

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

June 14, 2006

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Daryl LeHew opened the meeting, held at the Londonderry Township Building on June 14, 2006 at 7 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lead by Frank Linn.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Members present: Carroll Ritchie, Lorieta Ritchie, Jason Parmer, John O'Reilly, Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Bart Shellenhamer, Daryl LeHew (Chairman), Gwenda LeHew, Leonard Dobson, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Michael Davies (Treasurer), Rita Nagy proxy Michael Davies, Darwin LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt (Vice Chairman), Julie Wilt (Recording Secretary) proxy Jon Wilt, Kenton Whitehead proxy Robert Fallinger, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Ty Snavely proxy Merlin Bordner, Joan Bordner, Danny Crawford, Judith Crawford, Mark Templeton proxy Joette Swartz, Joette Swartz, Robert Long, Barbara Layne (Corresponding Secretary) proxy Robert Long, Mary Shenk, Thomas Oxenford proxy Jean Oxenford, Judith Oxenford. Visitors: none

4. REORGANIZATION

A motion was made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Judy Oxenford, to re-nominate current officers for another term. Motion unanimously carried.

5. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Judy Oxenford, seconded by Leonard Dobson, to accept the Secretary's reports as presented for the following dates: 02/16/05, 02/21/06, 02/26/05, 05/14/06, 09/08/05, 11/05/06 by Secretary Julie Wilt. Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike Davies reported \$6,506.90 in our account with no outstanding expenditures.

7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Picnic – The committee discussed the details for our picnic such as the contract with Commonwealth Caterers is at the same cost with us making \$6 profit a ticket – remembering that we made over \$1000 profit. Please take and sell as many tickets as possible. Clarence wants help serving – Volunteers: Chairman Daryl LeHew, Diane LeHew, Frank Linn. New committee for door prizes: Frank Linn, Sara Gellatly, Jason Parmer. All information on the ticket is needed to be filled in.

Technology – Chairman Daryl LeHew would like all email addresses because it makes it easier to communicate with the committee.

Website – Chairman Daryl LeHew would like a web page for LDARC. He asked Darwin LeHew about designing one. Cost could be \$6 – 12 a month for the web space plus a domain name fee. Volunteers: Darwin LeHew, Julie Wilt, John O'Reilly.

Voter Registration – New committee. Volunteers: Sara Gellatly, Jason Parmer, Mike Davies.

8. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The chairman expressed his feelings with regard to the LDARC as a committee and why it was formed. Our strength is our 34 votes if we agree on an issue. One issue he would like to see is that the head of an area needs to be able to recommend someone for a vacancy to the County Chairman for him / her to appoint.

9. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

The chairman introduced John McNally, candidate for County Chairman. John spoke on his own behalf stating that though he appreciated the current county chairman's service to the party, that it was time for a change. He believes that everyone should have a voice if you have a concern, current vacancies are not being filled with active committee people, wants to utilize new technology like email and a web page to get information distributed faster and cheaper. He asked for the committee's support on June 24 and his team Linda Ruff, Mike Pries, Julie Wilt and Dan Hayward. After a discussion period, a motion was made by Frank Linn, and seconded by Leonard Dobson, to endorse John McNally as County Chairman. Motion carried. A motion made by Gwen LeHew, seconded by Jon Wilt, to endorse Linda Ruff, Mike Pries, Julie Wilt and Dan Hayward. The chairman called for a vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gwen LeHew and Frank Linn remarked that the Lower End has taken responsibility to make a change for our Republican committee tonight.

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Leonard Dobson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary