



The Republican Party of Oconto County

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 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	See separate sign in sheet		

Call to order: 07:08 Pm

1. Approve minutes from Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Waive reading as these were sent to the executive committee via email/text on June 10, 2026 and July 8, 2026. Motion to approve minutes: Sue. Second: Jeff. Unanimously carried.
2. Treasurer's report read by Bill. Motion to approve report: Sue. Second: Jeff. Unanimously carried.
3. Report on completed Golf Scramble and Dinner
 - Vast majority who attended were not members.
 - One new member.
 - Net profit \$4,651.67
 - Ideas for next year:
 - Would like Sunday before father's day. Georga and Sharon will check with McCauslin.
 - Raffle items in dining room, seat everyone in the bar area.
 - Stick to deadlines for raffle donations.
 - Assign a number to each person at registration. Use the merchandise sheet. Stickers or lanyards to keep with individuals.
 - Business cards to go in envelopes
 - Return labels for envelopes.
 - Consider process for declaring winner.
 - Discussed how to use the money earned.
 - Use with local candidates. Percentage basis.
 - Discussed reaching out to local candidates.
 - Newspaper ad
 - Ken plans to offer training with Rebecca Clayfish, John Birch society, American Majority (Nelson) out of Oshkosh.



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4. Parades

- Completed
 - i. Oconto Memorial Day (May 25)
 - ii. Copperfest (June 13)
 - iii. Townsend (July 4)
- Upcoming
 - i. Pulaski Polka Days - Sunday, July 19, 2026 at 11:00 am – Brown doing
 - ii. Lakewood (Mardi Gras) – Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 12 pm
 - iii. Suring – Monday, September 1, 2026, at 10 am
 - iv. Lena – Dairy Fest week after Labor Day – Ken working on tractor

5. Events

- Thunder on Main – Tony Wied will be there.
- First Saturday of August for the craft fair in Lakewood. Can park at Sharon Flynn's house.
- Oconto County Youth Fair (Gillet) – August 26-30
 - i. Talk to Pam (Outagamie) about merchandise. Ann Reedy as an option.
 - ii. A few baskets didn't move at the golf outing. Can raffle them at the fair.
 - iii. Candidates are invited.
- Harvest Fest (Oconto) - September 26

6. Storage: Consider enclosed Trailer similar to Waupaca.

- It will act as: Storage, Parade vehicle, Mobile Office.
- At least 14 ft
- Some people are interested in donating money
- Lithocrafter or Vital Signs could do a wrap.
- Considering a used trailer for \$4,000 – 4,500
- Insurance – through Tim Will's wife who is a broker.
- Segregated savings can only be used for offices, supplies, or things for the party. It can be used for a trailer. Use a money order or cashier's check.
- Sue motions to purchase an enclosed trailer up to \$5000 and that Jeff and Ken will search for this item. Second Bill. Unanimously carried.

7. Constitution and By Laws

- Sue is working on updates and should have a draft available in 2-3 weeks.

8. Membership

- Ideas shared about changing to a January 1 – December 31 annual membership. Group agrees but no vote was taken.
- Reduce new member rate in the last three or four months of the end of the member year.
- Discussed membership levels, potential to offer multi-year discounts.



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- Discussed adding details of membership to the member form that includes and having every member complete a form.
9. Upcoming Executive Board Meetings
- Tuesday August 11, 2026: 7 pm at Irish Greens – Move to August 4th as 11th is primary.
 - Do a member meeting in August.
 - Tuesday September 8, 2026: 7 pm at Irish Greens
10. WI Outdoor Alliance podcast will air, pending July 24. The Sportsman's Voice. Shawano Meesenger or Leader.
11. Will Martin events. July 16 from 9-11:15 Shop on Main then in Marinette Windjammer noon to 2.

Motion to adjourn: Jeff; Second: Bill; Unanimously carried.

Adjourn: 9:03 PM

Completed by Sue Bornemann, Secretary

Meeting minutes approved on August 11, 2026