



St. Clair County Republican Party

Executive Meeting

December 4, 2023

Minutes



Meeting Called to order at 7:01 PM

The Meeting was held at Leaning Tree Golf Course, 7860 Smiths Creek Rd, Wales, MI 48027.

Invocation given by John Dailey

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Carolyn Richards

Roll Call of Executive Board. Attendance sheet attached.

Welcome New Guest and New Members by Joe Pavlov

Adopt Agenda

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for a motion to accept the agenda.

Dave Rushing motioned to accept the agenda. Michelle Zanger seconded.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for discussion. No discussion.

Madam Chair Carolyn called for a vote to accept the agenda.

Vote: Ayes – All; Nays - none. Agenda adopted.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Attached)–

Lynn Grover reviewed the Treasurer's report with the Body.

Lynn explained that there was still \$898 (approx.) from 2022 that had to be donated to a 501(c)3 group and suggested three: Sparrow, 4-H Council, and Grace Bible Church.

Jim Wier made a motion to split the funds between all three groups. Seconded by Nanon Keighly.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked if there was any discussion. No discussion.

Vote: Ayes – All; Nays - none.

Madam Chair Carolyn called for a motion to receive and file the treasure's report.

Cheryl Bowersox motioned to accept treasure's report. Michelle Zanger seconded.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for discussion.

Madam Chair Carolyn called for a vote to receive and file the Treasurer's Report.

Vote: Ayes – All; Nays – None. Treasurer's Report received and filed.

Secretary's Report –

Dawn Nowicki presented the minutes of the November 6th Executive Committee meeting to the body.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes. No objections.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for a motion to receive and file the Secretary's reports.

Jim Wier made a motion to receive and file the Secretary's reports. Cheryl Bowersox seconded.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for discussion regarding Secretary's Report. No discussion.

Madam Chair Carolyn called for a vote to receive and file the Secretary's Reports.

Vote: Ayes – All; Nays - none. Secretary's Report received and filed.

Committee Reports –

Candidate – No Update

Chapter Liaison – Dennis Thomas: Reached out to 84 chapters of MI GOP by sending email and received 0 responses. Reaching out to grassroots Right to Life, Check my Vote, Mothers for Liberty, Referendums of Michigan, and more. Very active on X attracting followers. Working on taking the pulse of the people.

Election Integrity – Monica VanCamp: The group would be voting on a Resolution (2023-008) this resolution lays out how we would like voting to run in our county.

Fundraising – No Euchre in December.

Issues – Dawn Nowicki: Working on a new survey to post so that we can get feedback from the citizens of the county.

Legislative – Robbie Dailey: Reviewed the legislative report with the body. This would be the last month that the legislative report would be included in the Meeting Documents as the legislative group would be updating it directly on the website. Please go to <https://www.sccgop.org/legislation-report/> to view the Legislation Report in the future.

Media – Conor Allen: Working on building presence on X (Twitter) & Truth. Will be ditching Facebook.

Membership – Joe Pavlov: The Membership committee is working to meet their goal of 1000 new members in the next year. If each person could bring 5 people we would be able to easily meet this goal.

Rules & Bylaws – No Update

Youth – Alec Beaton: Appealing to youth for no foreign wars by putting youth, families, country first. Working with D9 to have a table at their monthly meetings.

Representative Update-

Dave Rushing – Presenting a resolution to the County Commissioners to make St. Clair County a 2A sanctuary county at the December 7th meeting. Asking for everyone to show up in support of this resolution.

Jay DeBoyer (Given by Luke Ridgeway) – Luke talked about issues that Jay and Andrew are working on a Crime Bill with a mandatory minimum, fighting the 16 year old automatic voter registration and prisoners automatically registered to vote.

Jamie Greene – Promoted her program Let Parents Parent.

Dan Lauwers- We need to work hard to win elections for 2024 as the democrats out spent us to win in 2022.

Guest Speakers –

Mike Grover District 9 Update - D9 is working on a resolution to support Kristina Karamo. Upcoming D9 event on December 6th with Bradle Deen @ 6:00 pm. Also includes a food drive. Preregistration is \$20, at the door cost is \$25. Event with Jamie Greene on December 9 @ 2:00 pm at the Yale Lions Club. Please support Dave Rushing by attending the County Commissioner meeting on December 7th.

Dennis Thomas – Will be having monthly interviews with Eileen Tesch with Blue Water Healthy Living. The goals are the have multiple large fund raising events by the end of 2024.

Tiffany Turk – Has filed to run for County Commissioner of District 7. Please support her in her efforts.

Unfinished Business –

- a. Resolution 2023-008 Resolutions urging for the Restoration of a Secure Election Process

Madam Chair Carolyn asked if everyone had—had a chance to review Resolution 2023-008 in their meeting documents and stated that the resolution had been read at the October Meeting. No objections.

Motion made by Cheryl Bowersox to pass Resolution 2023-008. Michelle Zanger seconded.

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for any discussion. No discussion.

Votes: Ayes – All; Nays – None. Resolution passed.

New Business –

No New Business

Chairlady Announcements –

- Attended the March for Life event there were over 5000 in attendance.
- Coach Dave Live! Just Follow the Data with Dr. Frank a must watch interview.
- Upcoming County Convention in February 2024
- Lara Logan will be in Macomb County on December 9th please see the Macomb GOP website for details
- Our next meeting will be on January 8th as the first Monday is a holiday

Adjournment-

Madam Chair Carolyn asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Cheryl Bowersox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Diane Hulett.

Madam Chair Carolyn called for a vote to adjourn.

Vote: Ayes – All; Nays - None.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 PM.

Dawn Nowicki

Secretary

St. Clair County Republican Party

Committee Members List can be viewed here:

<https://www.sccgop.org/committees/>



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Excutive Committee Attendance

	1/2/2023	2/6/2023	3/6/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	6/5/2023
County Clerk (S) (Angie Waters)						
County Surveyor (S)						
Baldwin, Jorja (S)	X					
Beeler, Andrew (S)		X	X		X	
Birgy, Tracy	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bohm, Jeff (S)						
Bowersox, Cheryl	X		X	X	X	X
DeBoyer, Jay (S)			X		X	
Greene, Jaime (S)						
Grover, Lynn	X		X	X	X	X
Hornberger, Pamela (S)						
Hulett, Diane	X	X	X		X	X
Keighly, Nanon		X	X	X	X	X
King, Mat (S)						
Ladebauche, Ed	X	X	X		X	X
Lauwers, Dan (S)	X					
Michels, Anne	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, Leisa	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nowicki, Dawn	X	X	X	X	X	X
Richards, Carolynn	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roberts-Burnett, Kelly (S)						
Rudd, Julie	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rushing, David (S)	X			X		
Simasko, Steven (S)	X					
Tesch, Eileen	X		X	X	X	X