

## **Minutes from the First District Republican Committee Meeting 8/31/11**

Sean Shamany called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM, it was followed by the pledge of allegiance, a prayer led by Ron Radtke, and a moment of silence.

### **Minutes**

A motion was made to dispense and approve of the minutes by Keith Bast and seconded by Rocco Formica, the vote was unanimous.

### **Treasurers Report**

Sean Shamany presented the Treasurers Report in the absence of Treasurer Rick Morelli. Sean noted that the balance as of 8/31/11 was \$5,155.04. This included contributions of \$910.00 for the Pig Roast, and a payment for the website to Network Solutions of \$18.95 for the month of August. A motion was made by Rocco Formica to accept the Treasurers Report, it was seconded by Bob Vaber, the vote was unanimous.

### **Introduction of D.A. candidate**

Stefanie Salavantis was introduced to the committee and spoke concerning her campaign for District Attorney.

Tiffany Cloud discussed some reasons why we should support Stefanie for District Attorney.

### **District Chairman Report**

There was no meeting the previous week. Scott and Cody are trying to do door to door in Hazleton in September. If anyone is interested they should get in touch with them. GOP headquarters in Wilkes Barre will be closing after the election in November. The District GOP Golf Tournament was cancelled. They may try to hold it in September or October.

### **Committee Reports**

None

### **Old Business**

Pig Roast - Rocco Formica stated we need to notify Charlie Altmiller that we want to have the give in June 2012 for the pig roast next year. We need to let him know by January 2012. It was also stressed that we need to get more people involved next year.

Ways to get people involved that were mentioned was selling tickets for the event. It was also suggested we get a facebook page up and running.

## **New Business**

The Red Party Bash will be postponed, it will be taken up again at a later date and we will hold it during the winter.

Dr. Polidora is going to contact Rick Santorum and try to get him to speak at the Red Party Bash.

Advertising for the general election was brought up. Tiffany Cloud noted that a political ad at WYLN can be produced for \$100.00 and an ad on Storm Politics is \$95.00 for a week.

Bob Vaber brought up about putting a sticky ad on the front page of the newspaper before the election, after discussion Rocco Formica made a motion that we should pay for a sticky ad in the newspaper on one of the days just prior to the election, Fran Petrovich seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

It was noted that Stefanie Salavantis will be holding an event at Cusat's Cafe on September 16th.

Dick Hughes will be holding a fundraiser on September 25th at Altmiller's Grove.

Rick Morelli will be holding a fundraiser at Cusat's Cafe on September 15.

Rocco Formica will be holding a fundraiser in October.

Tarah Toohil will be holding a golf outing September 9th.

Bob Vaber made a motion to adjourn, Dr. Polidora seconded, the vote was unanimous.