

# LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

February 26, 2008

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Daryl LeHew opened the meeting, held at 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, John O'Reilly proxy Andrew Doherty, Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Andrew Doherty, Daryl LeHew (Chairman), Gwenda LeHew, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Michael Davies (Treasurer), Janice Willis, Jon Wilt (Vice Chairman), Julie Wilt (Recording Secretary), Rachelle Reid, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Joan Bordner, Robert Long (Parliamentarian). A quorum was met. Visitors: Rita Nagy, Bob Kaylor, Tracy McNally, Mert Bordner, DCRC Chairman John McNally, US Congress candidate Toni Gilhooley.

## 4. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Sara Gellatly, seconded by Rachelle Reid, to accept the Secretary's report for 01/16/08 as presented by Julie Wilt, Recording Secretary. Motion carried.

## 5. SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Chairman addressed Rita Nagy who introduced Janice Willis to the committee. Janice has been appointed to LS-2. Janice thanked Rita; the Chairman and the committee wished her well and looked forward to working with her.

## 6. TREASURER'S REPORT

A summary report, presented by Michael Davies, Treasurer, announced the balance of our account is approximately \$ 6,387.26. A final financial report was filed. A motion was made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Rachelle Reid, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

## 7. SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Chairman introduced DCRC Chairman John McNally who addressed the committee. John reviewed the upcoming primary election; Voter Registration: voters switched party affiliation and we want them back; effort starting on 04/22 Primary day; deadline to register for primary is 03/22; John addressed Rita and Janice and wished them both well; introduced Tracy McNally (his sister-in-law); she is being appointed as committee woman to Conewago 2 with Jason Parmer; introduced Toni Gilhooley (candidate for US Congress 17<sup>th</sup> District): Toni said that she appreciated the support up till now and was hard at work in the whole district; soliciting support from grass roots; spoke of her stand on issues such as Pro-Life and lower taxes.

Chairman Daryl LeHew said we have one open committee slot in Royalton. LDARC has a large block of 33 for votes in the County. The Chairman address Frank Linn who confirmed that LS-1 and LS-4 would be located at the new Lower Swatara Firehouse; The Chairman said that his withdrawal is pending from a candidate for State Committee.

## 8. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Picnic – Chairman Sara Gellatly announced that our 11<sup>th</sup> annual picnic would be on 07/17; requested everyone try to get new door prizes like coupons for free services from the local businesses; at Sunset pavilion or club house; must each sell our tickets; expect them to be printed soon;

Technology – Website up;

Badges: ordered for Ritchie's because they were incorrectly spelled;

Voter Registration – discussed in special business.

## 9. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

## 10. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

The committee discussed the election of officers: interested people, by-laws to follow; election must occur within one month of the primary – by May 22; want to have our reorganization meeting on April 30;

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Jon Wilt, to cancel the March meeting. Motion carried.

Robert Long confirmed that the Chairman appoints a Nomination Committee; The Chairman appointed Sara Gellatly;

## 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

## 12. GENERAL DISCUSSION - none

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt  
Recording Secretary