



# MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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## 2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

Secretary – Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

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**Jan 20, 2022**

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:03 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by Darcia Kelley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet.

### **Executive Committee Members Present:**

Mike Williams  
Holly Schmeltzer  
Ann Marie Wubbeling

Marty Posekany  
Armon Withey  
John Moolenaar

Darcia Kelley  
Pat Outman

### **Others Present:**

Luke Derhiem  
Brad Kelley  
Patrick Stuller

Rhonda Bishop  
Michelle Jorgensen  
Molly Banner

\*five names on sign in sheet were unreadable

### **UPDATE FROM CONGRESSMAN:**

Congressman John Moolenaar briefly spoke regarding reason why he is running for re-election in the 2<sup>nd</sup> district. He also took questions regarding Biden vaccine mandate, fair elections, and 2020 election.

### **MOTION:**

Motion by Marty Posekany with a second by Armon Withey to approve the corrected January 20, 2022 minutes as presented. Kim Croy's name was moved to the executive committee member present section of the minutes. Motion passed.

Motion by Judy Emmons with a second by Armin Withey to approve the February 17, 2022 meeting agenda. Motion passed.

### **REPORT FROM OFFICERS:**

#### **Chair:**

Mike Williams discussed county board chair meeting and the state convention. Delegates to be elected to go to the state convention.

#### **Vice Chair:**

Not present

**Secretary:**

No report from Holly Schmeltzer

**Treasurer:**

Judy discussed the 2021 financial report.

- \$3045.86 from dues and membership fees
- \$0.41 in checking account interest
- \$1035.21 was used for service and expense fees
- \$3686.06 in income

The accounts will be moved to Sidney State Bank on 4/18/22.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Mary Catherine is heading up the committee to get the fundraiser booklets filled and completed.

**Old Business**

No old business.

**New Business**

Mike Williams discussed that tickets to the Lincoln Day Event scheduled for April 28, 2022 were ordered. Tickets are priced at \$40. Rick Outman will be the master of ceremonies for the event.

**UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Pat Outman gave an update on redistricting and his new district for upcoming 2022 re-election. He spoke about the budge, the governor's budget recommendations, and bill to repeal taxes on retirement accounts.

Terry Anderson discussed the recall on local officials due to the windmill issues.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public comment was made regarding the windmill issue and township boards. Mike Williams discussed the MCRP mission. Last minute question for Pat Outmen was asked about the 2020 election results.

**Adjourned at 8:00 P.M. Motion by Armin Withey with a second by Marty Posekany to adjourn. Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary