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Mason County Republican Executive Committee**

March 11, 2021 Minutes MCREC

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 pm by Chairwoman Susan Boes. We met at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ludington in the gym. Susan asked John Beckett to lead the Invocation followed by Jim Bachelder leading us in the Pledge Allegiance.

Attendees: Representative Jack O'Malley, Prosecutor Lauren Kreinbrink, Sheriff Kim Cole, Clerk Cheryl Kelly, Treasurer Andrew Kmetz, County Commission Chair Janet Andersen, Commissioner Jody Hartley, Chair Susan Boes, Vice-Chair Jim Bachelder, Treasurer John Kreinbrink, Secretary Rebecca Robinson, Wayne Kelly, Lyla McClelland, Tim Muldoon, Cindy Muzzo, Charlie Robinson, Tina Shirshun, Diane VanderWall, John Beckett, Derrek Wilson, Heather Vandervest and many guests. Excused are: Jeff Crawford, Joan Killion and Vickie Sorensen. These are visitors: Brian Patrick, Dan Fulton, Jake Philips, Karen Foster, Greg Hook, Fred Engel, Phil DeVries, Jerry Weaver Sandra Carorelli, Carrie Chap, Cole Nash, Teresa Kmetz, Carole Johnson, Roxanne Antczak, Cathy Ingraham, and Patrick Colbeck.

Minutes from the February 11th meeting were presented by Secretary Rebecca Robinson. Jim Bachelder made the motion to accept those minutes with Wayne Kelly supporting. Motion passed.

Treasurer John Kreinbrink provided copies of the financial reports. Not much activity this year so far. An audit will be conducted prior to the next meeting. John Beckett, Heather Vandervest and Jim Bachelder were appointed to work with John Kreinbrink to complete this. Wayne Kelly made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report with Jim Bachelder supporting. The motion passed.

Public Comments: Member Tim Muldoon wanted to remind us again of the 33 questions handout he had provided last meeting. These questions pertain to election fraud.

Additions to the Agenda: Tim Muldoon requested that former Senator Patrick Colbeck be placed on the Agenda first but due to our very full Agenda we invited him to speak at the end of our meeting. There are visitors here who have come specifically to hear from him. This was acceptable to Mr. Colbeck.

There were no communications.

Reports from Elected Officials:

Member Diane VanderWall reported for her husband Senator Curt VanderWall regarding activities going on in our Senate. The lack of cooperation with our Governor Whitmer is ongoing.

Brian Patrick reported for US Representative Bill Huizenga's office. Democrats are not playing by the rules and are ramming legislation through the House. He suggests we send letters to legislators to oppose these actions. Also spend time writing to the Editors at newspapers to give attention to this locally.

Michigan Representative Jack O'Malley was here in person and spoke about the election reform bills and the issues working with the Governor. He spoke about many other activities going on in the House to try to counteract her lack of cooperation.

Commissioner Janet Anderson updated us on the work at the County Commission involving the Promise Zone, Covid 19 protocol and the Mason County Airport. You are encouraged to attend their meetings to keep abreast of the work going on there.

Sheriff Kim Cole discussed the budget for his department. They have very responsibly managed this huge budget. The problem of drugs and mental health has become a huge problem in the jail. Many of the inmates are there because they are drug abusers or addicts and/or in need of mental health treatment due to mental illness.

Prosecutor Lauren Kreinbrink has been busy with in person hearings. She discussed the very recent serious vehicle accident where 3 people died including an unborn baby 8 months. She is choosing to pursue right versus easy in prosecuting this and other crimes.

Old Business:

Events Coordinator Lyla McClelland brought recommendation by the Steering Committee to offer 2 scholarships to High School Seniors for \$750 each for the best essay on what the Constitution means to them and for them in their lives. Andrew Kmetz made the motion to approve this recommendation with Jim Bachelder supporting. Motion passed.

April 17th begins the week where we are responsible for the Highway Clean up. We have one more meeting prior to this for people to volunteer. John Kreinbrink is the lead on this. Date and arrangements to be discussed next meeting.

Dee Bennett from Mason County Right to Life reminds us that on Saturday March 13th there will be the Pro-Life Oratory Contest for High School Students. This event will take place in the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Ludington and will include Manistee and Oceana County students.

Please note the addition to the recommended reading list of the book by Ted Cruz. "Supreme Court:One Vote Away"

Jim Bachelder made the motion to adjourn the meeting with the next meeting scheduled for April 8th.

Senator Patrick Colbeck took the floor next to discuss specific evidence for election fraud and necessary reforms in Michigan. He has written a book "Wrestling Gators" about his time as 2 term Michigan Senator for the Seventh District. He has committed to speaking on the elections across the state to educate regarding current investigations. His book is available for purchase and there is information on the electionintegrityfund.org and letsfixstuff.org we can access for further research on elections.

