

2023 REPUBLICAN PARTY OF CALUMET COUNTY

COUNTY CAUCUS

Saturday, January 28, 2023 – 9:00 Eagles Club - Chilton

1. Call to Order – opened by Ty Bodden
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem
4. Approval of Agenda 1st by Joan and 2nd Julie
5. Guest Speakers

*Dan Kelly – concerns of Left coming after our state regarding the rule of law. Redistricting map was discussed. Scales of Justice. Gave his opponent Janet Protasiewicz's position. He quoted Alexander Hamilton regarding deciding cases according to the law. He mentioned his public proven record and his stance as a Constitutional conservative. Asked for our vote on February 21st.

*Jennifer Dorrow – Circuit court Judge in Waukesha for 11 years, running to ensure that a judicial conservative wins. Discussed her 26 years of experience. Supported by large circle of law enforcement. Dedicated to upholding the law as written, never legislating from the bench. Asks for our vote for Supreme Court Justice position on Feb. 21st.

*Patrick McNulty – (Mike Gallagher team)

*Devin LeMahieu – we have a 7 billion dollar surplus, plan to lower taxes, the election in April is very important. Photo ID, right to work, Act 10, Abortion laws...are all on the table.

*Glen Grothman – Supreme Court race discussed regarding its importance. Photo ID discussed and no need for redistricting. The results would cause loss of 2-3 congressional districts in supreme court race. Next two years we need to educate the public in the difference between the parties. Democrats are taking away our freedoms. We should be talking more about the border, all time highs coming across the border. The Woke ideology is a major Democratic position. Racial division led by Democrats. Affirmative Action discussed. Affects admission to colleges and gov't hiring. If you have certain % of business with the gov't you have to follow rules regarding minorities that control your hiring practices.

*Ron Tussler – discussed Bond/bail reform to be on April ballot. Constitutional amendment would change if this passes. Currently the constitution prevents a judge from looking at a criminal's record so they cannot consider their past criminal record when setting Bond. This should not have been taken out and should be returned to the constitution. Spring election for Supreme Court is important. It will be on the ballot so be informed to what it means. Also discussed the reason conservative views are not heard in the media. Suggested we check out Wheeler Report.

*Ty Bodden – discussed Advisory Referendum and what it means – An able-bodied childless adult should be required to apply for a job in order to receive welfare benefits. This referendum is a yes or no question. Zuckerburg constitutional amendment discussed – one chance before Nov '24 to put it on the ballot. Supreme court race or

April presidential primary? We expect a better turnout in the primary of '24 so we plan to put it on the ballot with the presidential primary.

* Mentioned area School Board candidates

Brillion – John Holzschuh spoke

(RPCC also supporting: Karen Miller, Timothy Pope, Cheryl Plitt)

Chilton – Leo Prentice spoke & is actually now supporting David Juckem

David Juckem spoke

New Holstein – Sanna Huebschmann spoke, Virginia Ortlieb (not present)

Appleton Debra Truman, Sam Blackwell (neither present)

Kimberly – Kell Bales (not present)

Sherwood – Kristine Clark

6. Treasurer's Report - 247 members reached in 2022. Income provided along with expenses. 1st by Linda Hoerth to approve treasurer's report, 2nd by Brian
7. County Award - Robert & Penny Benschawel Award – the award is to thank members who played a vital role in the contribution of the success of the county party. Made a lasting difference. This year's award goes to Linda Hoerth.
8. Departing Chairman's Address – thank you to members who have served and were not able to continue into 2023. Awards given to Bob Berres and Tom DeTroye. Ty gave his departing address including our strength of unity and cohesion of the party. He gave his hopes for continued strength and growth of the party as we work together to beat Democrats.
9. Electing of Officers – Term: January 28, 2023 to January 25, 2025
 - a. Nominating Committee nominated Ron Tussler as Parliamentarian – motion made Pastor Beck 1st to approve Ron for this role, 2nd by John Holzschuh. Motion passed.
 - b. Nominations were presented. Fully welcome competition so nominations are taken from the floor also.
 - Executive Committee:
 - Chairman – Ann Calnin nominated by Christine Clark(Barb Bittner dropped)

Pastor Beck moved to close the nominations. Chris Clark motion to approve Ann as Chairman and Joel Clark 2nd. Approved unanimously.

1st Vice Chair – Jim Lintner. Pastor Boeck made motion to close the nominations, 2nd by Joel. Approved unanimously.

2nd Vice Chair – Julie Ruh. Pastor Boeck made motion to close the nominations, 2nd by Joel. Approved unanimously.

3rd Vice Chair – David Juckem Pastor Boeck made motion to close the nominations, 2nd by Joel. Approved unanimously.

Secretary – Kris Boll Pastor Boeck made motion to close the nominations, 2nd by Joel. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer – Ann Calnin was elected as chairman so Teri Venner nominated Christine Clark for Treasurer. Pastor Boeck made motion to close nominations. Joel 2nd. Approved unanimously.

At Large: List of nominations was provided and John Black was nominated from the floor. Ballots were handed out, then collected and tallied. The following were

elected for Members at Large: Katrina Gerner, Joel Clark, John Holzschuh, Linda Hoerth, Cheryl Schmidt, Teri Venner, & John Black

10. New Chairman's Remarks – Ann thanked Ty for all of his previous work in local politics. Reminder for those to get out and vote and to prompt our friends and relatives to vote.
11. Approval of Delegates for District Caucus & State Convention (Pass sign-up Sheet)
12. Call to District Caucus
 - a. 8th District – April 22nd – De Pere
 - b. 6th District – March 18th – Sheboygan Falls
13. Call to State Convention
 - a. June 16th & 17th – La Crosse
14. New Business
 - a. Resolutions 23-1, 23-2, 23-3 Motions made to open discussion on each. The following discussion was had to make grammatical changes proposed by Pastor Boeck to each resolution. Changes were approved and passed unanimously.
 - b. Constitutional Amendments – reading was waived. Amendments to the constitution were approved by Linda H. and 2nd by John Black. Approved unanimously.
 - c. Next Executive meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 4:40 with Membership meeting to follow at 6:00 p.m.
15. Closing Prayer
16. Motion to Adjourn - 1st by Pastor Boeck, 2nd by John Black Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.