



Saginaw County Republican Party  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, November 9, 2023

**I. Call to Order**

- a. Chairman Curt Tucker called meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Prayer**

Led by Duane Riha.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Kerry King.

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Led by Korina Tucker.

**Members Present:**

Bing Yang	Mike Curtiss	Brian Forbes	Kurt Deming
Suzanne Hall	Lynne Norman	Austin Smith	Gary Ell
Eric Kowaleski	Ernest Dugan	Colleen Ribble	Duane Riha
Kathy Riha	Carol Storch	Kathleen Vasold	Warren Vasold
Eric Gladwish	Pam Nadzan	Debra Ell	Korina Tucker
Curt Tucker			

**Members Absent (excused):**

Mark Piotrowski	Jim Conger	Tony deBari	Martha Avina
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**Members Absent:**

Anthony Krolik	Tracey Slodowski	Denny Harris	Jason Wise
Andrea Paschall	Leona Kramer	Dennis Krafft	Rich Spitzer

**III. Approval of Treasurer's Report**

- a. **Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as sent out in an email to all EC members.**  
Motion made to approve Treasurer's Report as sent out. Motion seconded.  
Motion carried.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- a. **Motion to approve the Minutes of the October 12, 2023, Executive/Membership Committee Meeting.**  
Motion made to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded.  
Motion carried.

**V. New Business**

- a. Eric Kowalewski read the statement from the party platform in support of Israel and the Declaration of SCRP's support for Israel.

- b. Discussion on how this is being used.
- c. It is being used as a document for public release.
  - i. **Motion to approve the Declaration of Saginaw County Republican Party's Support for Israel Statement.**
  - ii. Motion made to approve the statement. Motion seconded.
  - iii. Motion carried.
- d. New Office Update – Gary Ell and Korina Tucker
  - i. Gary stated that new chairs are needed for the new office.
  - ii. Korina gave an office update.
    - 1. We are still in the planning and will have a meeting for the operations.
    - 2. We will have a minimum of 3 people in the office when the doors are open.
    - 3. When the warmer months arrive, we will be open 5-6 days per week.
    - 4. Operations Meeting is this Friday, November 10, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the new office.
    - 5. The office will be used for a place for petitions, register to vote, become a delegate and a place to get merchandise.
- e. First Public Event - Coffee with a Candidate
  - i. Saturday, November 18, 2023.
  - ii. It is with Michael Hoover for Senate.
  - iii. The hours are 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
- f. New Office Chair Purchase – Gary Ell
  - i. It was decided that America First will purchase the chairs and will be the owners.
  - ii. The chairs will stay with America First Michigan First.
    - 1. **A motion to approve the chairs be owned by America First Michigan First.**
    - 2. Motion made to approve chairs. Motion seconded.
    - 3. Motion carried.
- g. No December Meeting – Chair Curt Tucker
  - i. No monthly meeting in December due to December 15<sup>th</sup> Mistletoe Swing Eisenhower Dinner.
  - ii. Get tickets tonight.
  - iii. Need donations for live auction (vacation weekend getaway, tickets to event – big prize).
- h. The 2024 Membership Drive in January – February – Eric Gladwish and Bing Yang
  - i. Membership prices for 2024 are the same as 2023.
  - ii. Adult, single - \$35.00.
  - iii. Students (college/young adult) - \$15.00.
  - iv. Dues must be paid before or at Convention (February 15, 2024).
  - v. If dues are not paid at Convention, there will be a \$10.00 delegate convention fee.
- i. Call to Convention Letter goes out on January 15, 2024.
- j. County Convention is on February 15, 2024, at the Four Points Sheraton in Saginaw.

## VI. Adjournment

- a. Chairman Curt Tucker adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.