



The Republican Party of Oconto County
Meeting: Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm
 8096 County Road A Lena, WI 54139

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		Absent	
Executive Committee		Larry Belongia		Present	
Executive Committee At large		Vacant		Not Applicable	
Members		Sign in sheet kept separately in a binder.			

Call to Order – 6:13 pm

1. Prayer – Dixon Wolfe
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Laura Ackman, Moms for Liberty explains Moms for Liberty organization and mission
4. David Steffen, State Representative 4th Assembly – Updates on Newcap, 980 housing legislation, OFSD lawsuit
5. T-Shirts \$10 then to Firelight Lounge in Lakewood.
6. Lara Logan Event– May 1, 2026, fundraiser for 8th district
7. Golf Event – June 15, 2026 – Sharon and Georga
 - a. Need raffle items
 - b. Teams
 - c. Volunteers needed for donations and day of event
8. Outreach efforts
 - a. Parades and other events – Oconto Falls, Oconto, Mountain is Sunday of Memorial Day
 - b. Need for volunteers
9. State party meeting this weekend
 - a. Won some races.
 - b. Lost Supreme Court
 - c. Brown County 30 candidates ran, 40K spent against 300K (State and Local Election Alliance of Washington D.C.)
 - d. Planning regarding this election season in a closed session.



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- e. Next meeting is May 18th here will ask Brown to come up to tell us how we can help them. 3 important seats in Brown County that need to be won in the legislature.
- f. Endorsement committee – if a candidate gets an endorsement they can get financial support through the party. Need to go through a viability process.
 - i. Brayden Myer met the criteria but did not get an endorsement – this issue is something that is being addressed.
- 10. June meeting will be changed as it's the same day as the golf outing.
- 11. Todd Skarban – School districts are unified with the Sherriff's office; Legislation related 980 housing; Crime rate in this county is low, Arrests, Jail. Crime victims. Focus on unity is our party and community. Collecting signatures.
- 12. Secretary report
 - a. Website updates, minutes posted, event registrations, record keeping, advertising
- 13. Treasurer report
 - a. Safe deposit box, collecting occupation information
- 14. Constitution and By Laws – Will be reviewed and updated
- 15. Process of endorsement and promoting versus list of preferred candidates.
 - a. Interviewing potential and actual candidates.
 - b. Not many people are stepping up to run.
 - c. 1848 Project – Rebecca Clayfish
 - d. Defamatory, inflammatory, false and negative social media comments.
- 16. Fundraising
 - a. Canceled Raffle Update
 - i. 95 checks mailed
 - ii. 33 checks to be mailed tomorrow
 - iii. Initiated contact with RPW related to derogatory and inflammatory remarks made by a member
 - iv. Richard Belmar -no history of fines. Financial reports have balanced on the penny.
- 17. Collecting signatures for Myer, Toney, Tiffany, Steffen, Skarban

Adjourn 8:13 pm

Completed by Sue Bornemann, Secretary

Meeting minutes approved on 05/12/2026