

## **Minutes from the First District Republican Committee Meeting 10/26/2011**

Sean Shamany called the meeting to order at 7:06 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 Bob Vaber and seconded by Dominic Cusatis, 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 10/26/2011 was \$3,647.15. Expenses for the previous month were \$56.94 for the committee website yearly registration paid to Network Solutions, a \$2.00 bank fee, and \$14300.00 for the sticky ad on the front page of the Standard Speaker that will be run on Nov. 4th, 2011. There is also an outstanding expense of \$18.95 for website maintenance in November payable to Network Solutions.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurers Report by Rocco Formica, seconded by Ron Radtke, the vote was unanimous.

### **District Chairman Report**

The door to door campaign in the First District was on October 9th. Sean Shamany, Dr. Polidora helped the people from the Luzerne County GOP, and the state GOP pass out material, Kathy Dobash, Keith Bast, and Stephanie Salavantis were also out campaigning as well.

Headquarters in Wilkes Barre is closing after the election. There will still be an office space but it is moving to the Back Mountain near the Twin Stacks Restaurant.

The Luzerne County GOP is going to try and have a Lincoln Day Dinner in February during presidents week. There are volunteers needed for the committee to plan the dinner.

### **Committee Reports**

No Reports

There are a few people needed to help plan the winter breakfast.

## **Old Business**

There hasn't been any contact from Rick Santorum's campaign about having him for the Red Party Bash.

The sticky note for our candidate endorsements will run on the front page of the Standard Speaker on Friday November fourth.

It was brought up that we need to have a committee to come up with rules and regulations to set up for candidate endorsement. It was recommended that the committee comes up with a questionnaire for candidates to fill out so that we know where candidates stand on issues and from that we can determine if we should endorse them. Joe Jevitt, Ron Radtke, and Dr. Polidora will form the committee to come up with the questionnaire.

## **New Business**

Sean Shamany wanted to wish the candidates well, Rocco Formica who is running for Hazleton Area School Director, Keith Bast for Hazleton City Council, and Mike Cabell for Luzerne County Council.

On October 27th in White Haven all county council candidates were invited to be at St. Pat's at 6:30.

The Get out the Vote Rally was cancelled by the Luzerne County GOP.

Rocco Formica is having an event at Cousin Joe's on November 5th from 5-8.

Our next meeting will be on November 30th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rocco Formica and seconded by Fran Petrovich.