

Mason County Republican Meeting

November 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Sheriff Cole led us in prayer, Jim Bachelder led the Pledge.

Chairwoman Susan Boes introduced the Executive Committee and asked guests to introduce themselves.

A motion was made by Jim Bachelder, supported by Cindy Muzzo to approve the October minutes.

John Kreinbrink presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Jim Bachelder, supported by John Beckett to approve the report.

John Kreinbrink also mentioned that the Chamber is moving downtown so it is unclear if our current meeting space will be available to us after the first of the year.

There were no additions to be made to the agenda.

Reports

Chairwoman Boes read reports on behalf of Representative Jack Bergman, Congressman Bill Huizenga, and Senator Curt Vanderwall. We also received reports from Commissioner Janet Anderson, Prosecutor Lauren Kreinbrink, Sheriff Kim Cole, and Clerk Cheryl Kelly.

New Business

Chairwoman Boes opened nominations for new committee members as there are currently four open seats. Heather Vandervest nominated Dick Boes, Tim Muldoon nominated Jim Dodson, Jim Dodson nominated Ed Schuitema, and Cindy Muzzo nominated Sheila Genter. Chairwoman Boes closed the nominations and had each nominee introduce themselves.

Tim made a motion to donate \$200 to Miss Sawyer, \$500 to shop with a cop. City of Ludington, Shop with a Cop/Shop with a Hero. If anyone wants to donate on behalf of the Mason County Republican Party, make that note in the memo of your check. Checks for Miss Sawyer can be made out to Friends of the Mason County Sheriff for Sawyer, and Shop with a Cop/Shop with a Hero checks can be made out to the Ludington Police Department.

A reminder to everyone that we will be holding a meet and greet with the candidates running in 2022 at the Lakeshore Resource Center on December 9th, 2021, at 6:30pm in place of our December meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding the need for precinct delegates. Ryan Roberts let everyone know that you can find a list of precinct delegates in your county online. Clerk Cheryl Kelly reminded us that precinct delegates must file by May 3rd, 2022.

Tim Muldoon spoke to clarify that his gatherings at The Grand are not meant to be official GOP meetings, as he understands that they cannot make decisions on behalf of the Mason County GOP. That being said, they will be gathering on December 8th at noon, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Public comments

Paul McGrath expressed his concerns regarding elections, redistricting, and Line 5. Dick Boes echoed his concerns about Line 5 and the dangers of shutting it down.

Andy Sebolt let us know that the 2nd district will have a Christmas Party on Thursday Dec 16th at 6 p.m. at Ferdano's in Muskegon. This will be open to public.

Ryan Roberts spoke about his concerns for our country, our party, and our elections.

Jim Dodson spoke about his concern for the unfair treatment of those still being held in DC jails from January 6th. A motion was made by Tim Muldoon to take on a resolution to have the party send letters to a list of politicians provided by Sheriff Cole and, encouraged each individual member to send them as well.

Tina Shirshur spoke on behalf of Cathy Ingraham regarding Cathy's petition for Secure MI Vote and encouraged everyone to sign it.

A motion was made by John Kreinbrink, supported by Jim Bachelder to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.