

ACCU MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES NOTES

Date: Monday September 16, 2019 Time:7:30 pm Place: Forest Home Township Hall

Meeting called to order by Chairman Randy Bishop at 7:44pm followed by pledge and prayer by Christian Marcus.

Treasurer Report, Gregg Valerio. Motion to approve Jon Sumner, 2nd Barb Bradford. All approved.

Secretary Report, Cherie Hogan. Motion to approve Barb, 2nd Marianne Jorgenson. All approved.

Randy gave a recap of the fun shoot and thanked all the volunteers who made the event a success. The ACCU made a nice profit for our first fundraiser. It will be even bigger and better next year.

Precinct delegate training will start after the beginning of the year once ACRP Chair Darin Rubingh puts out his apportionment report and we know how many precinct delegates to elect.

State Committeeman Rob Steele may retire as a heart surgeon next year and run for Laura Cox position should she not run for Michigan Republican Chair. Dave Agema and Norm Hughes also talking to other prospects.

Mackinaw Leadership Conference is this weekend. Sarah Huckabee Sanders and Vice President Mike Pence to attend. Link is on the ACCU website.

97.7 is Randy and Vicki's new radio station. Coverage is from Gaylord to the Soo. Randy's show runs from 9-noon and old time rock and roll is the format. "I'M BACK" billboard on I-75 is up and show starts this Friday just in time for the Leadership Conference.

The Heartbeat Petition Labor Day count was 180,000 signatures. 400,000 are needed by early December. Gregg spoke about the number of Antrim County churches we are trying to get involved. Jon Sumner to talk to the East Jordan churches. Sept 25 starts the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in T.C. which ends Nov 3. Jeff Bergman has the license to show 'Unplanned', Randy to do a spread sheet of churches, Christian and Jeff to check on potential movie theaters to have a showing.

The Michigan Republican Party passed a rule that you have to get at least 20% of the vote in order to get any delegates.

Randy showed the MLive video. 41 UAW workers attended the Trump rally in Macomb County. Rick Studley from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce called Randy about the part time legislature/full time in district bill and wants to meet with Randy and Brian Calley, as they may fund this effort. Randy believes that the Conservative movement is alive and well and the Establishment is starting to fracture, and that the MI CofC may share that view. There are now 37 Conservative Unions in Michigan. Suggestion was made to get business cards for members to promote the ACCU.

The Antrim County Times will now be published online due to print and circulation costs and available in PDF form to print off.

Christian Marcus has an idea for a large 8x16 billboard on his property to promote candidates and other conservative causes. Motion by Cherie, 2nd by Barb to spend \$500 on this billboard to be placed on Marcus Holdings property with a five year lease. Donations and advertising to reimburse the money spent on this project. Christian estimates costs to be around \$600. Randy volunteered to design the billboard and draw up the lease.

Jon Sumner announced an old fashioned barn raising and the opening of his 1827 authentic blacksmith shop and fall family fundraising event at his Windfield Farm on Sunday Oct 20 and an event for Ken Borton, who is running for the 105th, on October 6.

Motion by Vicki, 2nd by Carla to close the meeting at 9:10pm. Next meeting is Monday October 21st.

Respectfully submitted,
Cherie Hogan - ACCU Secretary