCRP support for “the Republican list of candidates.” Passed unanimously.

Motion by Pat Outman with second by Armon Withey to donate \$250 each to Michael Tharp and Richelle Lentz in support of their candidacy in the Greenville Public School Board election. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Armon Withey to donate \$1000 to Congressman Moolenaar campaign. Motion died for lack of second. (general thought was that he did not need the money this election)

Motion by Armon Withey to donate \$500 to Senator Rick Outman campaign. Motion dies for lack of second. (again – the general thought was that he did not need the money this election)

Motion by Kimberly Croy with second by AnnMarie Wubbeling to spend up to \$2000 for a full page ad in the Daily News listing all Republicans for state-wide offices and also listing the proposals and asking for a NO vote on the proposals. If money is left use it for a similar ad in the Lakeview paper. Passed unanimously.

Chair Murray spoke on the need to start gathering some names for committees so we can be ahead of the game come the start of the 2023 year. Several people gave their names for various committees and the Chair will continue to solicit people and set up the committees.

Motion by Pat Outman with second by Mary Catherine Vierheilig that we cancel our regular meeting scheduled for next week, 20 October unless urgent business comes up. Passed unanimously.

Pat Outman thanked the new “handler” of our Facebook page stating she was knocking it out of the park with social media. Thank you Stephanie Rectenwal!

Adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Posekany – Secretary

Secretary note: There was much discussion on all motions and in between motions. I did not write all of this down for explanation.