

Republican Party of Sheboygan County
Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, December 11, 2017

Chairman Dennis Gasper called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were: Dennis Gasper, Judy Gasper, Art DeJong, Paul Gruber, Carmen Dolson, Al Jante, Rep. Terry Katsma, and Asher Heimermann; Pat Schutt arrived at 7:32 p.m.

Secretary Judy Gasper distributed copies of the November meeting minutes, which had also been emailed to committee members. There being no additions or corrections, Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, motion seconded by Carmen, motion carried.

There was no treasurer's report because of the absence of treasurer Phil Parker.

Judy Gasper reported that one person joined since our November meeting, so we now have 197 members.

Delegates to the Sixth District Caucus and the State Convention will be nominated at the County Caucus in January. Chairman Gasper handed out a list of potential nominees for the committee's review. If anyone wants to add or remove someone, we will discuss it at our January meeting. Also, two people will be nominated to serve on each of the three Sixth District Caucus committees. Jane Kautzer and Pat Schutt have indicated they are interested in serving on the credentials committee. Al Jante volunteered for the rules committee; we need another person for that committee. Art DeJong is willing to serve on the resolutions committee; Doug Hamilton will be asked if he is interested.

Carmen Dolson's goal is to get the membership mailing ready before Christmas. It will include the Chairman's letter, a membership application, a caucus invitation, and perhaps a Lincoln/Reagan event "save the date."

Governor Walker would like to attend our Lincoln/Reagan event, and March 18th is the date selected. The Governor will be attending Manitowoc County's event the same day, so we will have to coordinate our events. Venues were suggested: The Black Pig—too expensive, Breaking Bread, The Bull, Amore, Town & Country, the Yacht Club. Carmen will need help with the Silent Auction.

Asher Heimermann, owner/founder of My Sheboygan, made a presentation on how he thinks we could build our membership using technology.

Nomination papers for the spring election should be turned in to the Chairman prior to the due date and he will forward to Connor Hines at RPW.

Rep. Terry Katsma gave a legislative update. He announced that there will be a hearing on the Kohler-Andrae ozone monitoring station at the Wade House on Thursday; Leah Vukmir will be at Hops Haven Saturday. There is a plan for a public-private partnership to develop an innovation center on Indiana Avenue in Sheboygan.

There being no further business, Carmen Dolson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Paul Gruber, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gasper, Secretary