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Building for the Future

2023-2024 Officers

Chair – Matt Murray

Vice Chair – Stephanie
Rectenwal

Secretary – Lisa Coughlin

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

18 May 2023

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Matt Murray at 7:03 P.M. at Sidney Township Hall, Sidney, Michigan. Invocation by Steve Tugan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet:

Matt Murray	Stephanie Rectenwal	Judy Emmons
Lisa Coughlin	Steve Tanner	Cindy Palmreuter
Maxine (Mary) Nauta	Coleen Stevens	Sharon Davis
Annette Mitchell	Shayne Becher	Kim Becher
Steve Tugan	Lianne Briggs	Ann Marie Wubbeling
Michelle Jorgensen	Roger Humphrey	Rhonda Bishop
David Boyer	Sheila Eldridge	Philip VanDox
Kim Kuhn		

Minutes: Motion by Stephanie Rectenwal with a second by Steve Tanner to approve the April 20, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Motion by Stephanie Rectenwal with a second by Steve Tanner to approve the meeting agenda. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair: Matt Murray - Great Lincoln Day Dinner – fabulous speakers, good location, Kristina Karamo gave a great speech.

Vice Chair: Stephanie Rectenwal – Work on growing Lincoln Day dinner and PR leading up for 2024. Mackinaw Island Leadership Council is scheduled for September 22-24.

Secretary: Going forward will email agenda and minutes to the executive committee to save on printing, will also check into the cost of having the documents printed.

Treasurer: Annual dues are currently due. \$5,699.54 is the current account balance. \$916.24 in the administrative account. Moving the administrative account from Huntington to Sidney Bank

Lincoln Day Dinner is amounts are being tallied:

Revenue:

\$3,480.00 ticket sales,
\$456.00 Silent Auction
\$810.00 Advertising Sold

Expenses:

\$150.00 deposit for the venue
\$2,679.60 Cost of venue minus deposit
\$100.00 printing programs
\$68.42 printing tickets

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steve Tanner spoke for **Bylaws, Budget, and Finance**

- Presented updated Bylaws.
- Rhonda Bishop made a motion, seconded by AnnMarie Wubbeling to open discussion on the ratified bylaws.
- Discussion
- Rhonda Bishop made a motion, seconded by Michelle Jorgensen to close discussion.
- Rhonda Bishop made a motion, seconded by Michelle Jorgensen to call for a vote on the updated/ratified Bylaws – Motion accepted/Motion Passed.

Sharon Davis spoke for **Fundraising and Events**

- August BBQ planning is in the works.
- Need more volunteers for parades and events.
- Discussing which parades to sell merchandise.
- Motion made by Stephanie Rectenwal, seconded by Shane Becher for an additional \$150.00 for the purchase additional sizes of tee-shirts.
- Discussion
- Maxine (Mary) Nauta made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Bishop to close discussion and vote. Motion accepted - Motion Passed.

Michelle Jorgensen spoke for **Membership and Recruitment**

- Michelle Jorgensen will be covering for Kim Croy in her absence.

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

- Working on the social media outreach, but help is needed on the committee. Need to update the picture on the website as well as create a tab to take donations or pay for membership.

Michelle Jorgensen spoke for **Training and Education**

- Creating a Power Point class for Precinct Delegates, it will explain what is involved in the position. The class could be offered to the community, as well as the D2 level.
- Patriots Breakfast – with speakers – maybe to work with fundraising and events on a joint activity.
- Black Robe Regiment - Looking into how to bring this to the County to train and get involved.

New Business:

No New Business

Old Business:

715 project presented at last meeting by Jon Rocha. Stephanie to reach out to Jon to get more documentation about the program.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

None present this meeting.

Member Comments: N/A

Public Comments:

Paster Phil from Sheridan First Congregation spoke.

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Rectenwal, seconded by Annette Mitchell – Motion Passed.
Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Coughlin – Secretary