

MASON COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MARCH 9, 2011

Call to Order- Hank Wykretowicz 12:12 PM at Luciano's Restorante.

Invocation - Brad Chardonnett

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Excused: Diane Stark, Gene Jorissen, Tom Gangler, Kris Struve, Chris Spuller, Jamie Spuller, Charlie Whiteside

Members Present: Hank Wykretowicz, Joyce Wykretowicz, Linda Koch, Paul McCrath, Rod Merrill, Stan Bennette, Lyla McClelland, Beth McMaster, Carl Parker, John Kreinbrink, Rose DeLoof, Brad Chardonnett

Guests: Phil DeVries and Greg VanWoerkom – District advisor for Bill Huizenga we need to fund the government: Greg then took questions from the group which centered on gas prices and the long range budget. Greg stated the Republicans want to cut 100 billion from the budget this year and the Democrats do not have a plan.

Approve February Meeting Minutes- with the stated changes the minutes were approved.

Treasures Report – Paul gave a report on the Treasurer's report that had been emailed to all members. It was approved as presented.

Secretary's Resignation – Linda Koch has to resign due to personal schedules. Hank requested someone to help with this position.

Current Business – The agendas and minutes are now on the website for anyone to read and the agenda is up several weeks before the meeting. If anyone wants anything added to the agenda please contact Hank.

Sub Committee Reports

Lyla talked about the Lincoln Day Dinner, April 7,2011 which will be at Lincoln Hills Country Club and has procured Justice Brian Zahra for the speaker. The committee talked about the auction and Stan has round trip tickets on the car ferry so far and Phil suggested having our congressman give a tour of the capitol and a dinner for two. Paul asked to have a cost for all in-kind gifts that are donated. Lyla handed out Line ad forms.

Adopt a Highway – April 23-May 3<sup>rd</sup> are the dates for cleanup and Joyce will pick an actual date. Joyce received a certificate from the state.

New Business – Lyla suggested a brain storming session which might have to wait until next month or May.

Greg VanWoerkom asked people to sign up at Facebook and Twitter at Bill Huizenga's official site.

Comments / Announcements – Hank said the local Tea Party Group will have Ray Franz at the Baptist church this Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

March 19<sup>th</sup> Red Cross a free seminar on just hands CPR every hour. March 19<sup>th</sup> White Tails Unlimited April 5<sup>th</sup>

Right to Life Banquet – contact Stan or Dee Bennette

There was discussion about all the different people thinking of running for Sherriff.

Paul stated that he has 44 member applications and some of these are dual members so far.

Adjourn – 12:53 pm

Respectively Submitted

Linda Koch, Mason County Republicans Committee, Secretary