

Juneau County Republican General Meeting Minutes, October 21, 2024

Submitted by Secretary, Marge Berger

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

We were told that Mauston's highway department had taken many of our yard signs because they were too close to the street. However, when Ken called to pick them up, they claimed not to have any. We have speculated that all were thrown out for trash.

School board paperwork will not be available until early December. Candidates will be contacted on how to obtain the documents necessary to get their names on their local ballots as soon as they are available.

November 4th meeting was cancelled. A Trump Election Watch Party at the Reel Inn was scheduled for November 5th, 7pm instead. Michelle is setting up a pizza buffet for \$12.

Mauston School referendum discussion: Mauston school district is already spending \$250 higher than state average per capita. Their professional staff salaries are over \$100,000 with \$30,000 insurance policies. The superintendent salary is \$200,000. Administrators' salaries total \$1.5 million. Mauston has already been given the money they are asking for from increased taxes. The referendum would be "double dipping". Mauston has 119 teachers for 1,411 students. Students are not graduating with reading and writing proficiency so some have problems getting jobs.

Topics of discussion: \$290 billion to the Department of Education is mostly used by bureaucrats with little going to students; Teachers get money to pass students not to teach them; \$18,000 is spent on K-12 students; College professors teach 4 hours per day for \$100,000-\$200,000 or more salaries; Evers forced private schools to be common core compliant to get the federal money that follows the child to a private school; Bill Gates started Common Core and it teaches to pass a test only; \$8.75 million loan will be approved by the Juneau County Board; Tea Party dissolved after candidates were elected into office; Kurtz is a friend of Robin Voss and did not support Tim Ramthun who had evidence of voting fraud in Wisconsin, Keep watching and keeping our politicians accountable and know where money comes from; The federal government gains power when it uses the word "war" as it gives them all the money they need, examples are War on Drugs and War on Women; US citizens need to take their power back.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm