

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

March 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: Daryl LeHew, Gwen LeHew, Ralph Heck proxy Sara Gellatly, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Janice Willis, Darwin LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt, Julie Wilt, Kenton Whitebread proxy Robert Fallinger, Rachelle Reid, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor. A quorum was met. Visitors: Rodney Horton, James Zugay, Adrienne Mitford.

4. SPECIAL GUEST

The Chairman introduced James Zugay, Recorder of Deeds, who addressed the committee. Jim informed the committee on current issues which included: Commissioners announced that there would be no tax increase this period, the dynamics of county officials is fantastic and reminded us about the 'Eggs and Issues' get together. Adrienne Mitford, Executive Director of DCRC, spoke about the upcoming races, endorsed judge candidates working well as a team, ballot positions, opposition for races. She reviewed the county events coming up like the Spring Cocktail party and voter registration efforts. The committee thanked both guests for their insights.

5. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes for 02/25/09 were presented by Secretary Julie Wilt. A motion was made by Frank Linn, seconded by Dale Sinniger, to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Chairman reported on behalf of our Treasurer that our balance was the same as last month - \$6420.18.

7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: none

Finance Committee: none

Voter Registration: none

By-Laws: none.

Technology: visit our website.

Picnic: Sara Gellatly reported our date is 07/23/09; need door prizes; sell tickets.

Golf Outing: Darwin is the Chairman; reported September 17 as our date; need to get sponsors; Noon tee off;

Location: The committee discussed the Jamesway offer; public involvement easier; Committee appointed – Frank Linn, Darwin LeHew as Chairman; funding ideas – do event in conjunction with a charity.

8. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS none

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman joined the committee in a discussion on the municipal races; each individual area reported a few details on their endorsement activities: Middletown having a candidate's night; Lower Swatara, reported by Jon Wilt, met and did not endorse for township commissioner; Londonderry meeting was scheduled. Jim Zugay informed the committee on the results of the Derry Township endorsement activity.

The Chairman encouraged the committee to let him know about the up-coming poll coverage for the Primary.

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 Rachelle Reid, to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary