

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Candidate's Night Meeting

January 16, 2008

1. SPECIAL MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Chairmen Michael Pries (Derry) and Daryl LeHew (LDARC) opened the meeting, held 6:30 P.M. at Derry Township Library for the Derry / LDARC candidate's night meeting.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by Daryl LeHew.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Derry Chairman confirmed they have a quorum.

LDARC Members present: Carroll Ritchie, Lorieta Ritchie, Jason Parmer, John O'Reilly proxy Andrew Doherty, Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Andrew Doherty, Daryl LeHew (Chairman), Gwenda LeHew, Ralph Heck, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn proxy Paulette Linn, Paulette Linn, Rita Nagy, Darwin LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt (Vice Chairman), Julie Wilt (Recording Secretary), Kenton Whitebread, Rachelle Reid, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Joan Bordner, Robert Long. Quorum met. Visitors: Bob Kaylor, Mert Bordner.

4. SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Chairmen reviewed the instructions for the combined portion of the night's candidate meeting. The DCRC Chairman John McNally was welcomed; expressed his appreciation for the committee people. Robert Long LDARC appointed Parliamentarian, Nancy Whipple appointed time keeper. The following candidates were introduced and addressed the combined committees – requesting our support and endorsement: Congressional candidate Toni Gilhooley, State Senator Jeff Piccola. Representative John Payne, Representative David Hickernell. A motion was made by Robert Long, seconded by Ralph Moyer, to endorse Toni Gilhooley for Congress, Jeff Piccola for State Senator, John Payne and David Hickernell for State Representatives. Motion carried. DCRC Chairman John McNally read the resignation of Rita Nagy as the Republican Committee woman for LDARC Lower Swatara 2. He and the other Chairman expressed their respect and appreciation for her and her service. She received a warm, but sad, congratulation from both committees as well as the many dignitaries present. Thank you, Rita!!! The candidates for Delegate, Alternate Delegate and State Committee were listed; all present addressed the committees; Mike Pries thanked the candidate for participating.

7:45 p.m. The LDARC committee retired to an ante-room. The Chairman Daryl LeHew began a discussion on the current candidates.

A motion was made by Lorieta Ritchie, seconded by Jon Wilt, to not endorse for State Committee. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jon Wilt, seconded by Kenton Whitebread, to not endorse for Delegate and Alternate Delegate. Motion carried.

The chairman and the committee agreed on a monthly meeting, scheduling the last Wednesday of each month – at 7pm.

5. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Kenton Whitebread, seconded by Jon Wilt, to accept the Secretary's reports for June 27, 2007, October 10, 2007 (submitted by Chairman Daryl LeHew) and November 3, 2007. Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT none

7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Chairman congratulated Rita Nagy on her many years of service to the Republican Party. He reminded the committee about the DCRC Convention meeting on January 19 at the Holiday Inn.

Picnic – A motion was made by Rachelle Reid, seconded by Ralph Heck, to appoint Sara Gellatly as Picnic Chairman. Motion carried.

Representative John Payne thanked the committee for his endorsement and looked forward to seeing them on 01/19.

8. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chairman reminded the committee to procure a proxy if they cannot attend the county meeting on 01/19.

9. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS none

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS none

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION none

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Kenton Whichbread, seconded by Robert Long, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary