

## ACCU MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

Date: Monday August 19, 2019 Time: 7:30pm Place: Forest Home Township Hall

Meeting called to order by Chairman Randy Bishop at 7:45pm followed by pledge and invocation given by Jeff Bergman.

Treasurer Report, Gregg Valerio. Motion to approve Rob Bargy 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Barwick. All approved. Secretary Report, Cherie Hogan. Motion to approve Carla Bart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marianne Jorgenson with three corrections (Barb not working on menu, 7500 printed of The Antrim County Times, Facebook did not publish the ad for the shoot). All approved.

Randy announced that the second printing of the Antrim County Times had been printed and 7000 out of 7500 had been inserted in Weeklies Publication. Vicki & Randy worked the Antrim County Fair and handed out the paper along with the flyer for the shoot. Randy purchased three vinyl signs to place at road intersections directing attendees to the shoot. These signs have peel off letters so can be reused for next year. Spec Arms is giving special discounts to attendees. Thank you to Village Market for donating the pork and carrot cake ingredients and to Jon Sumner for doing the bbqing of the pork and to Wildwood Firearms for sponsoring. The shoot is being held on private property with rumors of some protesters picketing so Sheriff Bean will be there. Volunteers needed to be there by 11am. Euchre tournament starts at 1pm. Rob Steele, Republican Party Committeeman expected to attend. Thank you to Richard Davis for hosting this event. The ACCU is doing this fundraiser to seek members as well as recruit precinct delegates to send to state convention as a new chair will be elected at that time.

Chris Velazco has been appointed by Rona Romney to lead the Trump campaign for President in Michigan. There is concern that this person knows nothing about Michigan politics or the success Scott Hagerstrom had when President Trump won Michigan. A meeting with the grassroots is necessary.

Rick Warzywak from the Michigan Heartbeat Coalition reports that MI Right to Life has agreed to stop fighting against the heartbeat bill which would make it a felony for a doctor to abort an unborn baby the penalty including lifetime loss of license to practice, \$50,000 fine and two-year prison sentence.

Randy is doing a presentation to the Michigan Chamber of Commerce on part-time legislature/full time in district which if they support they would fund the effort to change the status quo.

Randy asked about support for vetting candidates and printing voter guides for not only the 105<sup>th</sup>, but also the 104<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> house districts. All agreed this would be a great idea.

We will be planning a movie night for "Unplanned". Randy to contact the local theatres.

Reminder to begin recruiting members and especially friends and family to run for precinct delegates.

Cherie Hogan has been asked by the John James For Senate Campaign to be the campaign manager for Antrim County. Cherie reached out to ACCU members for volunteers to join in this effort.

The first Annual ACCU Fun Shoot & Randy's Carrot Cake will be Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 at Richard Davis range in Central Lake. Ticket sales through Eventbrite only. Get your tickets now!

Next meeting September 16. Motion to adjourn Rob, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicki, Respectfully submitted, Cherie Hogan.