



Saginaw County Republican Party  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
September 14, 2023

**I. Call to Order**

- a. Vice Chairman Gary Ell led and called meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Prayer**

Led by Duane Riha.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Kerry King.

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Led by Austin Smith.

**Committee Members Present:**

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| Martha Avina   | Jim Conger      | Mike Curtiss    | Brian Forbes  |
| Suzanne Hall   | Lynne Norman    | Austin Smith    | Gary Ell      |
| Eric Kowaleski | Vicki Kowaleski | Colleen Ribble  | Duane Riha    |
| Kathy Riha     | Carol Storch    | Kathleen Vasold | Warren Vasold |
| Eric Gladwish  | Pam Nadzan      | Mark Piotrowski | Rich Spitzer  |

**Committee Members Absent (excused):** Edward Town   Tony deBari   Debra Ell   Curt Tucker  
Korina Tucker   Eric Gladwish

**III. Treasurers Report**

- a. Eric Gladwish the Treasurer has sent September 2023, Treasurer's report to the Executive Committee. For those non-Executive Committee members, you may request the Treasurer's report from Eric Gladwish.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2023, Executive Committee and Membership meeting.  
The yes votes have it. Minutes approved unanimously.

**V. Old Business**

- a. SCRIP Office
- i. Vice Chair Gary Ell shared we have now raised our funds to over \$12,000 (golf outing/garage sales).

- ii. Funds go towards administrative purposes only for this year.
  - iii. MIGOP and State law mandates that administrative funds are not to be used for campaigning and candidate support.
  - iv. There are enough funds available to begin looking for a SCRP office.
  - v. We would like to have the availability of flexible entry/exit times.
  - vi. Vice Chair Gary Ell requested to help look for an office.
  - vii. We are looking to be centralized in Saginaw.
  - viii. Sometime this fall we hope to find an office.
- b. The 8<sup>th</sup> District update/No Vote of Confidence toward Chairwoman Anne DeLisle
- i. Gary Ell stated that before the new bylaws were adopted, they were under the 5<sup>th</sup> District bylaws.
  - ii. Anne DeLisle has chosen not to follow those bylaws.
  - iii. Each county should have proportional representation and now Saginaw County is not being represented.
  - iv. Vacancies from previous Saginaw seats were filled by candidates from other counties.
  - v. Chairman Curt Tucker was not informed of the vacancies.
  - vi. Curt Tucker Chairman has also been omitted from the 8<sup>th</sup> District meetings.
  - vii. A resolution was sent to Anne DeLisle as a Vote of No Confidence.
  - viii. In the resolution we are asking to come together and prosper together.
  - ix. The letter was sent Registered Mail and the letter was sent back stating the letter was rejected and not received.
  - x. We plan to elevate the matters and begin communications with the District Chairs and MIGOP.
- c. Mackinac Island Leadership Conference
- i. The conference is held September 22 – 24, 2023.
  - ii. The event is led by MIGOP Chair Kristina Karamo.
  - iii. Guest speakers include Jim Caveziel, Kari Lake, Zuby, Alex Newman, Dinesh D Souza, and Vivek Ramaswamy.
  - iv. Daily General admission is \$225, Adult Ferry tickets are \$25 and Grand Hotel Rooms for 2 nights stay range from \$1410 - \$2690.
- d. Former SCRP Officers
- i. Continuing issues with former officers of the SCRP particularly Tom Roy and Janet Stoney still exist.
  - ii. Tom Roy continues to operate a SCRP Fraudulent Facebook page.
  - iii. He (Tom Roy) has been asked several times to turn over the page and he has been defamatory in response.
  - iv. We will proceed with legal action.
- e. Amending Bylaws
- i. In October at our next Executive Committee meeting, we will be amending the bylaws.
  - ii. There are a few additions.
  - iii. Executive Committee members please be present at our October meeting to vote.
  - iv. The bylaw changes will be sent out shortly.
  - v. Our bylaws state that only the Executive Committee members can vote.

## VI. New Business

- a. New SCRP Office
  - 1. We would like to find a facility to seat at least 200 people, and with at least one office.
  - 2. Be on the lookout for a place.
  - 3. We would sign a 12-month contract.
- b. Precinct Delegate Update
  - 1. We have started signing up delegates for 2024.
  - 2. Delegates must fill the form out every 2 years as our 2-year term will be expiring.
  - 3. Please see our Notaries – Lynne Norman, Warren Vasold, or Kathy Riha.
- c. Golf Outing - 2024
  - 1. The 2023 golf outing started from scratch being this was the first one we put together.
  - 2. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Swan Valley Golf Course.
  - 3. We have already committed to the golf course for this event.
  - 4. Next year we will need more golfers and more help getting sponsors.
- d. Christmas Party – 2023
  - 1. This year's Christmas party we will have a live auction.
  - 2. We are flying in the auctioneer from Tennessee.
  - 3. This will be an event you do not want to miss.
- e. Garage Sales
  - 1. Suzanne Hall stated that we will be offering one or two garage sales in the spring.
  - 2. Start saving items for the garage sales.

**VII. Adjournment**

- a. Vice Chair Gary Ell adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.