

**Mason County Republican Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2025, 6:30pm, Hamlin Town Hall**

A Review of Safety & Security presented by **Sheila Genter, MCR Chair**

Call to Order – 6:30pm

Invocation – Pastor Brian Ford

Pledge – Charlie Robinson

Roll Call by Tina Shirshun – Present: Kirk Chavalia, Verna Chavalia, Pastor Brian Ford, Sheila Genter, Margaret Greiner, Joe Hastings, Jason Kirkpatrick, Cindy Muzzo, Nicole Norton, Charles Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Tina Shirshun.

Excused Absences: Bill Chye, Duane Hobart, Cynthia Johnson, Tom Johnson.

Guests: Gabriel Hill, Randy Williams, Aldon Maleckas, Ray Karboske, Tom Rotta, Jeff Henry, Daniel Jensen, Alan Neushwander, Karen Wheatley, Pam Ryan, Peggy Hastings, Linda Hurnz, Jennifer Richert, Ben Norton, Brittany Carsten.

Approval of the October 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes –

***Motion** made by Jason Kirkpatrick to approve the October 7, 2025 meeting minutes. Seconded by Pastor Ford. No discussion. Motion carried.

Financial Report –

Maggie Greiner reported State Account's BOM balance, 2 expenses that occurred and then EOM balance. Maggie also reported no activity in Admin account, the balance remains the same.

***Motion** made by Charlie Robinson to approve the October Financial report. Seconded by Verna Chavalia. No discussion. Motion carried.

Official Business – Executive Committee Reports from Committee Members –

Unfinished Business:

1) Ranked Choice Voting: Sheila presented an example of a Ranked Choice mock election to show what likely will happen to your vote if this gets on the ballot. This led to good discussion.

New Business:

1) Sheila requested a motion to appoint Joe Hastings and Jason Kirkpatrick as Sergeant of Arms at our meetings for safety and security purposes.

***Motion** made by Pastor Ford to approve the appointing by Sheila Genter for Joe Hastings and Jason Kirkpatrick to be the **Sergeant of Arms** at our meetings. Seconded by Kirk Chavalia. No discussion. Motion carried.

2) The MI Dept. of Education proposing alarming changes to K-12 Health Education Standards which includes the teaching of gender identity, sexual orientation and inclusivity. They will be voting November 13th. Sheila provided 7 email addresses to contact board members to voice your concerns which led to good discussion.

3) The County Convention will be held February 26th. Notices will go out 30 days in advance via email.

4) Sheila announced the State (Endorsement) Convention will be held on March 28th.

5) Precinct Delegate information and the PD affidavit of Identify form for 2026 was provided. Deadline to file affidavit is May 5th at the Clerk's office no later than 4:00pm. We need to recruit delegates.

6) Sheila engaged in discussion with members about renewing our annual membership with the Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$200.

***Motion** made by Jason Kirkpatrick not to renew the contract with the Chamber of Commerce. Seconded by Kirk Chavalia. No more discussion. Motion carried.

7) Turning Point USA College Chapter at WSCC – speaker **Gabriel Hill** introduced himself as the new president of TPUSA College Chapter at WSCC. Gabriel spoke on the meeting coming up on Wednesday, November 12th, at 4:00pm at WSCC’s Administrative building sharing that it is not only open to students but to the public as well. They will go over everything the Chapter is supposed to do along with plans for the rest of the semester and after the semester.

8) Daniel Jensen, Jeff Henry and Raymond Karboske from the Pere Marquette Lake Watershed Council gave a presentation to members on Environmental Accountability and Groundwater Safety, Ludington, former Dow, now OxyChem Site. They provided documentation and explained different stages of what has occurred and why this matters. The group took questions which led to good discussion.

Reports from Federal & State Elected Officials –

-Charlie Robinson read report from Team Moolenaar starting with “Victory, Gotion deal ends!” The team is also working hard with petitions to collect signatures for Moolenaar’s re-election campaign so contact www.johnmoolenaarforcongress.com to assist with that. Congressman Moolenaar remains focused on efforts to cut wasteful spending while keeping our government open.

Reports from County Elected Officials & D2 Member –

-Brittany (D2) mentioned some upcoming governor debates and shared that Anthony Hudson is no longer running as a republican for governor and has switched to libertarian party.

Announcements –

–Right to Life is hosting a Pastor Event on November 13th at Cornerstone Church.

–TPUSA College Chapter Introductory Meeting, Wednesday, November 12th at 4:00pm at WSCC’s Administrative and Conference Center.

–TPUSA Faith bi-weekly meeting will be held at Crossroads Church at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 19th, stand for biblical truth and boldness. Nicole shared they are looking at having a pizza like party in December to show what they are trying to accomplish in the 1st quarter of 2026.

Public Comments – Aldon Maleckas shared some printed information on Community Survival Thoughts for the Northern Hemisphere, electricity and smart meters; Randy Williams spoke on the 900 acre solar bed going in, in Oceana Co, Bill Gates reversal on climate concern, extreme weather deaths are down, forests are expanding, rare earth debates and a huge lithium deposit found in Arkansas; Alan Neushwander commented on upcoming meetings and also shared there will be 3 seats coming up in 2026 on the Ludington school board: Rebecca Robinson suggest Christmas potluck for next meeting.

***Motion** made by Jason Kirkpatrick to have Christmas potluck next meeting. Seconded by Kirk Chavalia. No discussion. Motion carried

Adjournment –

***Motion** made by Nicole Norton to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Jason Kirkpatrick. No discussion. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Tina Shirshun, MCREC Secretary

Next meeting will be held on December 2, 2025, 6:30 pm, Hamlin Town Hall.