

LOWER DAUPHIN AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

January 27, 2010

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by the Chairman, who then welcomed the committee.

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEEPERSONS

Members present: Carroll Ritchie, Lorieta Ritchie, Bonnie Shellenhamer proxy Bart Shellenhamer, Daryl LeHew, Gwen LeHew, Sara Gellatly, Frank Linn, Paulette Linn, Mike Davies, Janice Willis proxy Mike Davies, Darwin LeHew proxy Diane LeHew, Diane LeHew, Jon Wilt, Julie Wilt, Dale Sinniger, Jean Kaylor, Robert Long. Quorum present. Visitor: Congressional Candidates: State Senator Dave Argall, Col. Frank Ryan, Josh First, Dave Renn, Representative John Payne, Representative Dave Hickernell, Robert Kaylor.

4. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

The Chairman introduced the Congressional Candidates for the 17th District; each addressed the committee and expressed their views, major talking points and their appreciation for the invite to speak. Each candidate was asked a few questions by the committee so that they could clarify their views on such subjects as insight on the districts voting patterns, and what they believe are their own strong points.

The Chairman then invited Rep. John Payne and Dave Hickernell to address the committee; each expressed that they were seeking endorsement, working against tax increases, asking for our support, and then recapped possible race details.

5. READING, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes for October 28, 2009, were presented by Julie Wilt, Secretary. A motion was made by Bart Shellenhamer, seconded by Sara Gellatly, to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The balance, reported by Mike Davies, Treasurer, as of the end of the year, is \$6414.99. A motion made by Dale Sinniger, seconded by Frank Linn, to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: none

Finance Committee: none

Voter Registration: none

By-Laws: none

Technology: visit our website; links to related elected officials; contains our approved meeting minutes.

LDARC Picnic: details will be worked out.

8. GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chairman remarked that 02/16 was the first day to circulate the petitions, last day is 03/09;

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Next Meeting: February 24, 2010.

A motion was made by Mike Davies, seconded by Bart Shellenhamer, to begin our meetings at 6pm. Motion carried.

Frank Linn thanked those that were responsible for supplying the food.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Chairman gave each committee member present an opportunity to speak; Frank Linn mentioned those in need of our thoughts and prayers which included Darwin who is home from the hospital. The committee welcomes Dave Argall's students, majoring in Public Policy, who attended to have first-hand experience about the political process.

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION none

12. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ann Wilt
Recording Secretary