



The Republican Party of Oconto County

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 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	Absent	
Executive Committee	Larry Belongia	Present	
Members	Sharon Belongia Sharon Flynn Georga Humphreys Bruce Jeske	Kimber Rollin Sue Van Ark Helen Patenaude	

Call to order: 7:13 PM

1. Minutes sent to executive committee via email and text on June 4, 2026, abstain from reading. Sue motions to approve minutes from Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Jeff seconds. Unanimously carried.
2. Treasurer report. Read April and May reports.
 - Send Bill receipts ASAP, State report due July 15, 2026.
 - Motion to approve treasure's report Ken, Jeff second, Unanimously carried.
3. Golf Scramble and dinner. Monday June 15, 2026.
 - a. 8 teams
 - b. Doing well with sponsorships
4. Parades
 - a. Oconto Memorial Day - Completed
 - b. Copperfest Saturday June 13, 2026 10:00 AM
 - c. Gillet – 4th of July (? Due to construction)
 - d. Pulaski – 4th of July (Brown County does this)
 - e. Pulaski Polka Days
 - f. Lakewood (Mardi Gras) – July 19th at 12 pm
 - g. Suring – Labor Day
 - h. Lena – Dairy Fest week after Labor Day
5. Events
 - a. Oconto County Youth Fair (Gillet) – August 26-30
 - b. Harvest Fest (Oconto) - September 26
 - c. End of June or mid-July Tiffany wants bigger events, round table rally at Equity; work with Marinette
 - d. Northern part of county
 - e. Canvassing event AFP



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- f. Tiffany's group has full and part-time positions for door knocking
6. Pints and Politics - pending
7. Storage – Table topic
8. Constitution and by-laws
 - No members have volunteered to assist
 - Sue will begin authoring recommended changes.
9. Membership
 - Larry has opted to no longer manage membership. This duty defaults back to the secretary.
 - Sue indicates that the constitution outlines that annual membership runs from August 1 – July 31 and recommends following the constitution.
 - Ken indicates a vote is not needed to follow the constitution. Committee agrees that considerations for transition should be discussed and voted on. Discussion ensued.
 - Jeff motions to carry any new members from January to July 2026 through July 31, 2027. Bill seconds. Unanimously carried.
 - Ken motions that members become inactive after 60 days of non-payment of dues. Jeff seconds. Carried.
 - Larry expresses concern about member satisfaction and fairness regarding ongoing members having to pay full fee if they just paid. Ken indicates that this could be managed case by case if anyone is concerned. Ken, Sue, and others don't find this too concerning as dues are low. Sharon B. highlights that a half year is only \$12.50.
10. Hunter Nation/Outdoor Alliance - Podcast about hunting, fishing, outdoors with a political twist. Working with Baywatch and Regular Joe. Billboards.
11. Upcoming Executive Board Meetings
 - a. Tuesday July 14, 2026: 7 pm at Irish Greens
 - b. Tuesday August 11, 2026: 7 pm at Irish Greens

Motion to Adjourn: Jeff

Second: Sue

Unanimously carried

Adjourn at: 8:42 PM

Completed by Sue Bornemann, Secretary

Approved on July 14, 2026