

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

January 31, 2007

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Daryl LeHew opened the meeting, held at the Londonderry Township Building at 7 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lead by the chairman.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Members present: Carroll Ritchie, Lorieta Ritchie, Jason Parmer, John O'Reilly proxy Phillip Doherty(as per phone request), Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Phillip Doherty, Daryl LeHew (chairman), Gwenda LeHew, Leonard Dobson, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Michael Davies (Treasurer), Rita Nagy, Darwin LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt (Vice Chairman), Julie Wilt (Recording Secretary), Kenton Whitebread, Rachelle Reid proxy Rodney Horton (as per phone request), Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Ty Snavely, Joan Bordner, Danny Crawford, Judith Crawford proxy Danny Crawford, Mark Templeton, Robert Long, Mary Shenk, Thomas Oxenford proxy Judith Oxenford, Judith Oxenford. Visitors: DCR Chairman John McNally, Adrienne Mitford (DCR Executive Director), Bob Kaylor, Merlin Bordner, Ed Carney (S Hanover committeeman), Lynn Diehl (LP committeewoman).

4. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Rita Nagy, seconded by Jon Wilt, to accept the Secretary's reports as presented for the following dates: 12/14/06 (submitted by Diane LeHew) and 09/28/06 by Secretary Julie Wilt. Correction for 12/14/06 was requested. Motion carried.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike Davies reported \$7,178.66 as of 12/29/06. A motion was made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Kenton Whitebread, to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

6. INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR UNCONTESTED RACES:

The chairman introduced the following uncontested candidates, thanked them for their dedication and time. Each candidate gave their remarks and commented favorably on our open policy, requested endorsement and participated in a short question and answer session. County Commissioners Jeff Haste and Nick DiFrancesco, District Attorney Ed Marsico, Sheriff Jack Lotwick, Clerk of Courts Lowell Witmer, Recorder of Deeds Jim Zugay and County Controller Marie Rebuck.

7. INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR CONTESTED RACES:

The candidates for contest races - County Treasurer: Robert Dick and Janis Creason; Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court: Sandy Snyder and Keith Kepler. Each candidate gave their remarks as well as participated in a short question and answer session.

8. REMARKS FROM OUR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:

Our DCRC Chairman John McNally thanked each candidate for their support of our open, fair and transparent policy. He spoke to the purpose of our policy. He encouraged our local committee and commented on our strength and how organized we were. He introduced Adrienne Mitford, our new DCR Executive Director.

9. VOTING FOR ENDORSEMENT FOR 2007 BALLOT:

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Rita Nagy, to endorse all of the uncontested candidates. Motion unanimously carried 30-0. A motion was made by Diane LeHew, seconded by Frank Linn, to endorse Janis Creason for County Treasurer. Motion unanimously carried 30-0. A motion was made by Kenton Whitebread, seconded by Leonard Dobson, to endorse Sandy Snyder for Register of Wills. Motion unanimously carried 30-0. The chairman thanked the endorsed candidates and invited them to comment. Each thanked the committee for their endorsement.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Jon Wilt, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary