

ACCU Membership Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, July 15, 2019 Place: Forest Home Twp Hall Time: 7:47pm

Meeting called to order by Chairman Randy Bishop followed by pledge and invocation.

Gregg Valerio gave the treasurer report. Motion to accept Vicki Bishop 2nd Jon Sumner. All approved. Cherie Hogan read the secretary report > Motion to accept Barb Bradford 2nd Jeff Bergman. Approved.

Chairman Bishop demonstrated how to register and purchase tickets for the fun shoot on eventbrite through the ACCU website. Tickets are \$25 adults and half off for students and include buffet, door prizes, ability to try out and purchase various weapons from Wildwood Firearms Training & Range and Spec Arms. Village Market donating the pork and Jon Sumner bbqing the pork, Ken Borton running for the 105th serving the pork. Barb Bradford working on the menu. Randy has purchased official Trump hats for the event and has reached out to local elected officials to have display tables at the event. 40 Days For Life has already signed up for a table. Randy spent \$150 on a Facebook ad but had to change the wording before it would be allowed. Ads to be purchased in local newspapers as well.

Randy attended the Heartbeat bill event in Traverse City featuring Janet Porter and other sponsors and explained how to fill out the petitions (by county) and all the ways the Democrat leadership will be trying to throw out petitions that don't meet the strict guidelines. 500,000 signatures are needed and Antrim County has committed to 1500 signatures. Randy & Vicki will be hosting a table at the Antrim County Fair August 8-10. Randy gave a history of how Ohio FINALLY got the heartbeat bill into law eventually bypassing "Christian" Governor John Kasich's two-time veto with a 60-39 over ride the third time around. Heartbeats in the preborn can now be detected at eight days. Petition gatherers must stay 6' back from the entrances to public buildings and a straw count of signatures gathered will be done on Labor Day although final date to get petitions in is Dec 21st. MI Right to Life does not support this bill but is supporting the dismemberment bill which would have very little effect on the total abortion numbers in Michigan.

Randy is still working on part time (90 days) legislature/ full time (9 months) in district bill which has the support of the MI C of C and Senator Gary Glen. State reps could serve 12 years instead of 6 years, and Senators could serve 12 years instead of 8 years with a 12 year total. Both Schuette and Calley also like this idea. While in district these officials would be required to attend school board meetings, township meetings, county meetings, and host regular coffee hours for the public.

Randy is working on the next edition of The Antrim County Times. 5000 will be circulated through Weeklies. Randy has advertising from Laura Bogdan, Tracy from Physical Therapy and 40 Days. He will be promoting the fun shoot in this edition and will be out before the Antrim County Fair.

Maryanne Jorgensen suggested that Randy set up a committee to help with the fun shoot event. The very last day to buy tickets for the event is August 19. Please promote to all your friends and family.

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 by Rob Bargy 2nd Maryanne. Next meeting is August 19th.

Respectfully submitted with typing errors due to a faulty word program,

Cherie Hogan

