

## ACRP MEETING MINUTES

Date: 9-17-18 Place: Forest Area Twp Hall Time:7:30 pm

Barry Cole, local attorney, gave a short biography, listed his qualifications and experience and asked for support for his run for Antrim County Probate judge against Judge Norm Hayes.

Congressman Jack Bergman's campaign manager, Kevin Tatulyan, asked for all of us to get out the vote for Jack. Apparently, Jack's opponent, Matt Morgan is well-funded by a pac headed up by Michael Moore and Elizabeth Warren.

Charles Pearlman introduced himself as Bill Schuette's Field Director. There will be an event on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm at Sledder's in T.C. if you want to meet Bill.

Chairman Randy Bishop led the pledge followed by the invocation given by Christian Marcus.

Treasurer Report: Gregg Valerio. Motion to approve Tom Stillings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Bargy, all approved.

Secretary Report: Cherie Hogan. Motion to approve Gregg Valerio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicki Bishop, all approved.

Both Vice-Chairs, Jim Gurr and Kim MacMaster gave a brief synopsis of the Convention. Went well.

Randy would like to purchase advertising once again on the 10'x30' electronic billboard in T.C. in order to get the message to the public to vote no on all three remaining ballot proposals, Legalization of Marajuana, Voters not Politicians redrawing district lines, and Promote the Vote (same day registration at the poles). The Michigan Chamber of Commerce will not be taking a stand on any of these issues. Bill Bailey suggested rotating the sign with an ad campaign supporting John James and General Jack Bergman but Kevin wanted to get permission from the Bergman campaign first before we proceed. There was discussion on including others running for office on the billboard but the motion, made by Tom Stillings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Bertrum with unaniomous approval was to spend \$2000 on the billboard for the purpose of defeating the ballot proposals, and to support Congressman Jack Bergman for reelection.

Long discussion on National Popular Vote, supported by Democrats (Hillary Clinton, Robert Reich, and Michael Moore) and many questions about Triston Cole and Wayne Schmidt sponsoring SB1117 and HB6323. The GTRP passed a resolution in opposition to NPV Interstate Compact. Mike Bertrum made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Bailey with unanimous approval for the ACRP to oppose the NPV Interstate Compact. Everyone is encouraged to contact Cole and Schmidt to voice their opposition.

Contact Kevin Tatulyan if you plan on attending the Bergman/Morgan debate on Saturday at Milliken Auditorium at 2pm. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Constitution Celebration (Heather Cerone) will immediately follow with at Streeter's with several excellent speakers. Motion made by KimMacMaster, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Bertrum with unanimous support to buy a table for \$360 (8 tickets) to support this event.

Christian Marcus is asking for all Antrim County residents to go to the website and take the Parks and Recreation survey. Very important!!!

Kim has free campaign campaign stuff and Jim has signs for the candidates. Motion by Tom Sommerfelot, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Stillings to adjourn at 9:03pm. Next meeting Monday October 15.

Respectfully submitted, Cherie Hogan Secretary

