



Mason County **Republican** Executive
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 6:30 pm,
Mason County Airport/Chamber

Agenda

49 Minutes:

Opening:		2
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Cathy Ingraham	
Minutes	Rebecca Robinson	4
Treasurer	John Kreinbrink	4
Historical Account Balances	JFK and Lyla	3
Introduction of Guests		2
Old Business and Committee		
Reports:		
Western Michigan Fair and Friday	Lyla McClelland	5
Night Live		
Highway Cleanup: Sept. 23-Oct. 1	Hank Wykretowicz	3
New Business:		
T-Shirts	Lyla McClelland	4
Canopy Lettering	Lyla McClelland	3
Picnic Update	Lyla McClelland	4
Delegates and Michigan Republican	Diane Schindlbeck	10
Incentive Program		
Creating a Mission Statement	Volunteers	5
Committee		

Featured Speaker: Jamie Bandstra

Jamie has a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University, and has worked with youth professionally for twenty-plus years. He is the father of five children and has been married for over twenty-four years. From 2006 to 2015, he was the Principal of Journey, Ludington's alternative middle/high school. During this period, he also served as the Project Director for the Leadership Resiliency Program (LRP), implemented under a grant from the US Department of Education. Over the last nine years, he has conducted extensive trainings throughout the United States and Canada for LRP. Working with at-risk youth and staff in a variety of cultures and communities has given him the perspective that although there are differences in culture, there are common risk factors that connect youth despite their cultural boundaries. Throughout his career in education, Jamie has focused heavily on building an effective project-based learning environment for students at-risk of school failure within our local district, and has learned that this instructional framework can help to provide a positive school culture for all students. Currently, he the Superintendent and Principal of a charter school called Gateway to Success Academy (G2S). This school is an innovative project-based learning environment designed for youth who have struggled to find success in the traditional school environment.

Upcoming Events:

- August 20th, Sunday: Ray Franz's 9th Annual Pig Roast; Onekama Village Park, 4 to 6pm. Call: 231-299-0826
- August 23rd, Wednesday: Chamber Business After Hours; Fiesta at Larsen's Landscaping at 3091 US-31, from 5 -7 pm, with Smith and Eddy insurance. GOP members: \$5
- August 24th, Thursday: Representative Curt Vanderwall's Corn Roast and BBQ, 5 -7 pm, Lakeside Links Golf Course, with optional tee time at Noon, Registration at 11am. Please RSVP by Aug. 21st-Jamie Callahan 231-360-1129
- September 8th, Friday: Speaker Tom Leonard will be speaking at a special meeting for the Manistee Area Tea Party, at the Bungalow, 6:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm
- Reserve the date for the Tall Cop Presentation, Nov. 8-9th, sponsored by the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th