



The Republican Party of Oconto County

Minutes for Executive Board Meeting
 Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm
 Irish Greens 2946 Logtown Rd, Oconto, WI 54153

GOD			FAMILY			COUNTRY		
Attendance								
Chair			Ken Sikora			Present		
Vice Chair			Jeff Folts			Present		
Treasurer			Bill Mitchel			Present		
Secretary			Sue Bornemann			Present		
Executive Committee			Madison Sikora			Present		
Executive Committee			Larry Belongia			Present		
Executive Committee At large			Renee Filipiak			Absent		
Member			Sharon Belongia			Present		

Call to Order: 1920

1. Gun Raffle – Ken suggested to ask ticket buyers is they want to donate the cost of the ticket. Target to complete process by May 1, 2026
2. Executive Member at Large – Renee Filipiak, Membership 2 months past due. The last meeting she attended was about one year ago.

RPOC Constitution states in Article B Section V: “Executive Committee members must attend two-thirds of all called meetings to remain on the Executive Committee. Should a member of the Executive Committee be absent for more than two-thirds of all called meetings, the Executive Committee may schedule a special meeting to discuss replacement options.

Motion to Excuse Renee Filipiak from Duty – Ken Sikora; Second – Jeff Folts ;
 Unanimously Carried

3. Parades - Jessica messaged via text that Sue will sign us up for the parades and obtain number.
 - a. Oconto Falls – Memorial day weekend
 - b. Copperfest June 12-14, 2026
 - c. Gillet – 4th of July
 - d. Pulaski – 4th of July
 - e. Suring – Labor Day
 - f. Lena – Dairy Fest week after Labor Day
4. Events – Bill to sign up
 - a. County Fair (Gillet) August – Event booth: Bill to sign up.
 - b. Harvest Fest September 26, 2026: Event booth – Bill has signed up. Turning Point to be next to this booth (Rose will pay for this). We have a third spot for free.
5. Golf Fundraiser
 - a. Merch, prizes, etc., donations
 - b. Ashley needs \$100 for printing flyers. Jeff motion to pay her \$100 for flyers, Second Larry Belongia, Carried unanimously
 - c. Printer options Lithocrafters or Sue Bertram



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- d. Ken will print paper copies
6. Raise Right – Table for future discussion.
7. Postcards – Vote Maria Lazar
 - a. Ken picking postcards up tomorrow
 - b. Ask if people want to complete the meeting. Prefer sooner to finish by this weekend.
 - c. Need stamps
 - d. Addresses - Ken will get the list
 - e. Ken will put out a post on FB for banners.
 - f. Sue will send mass email/SMS for banners.
 - g. Address at Meeting March 30
8. Wires (U shaped)– need 50 for Tom Tiffany signs – Bill will give to Larry and Sharron
9. Oconto Reporter has PSA of Maria coming to Blue Spruce – look into what we can do to advertise.
10. US Flag at Blue Spruce needs a new pole (too short) – Jeff will get this
11. Sharon will bring merch for March 30
12. Two things to sign at the next meeting for Will Marti

Motion to Adjourn Ken Sikora, Second Bill Mitchell, Unanimously carried

Adjourn: - 2056

Completed by Sue Bornemann, Secretary

Additions to minutes:

- On 03/24/2026, after the meeting Bill reviewed records and found that Ashley has been paid \$100 already.
- On Sunday, March 29, 2026, Sue expressed concern via text to the executive committee member about the plan related to offering individuals to donate instead of getting a refund, noting <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/563/viii/93>
 - **“(f)** Refund the drawing receipts to the ticket or calendar purchasers if a drawing is canceled. The organization may not deduct from the refund a handling charge or other amount relating to the expense incurred in the sale of a ticket or calendar. The organization may not reclaim any prize awarded in a drawing that has already been held at the time a calendar raffle is canceled.”
 - Refund will be provided as per Wisconsin 563.93(7) Raffle Cancellation Procedures

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Meeting minutes approved on 04/14/2026