

Minutes of the Mason County Republican Party Executive Committee held on September 15, 2015 at the Book Mark in Ludington.

Members Present: Susan Boes, Paul McCrath, Hank Wykretowicz, Rosemarie DeLoof, Rod Merrill, Phil DeVries, Cathy Ingraham, Jim Bachelder, John Becket, John Schulte, Lyle McClelland and John Kreinbrink arriving late.

Members Excused: Joyce Wykretowicz, Becky and Charlie Robinson.

Guests: Cheryl Kelly, Andrew Kmetz, Rudy Ochs, Peter Ochs, Elaine Cater, Erin Cater and Carolyn Cater.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Susan Boes.

The Invocation and Pledge was led by Paul McCrath.

August minutes were presented by Secretary Rebecca Robinson. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul McCrath seconded by Jim Bachelder. Motion passed.

Paul McCrath presented the financial reported for August, 2015. A motion was made by Lyla McClelland to accept the financial reports and this was supported by Phil DeVries. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Lyla presented her report and wrap up of the Fall Picnic. There were 45 guests in attendance. North Country Catering prepared the food. \$50 in dues was collected and also a donation of \$25. The expenses were \$696.

The date for the Highway Clean Up was set for Saturday Oct 3. Meet at PM Township hall at 10am. Rod Merrill, Jim Bachelder, Rose DeLoof, Cathy Ingraham, Hank Wykretowicz, Paul McCrath and Cheryl Kelley are the drivers.

1st District Round Up was attended by Becky and Charlie Robinson. They donated a night at their resort and the Badger offered a free trip on the ship.

The Pig Roast fund raiser for Rep. Ray Franz was attended by Hank and Joyce Wykretowicz, Jim Bachelder and Rose DeLoof.

31st Biennial Mackinac Republican Leadership Conference on September 18-20, 2015 will be represented by Susan Boes from Mason County.

New Business:

Lyla McClelland has received the Number One Republican Award for Mason County.

Cathy Ingraham thanked the persons who participated in the Patriots Protest on September 11, 2015. Remember Benghazi was the main theme of the protest signs.

Peter Ochs, Deputy Chairman Michigan Republican Party presented a power point presentation of the role of the State Party. He says their main role is to Win General Elections. Another goal is to hold the Republican majority in the House. Peter says he will be attending all county meetings and he will be doing training in the county. They have a new data program and are confident it will be a great tool on the Election Day Operation to get out the vote.

The next meeting will be on October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Rosemarie DeLoof, Acting Secretary