VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE
2023 CAUCUS MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

Village of Park Ridge Trustee, Barb Friedrich, opened the Caucus for the upcoming Spring Election at 5:30 pm. The Caucus was held at the Iverson Park All-Purpose Lodge. Board members Steve Menzel, Dan Holloway, Kristin Paulson, and Gordon Renfert were present. Also in attendance were the following Village residents: Tori Jennings, Charm Fournier, Gretchen Renfert, Mary Tierney-Ley, Nancy LaMar, Jim LaMar, Becky Woodward, Shawn Paulson, Siri Bendtsen, Frances Hubbard, Renee Haase and Trish Baker. Assisting with the Caucus was Shanna Behrend, Clerk/Treasurer.

Village Trustee Friedrich explained the Caucus procedures. Nominations were needed for two Village Trustee positions currently held by Gordon Renfert and Kristin Paulson and Village President currently held by Steve Menzel. Trustee Friedrich oversaw the proceedings as President Menzel is up for re-election this year. Charm Fournier and Jim LaMar volunteered to serve as tellers.

Friedrich asked for nominations from the floor for the positions of Village President. Barb Friedrich (616 Linwood Ave) nominated **Steve Menzel.** Seconded by Charm Fournier (402 Greenbriar Ave). Friedrich asked for more nominations three times. Hearing no further nominations, Friedrich announced the nominations for the President position were closed. Friedrich asked for nominations for Village Trustee positions. Jim LaMar (403 Greenbriar Ave) nominated **Gordon Renfert**. Seconded by Siri Bendtsen (112 Sunrise Ave). Mary Tierney-Ley (502 Linwood Ave) nominated **Kristin Paulson.** Seconded by Dan Holloway (509 Linwood Ave). Friedrich asked for any further nominations for Trustee three times. Hearing no further nominations, Friedrich announced that the nominations for the Trustee positions were closed.

Results were as follows for the Village President Position:
Steve Menzel

Results were as follows for two Village Trustee Positions:
Gordon Renfert
Kristin Paulson

No vote was necessary.

Behrend distributed notices/receipts of nomination, declarations of candidacy and campaign registrations to the nominees (**Steve Menzel, Gordon Renfert, Kristin Paulson)** immediately following the caucus.

The Caucus ended at 5:45 pm.

Shanna Behrend
Clerk/Treasurer

Steve Menzel
President