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Building for the Future

2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

Secretary – Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

May 19, 2022

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:00 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
Darcia Kelley
Pat Outman
Mary Catherine Vierheilig

Ronald Vierheilig
Kim Croy

Others Present:

Valerie Gates
Cindy Petrie
Cindy Palmreuter
Maxine Nauta
Rhonda Bishop

Annett Mitchell
Jerry Fennell
Patricia Fennell
Dave Proat
Steve Tanner

Brenda Silver
Philip Silver
Shayne Becher
Glenda Neuenschwander
Kim Becher

*one name on sign in sheet was unreadable

MOTION:

Motion by Armin Withey with a second by Mary Catherine Vierheilig to approve the corrected April 21, 2022 minutes as presented. The treasure's report was removed from the minutes. Motion passed.

Motion by Armin Withey with a second by Darcia Kelley to approve the May 19, 2022 meeting agenda. Motion passed.

Motion by Ann Marie Wubbeling with a second by Kim Croy to move the Aug 18, 2022 regular meeting to Aug 11 following the County Convention. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair:

Mike Williams discussed the Lincoln Day fundraiser and upcoming events.

- Aug 2, 2022 – the Primary

- Aug 11, 2022 – County Convention (the call to convention will go out in June)
- Aug 11, 2022 – Regular Meeting following the County Convention (See Motion)
- Aug 27, 2022 – State Convention

Vice Chair:

Not present

Secretary:

No report from Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer:

Judy discussed the treasure's report and fundraiser amounts and expenditures of the Lincoln Day fundraiser.

Old Business

The Lincoln Day fundraiser was discussed. The Candlestone Golf & Resort worked well though ideas and suggestions are welcomed for any other venues in Montcalm country. MCC was given as a suggestion. The program was also discussed. For future events, the silent auction should have a bigger emphasis.

New Business

Chairman Williams discussed the summer parade schedule. There are 13 parades for this county. He will also look into t-shirts for the party and the parade walkers. Imaging Marketing and Busy Bee were suggested for businesses that print t-shirt labels.

A motion to allow Judy Emmons to reserve the space and tent for Danish Festival was made by Pat Outman with a second from Marty Posekany. Motion approved.

Suggestions for other election cycle activities were discussed. Ideas and suggestions were requested for another fundraiser for this fall.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Pat Outman discussed the state budget, state debt, a passed tax cut given to the governor regarding reducing personal income tax, pension tax, and election audit. He also took questions.

Darcia Kelley reported that Eureka Township has been busy. The township has purchased property for walking paths and a pickle ball park. She also discussed the county election recount.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was made regarding the election recount.

Adjourned at 7:53 P.M. Motion by Armin Withey with a second by Mary Catherine Vierheilig to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary