

## MINUTES MASON COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 10, 2011

Continuation from County Convention – Called to order at 7:55 pm

Welcome to the new term – Hank Wykretowicz welcomed all the new delegate members

Present: Jim Bachelder, Jean Bachelder, Beth McMasters, Gene Jorissen, Joyce Wykretowicz, Carl Parker, Chris Spuller, Jami Spuller, Sue Sniegowski, Diane Stark, Rod Merrill, Lyla McClelland, Rose Deloof, Chris Struve, Paul McCrath, Brad Chandonnet, John Kreinbrink, Hank Wykretowicz, and Linda Koch.

Excused: Charles Whiteside, Stan Bennette, Ivan Anthony, and Tom Gangler

Approved December 2010 meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report – Gene Jorissen made the motion, Chris Spuller seconded that Paul has done a wonderful job and accepted the treasurer's audit as read.

### Sub Committee Reports

Audit- Rod stated Paul keeps excellent manual records and very detailed.

Events – Lyla stated that the Lincoln Hills is open the whole month of March and she is trying to get Brian Calley to come and speak. Stan Bennette and Rose Deloof are both helping on this event. Lyla encouraged everyone to give out business cards and said they can all help get new members. Last year 96 people attended the Lincoln Day Dinner.

Adopt a Highway – Joyce said they have not picked dates for this year yet.

Membership – Lyla reported that folders are being looked into at Jackpine and the cost was \$65/150 folders. Discussion centered on just giving a folder to new members at the MCRC Meeting.

Fundraising – Chair needed

### Current Business

Membership Letter and Application mailing – Paul had this sent out and the bill will be about \$50 less than last year. Letters were sent out to about 478 people. Paul stated many people wait until the last minute before the Lincoln Day Dinner. It would be helpful if members could pay ahead prior to March. Paul said only 30 -40 join within the next several weeks, but about 60-70 join right at the time of the dinner. Tim Hansen will show Hank how to get the website going.

By-law Update status – these were emailed out to the members.

### New Business

Hank asked what new members would like to see. Jim suggested a list of committees and the members and what they do, by-laws, delegates, executive committee, and history. Paul thought Linda Devries could go back further than he could. Lyla mentioned that there used to be a women's group for the Republican Committee and thought this would be interesting. Paul also spoke of the Christian component coming back into the Republican Party. Joyce stated there is a women's Republican group that meets in Big Rapids and she can be contacted on this. Joyce talked about totes and baseball caps for the MCRC for fundraising.

Comments / Announcements - none

Adjourn: 8:29 pm Gene motion/Paul support to adjourn the meeting.