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Building for the Future

2023-2024 Officers

Chair – Matt Murray

Vice Chair – Stephanie
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Secretary – Lisa Coughlin

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

21 September 2023

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Matt Murray 7:01 PM at Sidney Township Hall, Sidney, Michigan.

Invocation by Steve Tugan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet:

Michelle Jorgensen

Dave Boyer

Bill Jaglowski

Sheila Eldridge

Steve Tanner

Lisa Coughlin

Kim Kuhn

Matt Murray

Sue DeVries

Glenda Neuenschwander

Jerry Fennell

Denise Jaglowski

Phil VanDop

Steve Tugan

Ann Marie Wubbeling

Stephanie Rectenwal

Roger Humphrey

Maxine (Mary) Nauta

Patricia Fennell

Shannon Lewry

Shelly Mason

Val Gates

Steve Mason

Sharon Davis

Dawn Sweet

Motion by Steve Tanner to approve the August 17, 2023, meeting minutes as presented, Stephanie Rectenwal seconded. Motion passed.

Motion by Stephanie Rectenwal to accept the agenda, Glenda Neuenschwander seconded. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Treasurer – N/A – Judy was unable to attend the meeting.

VP – Stephanie Rectenwal – Mackinac Leadership Counsel is this coming weekend. Members are attending and looking forward to good talks and fellowship; our party needs prayers for unity. D2 Family Fall event is October 14th at Papa's Pumpkin Patch in Isabella County. D2 meeting is being held the same day, all are welcome to attend. More info please follow the D2 Facebook page and Website. **Note: D2 Family Fall event has been cancelled.**

President – Matt Murray – Suggested more attendance at Stand-up Montcalm, because they hold similar beliefs in issues that we in the GOP support. Stand up Montcalm is 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 at the Montcalm Township building.

Secretary – N/A

Jake spoke for John Moolenaar's office – brought to us information on events in DC, budget, and opinions on shutting/not shutting down the government base on budget issues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bylaws, Budget, and Finance – Steve Tanner and Maxine (Mary) Nauta spoke, we need a proposed budget. Mary will reach out to each committee and get input and have that presented before/at the October meeting. She will also reach out to Judy to get the information on spending for this year. This budget being formed will be for 2023 and will be our baseline to form the 2024 budget.

Membership and Recruitment/Training and Education – Nothing to report this meeting. Shane Trejo would like to spend time talking at our next meeting discussing the Grand New Party. Ann Maria Wubbeling made a motion for that to happen at the October meeting, Stephanie Rectenwal seconded the motion – Motion Passed.

Social Media and PR – Ryan was not in attendance for update.

Working on the new website. Funding was previously approved. The PR committee will be working on ways to submit admissions for articles, and events in the County and District.

Fundraising and Events – Sharon Davis spoke.

October – Carpool to D2 fall meeting – next month at the 10/19 meeting we will have a potluck for the meeting.

December – Christmas party 12/2, Ring in the Red at Timbers – will have all three candidates running for Senate speaking at the event. Tickets are \$40 for singles, \$75 for couples. The party will be from 6:00-10:00pm - cash bar.

Stephanie Rectenwal made a motion to accept the proposed Christmas party event- Steve Tanner 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.

Lincoln Day Dinner – is in 7 months, looking for a bigger event place. The date is 4/25/24 for the Lincoln Day Dinner.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS: Kim Kuhn – Register of Deeds – the housing market is slow. Gave out information on a Free Property Fraud Alert.

Member Comments:

Bill Jaglowski

Denise Jaglowski

Dawn Sweet

Dave Bower

Stephanie Rectenwal – gave information on Tactical Civics – a meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday each month at Magnum Sports explaining Tactical Civics in more detail. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 10th.

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Rectenwal, seconded by Glenda Neuenschwander - Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Coughlin, Secretary

