



Saginaw County Republican Party
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2023

Call to Order

- a. Chairman Curt Tucker called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
 1. Curt Tucker made a statement that the SCRП stands with Israel.

Prayer

Led by Chairman Curt Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance/Recognition of present Veterans

Led by Kerry King

1. Guest, Daniel Gregory read the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution.

- b. **A motion was made to approve the agenda.**
Motion seconded. Motion carried.
- c. Curt Tucker Chairman asked the EC and Statutory members to stand and be recognized.
 1. Chair Curt Tucker introduced the two new EC members:
 - a. Kurt Deming
 - b. Ernest Dugan
- d. Gary Ell Vice Chair shared new business stating how to sign-up to become a Precinct Delegate.
 1. We are also looking for candidates for:
 - a. School Boards
 - b. County Seats
 - c. Township Seats
 - d. County Commissioners
- e. Vice Chair Gary Ell shared an upcoming event.
 1. Eisenhower Mistletoe Swing Dinner/Fundraiser
 2. Friday, December 15, 2023
 3. Sign up for tickets at Eventbrite.com
- f. Next SCRП meeting is Thursday, November 9th at The Gideons Christ Community Church.
- g. Send prayer needs or requests to Duane or Kathy Riha/Warren or Kathleen Vasold.
- h. Debra Ell mentioned that we can register anyone tonight for the retreat this weekend at Black Lake.
 1. The Biblical Citizenship in Modern America in Freeland is on October 19th and 26th.
 2. At our next General Membership Meeting, Senator Kevin Daley will be speaking.
 3. Please get veterans to join us for the November meeting.
 4. Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11th.

- i. We will have a flag rally at noon until 2:00 p.m. on the corner of Bay Road and Tittabawassee for flag waving.
- i. Our first speaker is Dave Opalewski.
 - i. Dave has recently retired after 11 years as Professor Emeritus for Central Michigan University in the Teacher Education and Professional Development Department.
- j. The second speaker is Diane Cotter.
 - i. She serves as a Genesee School Board Member in Clio Schools.
 - ii. Diane is also a retired attorney.
- k. The last speaker of the night is Mark Piotrowski.
 - i. Mark serves as Saginaw County Commissioner 1st district.
 - ii. He is also seeking re-election for 2024.

Adjournment

- a. Chairman Curt Tucker called meeting to adjournment at 8:48 p.m.