



MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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Building for the Future

2023-2024 Officers

Chair – Matt Murray

Vice Chair – Stephanie
Rectenwal

Secretary – Lisa Coughlin

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

15 June 2023

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Matt Murray at 7:00 P.M. at Sidney Township Hall, Sidney, Michigan. Invocation by Ann Marie Wubbeling followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet:

Matt Murray	Stephanie Rectenwal	Judy Emmons
Lisa Coughlin	Joe Rykse	Kim Croy
Maxine (Mary) Nauta	Coleen Stevens	Sharon Davis
Annette Mitchell	Shayne Becher	Kim Becher
Steve Tugan	Lianne Briggs	Ann Marie Wubbeling
Michelle Jorgensen	Rhonda Bishop	Ryan Flowers
David Boyer	Bill VanSil	Caitlyn Flowers
Kim Kuhn	Bonnie Suttan	Herb Suttan
Bill Jaglowski	Denise Jaglowski	Glenda Neuenschwander
Sue DeVries	Valerie Gates	

Motion by Rhonda Bishop with a second by Stephanie Rectenwal to approve the May 18, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Motion to move up “comments by elected officials” to the first order of business on the agenda by Stephanie Rectenwal with a second by Maxine (Mary) Nauta.

Motion to accept the amended agenda by Rhonda Bishop with a second by Ryan Flowers - Motion Passed.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Jake from John Moolenaar office gave an update on what is going on in DC.

Pat Outman commented on what was going on in the Lansing house of Representatives.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair: Matt Murray – N/A

Vice Chair: Stephanie Rectenwal – State Committee Meeting was last week, lots of discussion around moving up the Michigan Primary for Presidential Election. The final changes/vote is currently scheduled for the Mackinaw Island Leadership Council is scheduled for September 22-24.

Secretary: N/A

Treasurer: Annual dues are currently due. \$9,035.80 is the current account balance. \$916.83 in the administrative account that has now been moved to Sidney Bank.

Lincoln Day Dinner is almost finalized:

Revenue:

\$2865.00 ticket sales

\$800.00 ticket sales (online)
\$892.00 Silent Auction
\$1330.00 Advertising Sold
Totaling - \$5,887.00

Expenses:

\$2,829.00 Cost of venue/food
\$45.07 Decor

Net - \$3,012.93

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rhonda Bishop spoke for **Bylaws, Budget, and Finance**

- The Montcalm County Republican Party Bylaws have been updated and need final signature.
- The group will begin to work on more formal budgeting.

Sharon Davis spoke for **Fundraising and Events**

- August BBQ planning is in the works at Magnum, with a Corn Hole tournament on Saturday, August 19th, to coincide with Greenville Danish Days.
- Need more volunteers for parades and events – Next up Lakeview June 17th.
- Having an information/merchandise table at the 4H fair this month.

Michelle Jorgensen spoke for **Membership and Recruitment/Training and Education**

- Black Robe Regiment is being investigated.
- Michelle thanked Mary and Sharon for working the D2 table at the district event.
- Brochures were created with useful information regarding the County GOP to be used at events.

Stephanie Rectenwal spoke for **Social Media and PR**

- Kim Croy made a motion to spend up to \$600 to create a new website (Ryan Flowers to do building) using Square Space, Michelle Jorgensen seconded the motion. After the initial cost it will be \$276.00 annually. Motion Passed.

New Business:

Shane Becher is making a new sign to be used at our normal meetings and events.

Old Business:

715 project presented at last meeting by Jon Rocha. Still waiting to get more information on this program.

Member Comments:

Denise Jaglowski advised there is a Central Montcalm Milage meeting July 17th at 7:00pm

Public Comments:

Kim Kuhn introduced herself. She is the new County Register of Deeds/Abstractor.

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Rectenwal, seconded by Shane Becher – Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Coughlin – Secretary