

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

January 13, 2009

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Daryl LeHew opened the meeting, held at Londonderry Township Municipal Building at 7p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by the Chairman. The Chairman welcomed the committee and hoped each had a great holiday.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Members present: Carroll Ritchie, Jr., Lorieta Ritchie, Tracey McNally, Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Bart Shellenhamer, Daryl LeHew, Gwen LeHew, Ralph Heck, Sara Gellatly proxy Ralph Heck, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Mike Davies, Janice Willis, Jon Wilt proxy Julie Wilt, Julie Wilt, Rachelle Reid, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Robert Long, Barbara Layne, Mary Shenk, Thomas Oxenford proxy Judith Oxenford, Judith Oxenford. A quorum was met. Visitors: Commissioner Nick DiFrancesco, Bob Kaylor, Susan Steele.

4. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes for 10/22/08 and 11/01/08 were presented by Secretary Julie Wilt. A motion was made by Ralph Heck, seconded by Mike Davies, to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

5. SPECIAL GUEST

The Chairman introduced Commissioner Nick DiFrancesco. No questions came from the floor. Susan Steele was introduced – she has been appointed to the Middletown Borough Council. She addressed the committee.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported to the committee with the Closing Balance for 2008 \$6420.19. A motion was made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Janice Willis, to accept the report as presented by Mike Davies, Treasurer. Motion carried.

7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: none

Finance Committee: none

Voter Registration: none

By-Laws: Robert Long said that the committee is still in recess.

Technology: none

8. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS none

9. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Chairman distributed directions to our next meeting at the Derry Township Municipal Building. We will meet on 01/31/09 at 7 p.m. to hear the candidates. He went through the list of offices and candidates for them as known at this time. He also discussed the process that had occurred with the screening committee. The committee engaged in a discussion on each candidate.

The Commissioner responded to a few pointed questions on the Incinerator; he also expressed his understanding and support of the rating system from the screening committee; the chairman spoke to the Victory Center in Jamesway Plaza and mentioned an offer from Jim Nardo for our county headquarters.

The Chairman reported to the committee the rating received by the Coroner (Highly Recommended), Prothonotary candidate Steve Farina (recommended).

The Chairman reminded each local caucus that they should let him know of their local race candidates; reminded committee of petition signing activities.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS none

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION none

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Frank Linn, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary