

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING
February 25, 2009

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.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Members present: Tracey McNally proxy Steve McNally, John O'Reilly, Daryl LeHew, Gwen LeHew, Ralph Heck proxy Sara Gellatly, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Mike Davies, Janice Willis, Darwin LeHew proxy Diane LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt, Julie Wilt, Rachelle Reid proxy Robert Fallinger, Kenton Whitehead, Sr proxy Robert Fallinger, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor proxy Dale Sinniger, Danny Crawford, Judith Crawford proxy Danny Crawford, Robert Long, Barbara Layne proxy Robert Long. A quorum was met. Visitors: Kevin Brobson Candidate for Commonwealth Court Judge (statewide), Candidates for Judge on the Court of Common Pleas: Bernie Coates, Deborah Essis Curcillo, Adrienne Mitford Executive Director of DCRC, Rodney Horton, and Dave Rhen.

4. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes for 01/13/09 and 01/21/09 were presented by Secretary Julie Wilt. A motion was made by Robert Fallinger, seconded by Dale Sinniger, to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported to the committee with the Closing Balance of \$6420.18. A motion was made by Robert Fallinger, seconded by Robert Long, to accept the report as presented by Mike Davies, Treasurer. Motion carried.

6. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: none

Finance Committee: none

Voter Registration: none

By-Laws: Robert Long said that the committee is meeting – Mike Davies, Ralph Heck.

Technology: visit our website.

7. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS none

8. SPECIAL GUESTS

The Chairman introduced Bernie Coates, candidate for judicial race, who expressed his appreciation for the committee's support and vowed to work hard on the campaign trail.

The Chairman introduced Kevin Brobson, candidate for statewide Judge, who expressed his appreciation and requested continued support during this period.

The Chairman introduced Adrienne Mitford, Executive Director DCRC who reviewed the calendar of events for petitions, encouraged all to have voter registrations available during petition signing efforts, distributed flyer with talking points of endorsed judicial candidates; she said that the judicial candidates were meeting weekly as a team; she had petitions available with the last day on 03/10/09 to circulate. She also reminded the committee that if any individuals belonged to a group, to let her know any events that the candidates could attend.

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman joined the committee in discussion on the municipal races, caucus meetings need scheduled by each eligible group, some open races and search for qualified individuals, judicial races (statewide and county wide) – support endorsed candidates, next LDARC meeting on 03/25/09. The Chairman recapped the details for the possible relocation of our county headquarters – Jamesway Plaza, Brandywine; DCRC members viewing each location in the next days, advantages for each location, some known costs, Chairman will contact and solicit information / support from area near ours to see if they are interested in joining us in support of using the Jamesway Plaza; established a Feasibility Committee – Mike Davies, Robert Long and Steve McNally – to pull together details on how much it will take to run a satellite office.

A motion was made by Robert Long, seconded by Janice Willis, to organize a fundraising committee. Motion carried. Mike Davies, Committee Chairman, Sara Gellatly, Steve McNally, Janice Willis.

The annual picnic date is July 23, 2009.

The Chairman introduced Deborah Essis Curcillo, candidate for judicial race, who addressed the committee, expressed her appreciation for their support and assured us that she was working hard.

LDARC meeting recessed at 8:12 pm to allow individual caucus meetings. Upon resuming our full meeting, it was announced that Middletown 1 was not endorsing; Londonderry for School Board will meet; Lower Swatara will meet on 03/19 at 7pm.

10. NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS none

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS none

12. GENERAL DISCUSSION none

13. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Diane LeHew, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary