

Minutes of the Mason County Republican Executive Committee held on Wednesday April 10, 2013 at the Luciano's Restorante at 103 W. Ludington Avenue, Ludington, Michigan beginning at 12:03pm.

Members Present: Susan Boes, John Kreinbrink, Brad Chandonnet, Hank Wykretowicz, Stan Bennette, Jim Bachelder, Carole Johnson, John Beckett, Rose DeLoof, Paul McCrath

Members Excused: Joyce Wykretowicz, Kris Srtuve, Rod Merrill, Lyla McClelland

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Susan Boes.

A motion was made by Hank Wykertowicz and seconded by Jim Bachelder that the minutes of the March 13, 2013 be approved with amendments to correct an error in the March attendance. Motion carried.

Treasurer Paul McCrath submitted current financial reports. A motion was made by Jim Bachelder and seconded by Rose DeLoof that the reports be accepted as presented. The motion was carried.

Paul McCrath also explained that the Lincoln Day Dinner was a net financial gain for the Committee, but total payed memberships were down compared to previous years.

A discussion of the Lincoln Day Dinner yielded several observations. The venue, meal, auction, and speaker choice and topic were an overall success. Areas for improvement included improving sound system volume and having a set amount of time for the main speaker.

Rose DeLoof submitted a report on the student bus trip to the Capitol.

A motion was made by Jim Bachelder that the Committee not meet in May, but meet at the regular time in June. The motion was seconded by Stan Bennette and was carried. Meeting scheduling for the other summer months will be discussed at the June meeting.

The April Adopt-A-Highway cleanup date will be Monday, April 29. Members are encouraged to meet at 6pm at the Pere Marquette Town Hall to help with the work.

John Beckett announced special speaker Kama Saleem, a former terrorist, would be coming to Mason County to address the dangers of radical Islam. The event will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Church on April 25, 2013 at 6:30pm.

Susan Boes reminded members of the upcoming Mason County Right to Life banquet to be held April 30, 2013 at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

The meeting adjourned at 1:03pm.