

# Tuscola County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/16/2024

178 Park Dr, Caro, MI 48723

Meeting called to order at 6:44 pm by Billy Putman.

Members present: Laura Boyke-Hawes, Dennis Catlin, Roy Harris, Terry Houthoofd, Wendy Houthoofd, Erika Kekovich, Nancy Laskowski, Karen Mantyla, Tim Mantyla, Tom McGough, Richard Nellett, Audrey Nellett, Bunny Porter, Dennis Porter, *(Add) Greg Procter, Margaret Procter*, Putman, Billy Putman III, Brandon Putman, Jennifer Putman, Kacie Putman, William Putman II, Elizabeth Reilman, Richard Reilman, Marlene Reinbold, Robert Reinbold, Paul David Richey, Janet Russell, Shirley Schaefer, William Schaefer, Alice Verbeek, Timothy Warack, Isaac White, Henry Wymore, Benjamin White (Proxy for Darcy Guello)

Others present:

Martha Rush, Richard Rush

A prayer was led by Nancy Laskowski.

Roy Harris led the Pledge.

Billy Putman welcomed the committee members. He mentioned that the committee is looking for a vice chair.

Approval of May 16, 2024 agenda:

Motion by Elizabeth Reilman, seconded by Richard Reilman to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretary Report:

Minutes:

Motion by Jennifer Putman, seconded by Dennis Porter to approve the April 25, 2024 minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Nancy Laskowski went through her report.

The state account has \$5,991.93 and the administrative account has \$294 for total assets on hand of \$6285.93. \$100 is obligated.

There was discussion about sponsoring a student regarding FOIA training. Nancy wasn't certain of the student's name.

Motion by Nancy Laskowski, seconded by Laura Boyke to sponsor a young person \$200 to attend a writing a good FOIA training. Motion carried.

Nancy Laskowski mentioned that new member and in-kind donation forms are available.

Motion by Alice Verbeek, seconded by Jennifer Putman to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report:

Billy Putman went over a PowerPoint. There was mention about due to the increase of electric vehicles, of keeping track of mileage and having people pay per mile. The MI Senate voted to pay \$2.5 million to Planned Parenthood. He encouraged getting grassroots officials elected. There was discussion of a potential registry for home schools. 23&me sold data to China for \$10 billion.

Old Active Business:

Vice Chair Appointment:

We are looking to appoint a replacement in June.

Campaign Headquarters:

We are still looking.

Updates:

Josh Schriver Campaign Request:

Issac White mentioned that Josh Schriver is looking for help with phone banking and requested people sign up to help.

Citizens for Local Choice:

There was mentioned that the current law requires setbacks from residences, not property lines, allowing "green" facilities closer to people's properties.

The Deadline to turn in signatures is May 29<sup>th</sup> to get on the November 24 ballot. Information will be put on Facebook.

Member Comments:

Randy Rush is running for Kingston Township Supervisor.

Marsha Rush is running for Kingston School Board.

Motion by Marlene Reinbold, seconded by Richard Reilman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michael Clinesmith.

The next meeting date will be Monday, June 24, 2024, 6:30 pm at Brentwood, 178 Park Dr, Caro, MI 48723.