

Tuscola County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/27/2025

178 Park Dr, Caro, MI 48723

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Chair Billy Putman.

Members Present: Joan Barrigar, Rod Barrigar, Jack Campbell, Michael Clinesmith, Janelle Goodell, Darcy Guello, Roy Harris, Wendy Houthoofd, Erika Kekovich, Nancy Laskowski, Karen Mantyla, Tim Mantyla, Abbigail Putman, Billy Putman, Isabelle Putman, Jennifer Putman, Elizabeth Reilman, Richard Reilman, David Richey, Henry Wymore

Guests: Bonnie Fall, Robert Fall, Delaney Goodell, Kaehua Grady, Anthony Hudson, Addison Putman, Gabriella Putman, Zachary Smith

A prayer was led by Tim Mantyla.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beth Reilman.

Vice Chairman Report:

Beth Reilman discussed the Right to Repair initiative.

Reports:

There were no reports from legislative officials.

Zachary Smith gave an update regarding the 9th District. They are looking for people to help with elections in Detroit. There is a military parade in DC that John James has invited members to.

Anthony Hudson – Candidate for Governor.

Anthony Hudson discussed his candidacy for Governor and discussed his positions.

Chairman Report:

Billy Putman discussed Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" and his Golden Dome plans. A new seatbelt law in the state will fine everyone \$25 in a vehicle for not wearing a seat belt.

Secretary Report:

Motion by Janelle Goodell, seconded by Beth Reilman to approve the April 24, 2025 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Nancy Laskowski mentioned there is currently \$3,670.15 in the account. The Elmwood Township organization thanked the party for their payment.

Motion by Jennifer Putman, seconded by Karen Mantyla to approve a \$100 payment for a fair booth. Motion carried.

Other Comments:

Michael Clinesmith offered signs he has available from the Tea Party Patriots.

Billy Putman mentioned the 9th District Outreach Chair has requested 2 delegates from the County for their Planning Committee. Contact the Putmans if you are interested.

Isaac White asked about an adopt a highway sign mentioning the Tuscola County Republicans. Nancy Laskowski suggested this could be looked into.

Henry Wymore mentioned a renter that lost her rental homes for back taxes during the depression.

Billy Putman mentioned that kids under 18 are working at jobs and paying taxes but can't choose their representatives.

Austin Franzel encouraged young people to be smart and strategic, and look into blue collar skilled trades.

Darcy Guello discussed We the County events. On June 13 Kim Vaughan will be there, July 10 will be Austin Franzel. August will be Tom Bardwell.

A vote on adjournment carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michael Clinesmith.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 26, 2025, at 6:30 pm at Brentwood, 178 Park Dr, Caro, MI 48723.