

# **LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 13, 2007**

## **1. SPECIAL MEETING - CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Daryl LeHew opened the meeting, held at the Lower Swatara Township Building at 6:30 pm. Snacks were provided.

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Lead by the Chairman.

## **3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS**

**Members present:** Carroll Ritchie, Lorieta Ritchie, Jason Parmer proxy Don Parmer, John O'Reilly proxy Virginia Dale (per Chairman), Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Virginia Dale (per Chairman), Daryl LeHew (Chairman), Gwenda LeHew, Leonard Dobson proxy Beverly Danner (per Chairman), Sara Gellatly proxy Beverly Danner (medical per Chairman), Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Rita Nagy, Jon Wilt (Vice Chairman), Julie Wilt (Recording Secretary), Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Danny Crawford, Judith Crawford, Mark Templeton, Robert Long. A quorum was met.

**Visitors:** Bob Kaylor, Ed Nagy, Joel Buckley, Terry Whitmeyer, Sandy Nagle, Jason Parmer, Jay Burns, Melvin Fager, Anna Dale, Linda Rambler, Paul Geyer, Todd Kreiser, Jay Brandt.

## **4. CANDIDATES' NIGHT**

Chairman LeHew instructed the committee on the procedure. All candidates introduced themselves; Few contested races; All candidates were escorted out of the meeting room and invited in to speak individually.

### 1) Mdtm Area School District:

**Eligible votes:** (LS (8, 5 present), Mdtm Boro (12, 6 present), Royalton (3, 0 present))

**Quorum met:** (23 eligible with 11 present, 7 +1 needed).

**Position:** A) 4 year School Director: uncontested; 5 running for 5 openings: no candidates present; Gordon Einhorn, Terry Gilman, Barbara Layne, Pamela Price, Michael Richards.

**Position:** B) 2 year School Director: contested; 3 running for 2 openings: Candidates Jay Burns and Melvin Fager each spoke on their own behalf. Candidate Mary Shenk not present.

### 2) LD School District:

**Eligible votes:** (Conewago (3, 2+1 proxy present), Londonderry (6, 2+4 proxies present))

**Quorum met:** (9 eligible with 9 present, 3+1 needed).

**Position:** School Director; contested; 4 running for 2 openings; Candidate Sara Gellatly not present due to medical – Daryl LeHew spoke on her behalf. Candidates Todd Kreiser, Linda Rambler and Terry Whitmeyer each spoke on their own behalf.

### 3) Conewago:

**Eligible votes:** Conewago (3, 2+1 proxy)

**Quorum met:** (3 eligible with 3 present, 1+1 needed)

**Position:** A) Supervisor: contested; 3 running for 1 opening: Candidates Jay Brandt, Joel Buckley and Jason Parmer each spoke on their own behalf.

**Position:** B) one 6 year Auditor: no candidate filed

**Position:** C) one 4 year Auditor: no candidate filed

### 4) Londonderry:

**Eligible votes:** Londonderry (6, 2 + 4 proxies present)

**Quorum met:** (6 eligible with 6 present, 2+1 needed)

**Position:** A) Supervisor: contested, 3 running for 2 openings; Candidates Anna Dale, Andy Doherty and Paul Geyer each spoke on their own behalf.

**Position:** B) Auditor: uncontested; 1 opening; candidate Ralph Heck not present.

### 5) In addition, the following races are uncontested:

**Mdtm Boro Council:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ward (1), 4 yr 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward (1), 2 yr 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward (1), 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward (2).

**Royalton:** Council: 1<sup>st</sup> Ward 4 yr (2), 1<sup>st</sup> Ward 2 yr (2), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward (2); 6 yr Auditor (1); 4 yr Auditor (1).

**Lower Swatara:** Township Commissioner (3).

All candidates were called back into the meeting room. The chairman remarked that whatever the outcome, he encouraged each candidate to stay involved in the vision of our transparent process of recruiting good candidates. Daryl expressed his appreciation for the candidates.

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Robert Long, to suspend the by-laws for a secret ballot vote. Motion carried. A motion was made by Jon Wilt, seconded by Danny Crawford, to endorse Jay Burns and Melvin Fager for the Mdtm School District 2 year School Director. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Parmer, seconded by Carroll Ritchie to suspend the by-laws for a secret ballot vote. Motion carried. A motion was made by Don Parmer, seconded by Carroll Ritchie, to endorse Jason Parmer for Conewago Supervisor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gwen LeHew, seconded by Beverly Danner, to suspend the by-laws for a secret ballot vote. A motion was made by Gwen LeHew, seconded by Don Parmer, to endorse Terry Whitmeyer for LD School District School Director. Motion carried. A motion was made by Daryl LeHew, seconded by Carroll Ritchie, to endorse Sara Gellatly for LD School District School Director. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gwen LeHew, seconded by Beverly Danner, to suspend the by-laws for a secret ballot vote. A motion was made by Gwen LeHew, seconded by Virginia Dale, to endorse Anna Dale and Andy Doherty for Londonderry Supervisor. Motion carried.

Jon Wilt informed the candidates of the endorsement results

**5. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Rita Nagy, to accept the Secretary's report for 02/28/07 as presented by Julie Wilt, Recording Secretary. Motion carried.

**6. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Technology – none

Website - none.

Picnic – Co-chairs Frank Linn and Jon Wilt confirmed the picnic information: on July 19, 2007, Thursday, \$20 ticket price, Londonderry Sunset Park, 5:30 with food at 5:45, separate \$5 raffle with a Commonwealth Caterers picnic at the winner's house for 25 people – approximately \$350 value, tickets will be distributed once received. Balloon monetary door prizes.

Voter Registration – none

**7. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS** none

**8. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS** none

**9. TREASURER'S REPORT** none

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS** none

**11. GENERAL DISCUSSION**

The chairman thanked the committee for their participation. Our scheduled 3/28 meeting is cancelled. Our next scheduled meeting is 4/25. Daryl reminded the committee that the Primary Election date is May 15. He also announced that if a committee person sells 10 tickets to our picnic, they will receive a free ticket.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Rita Nagy, seconded by Jon Wilt, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt  
Recording Secretary