

Minutes First District Republican Committee meeting 9/30/09

In attendance: Sean Shamany, Ray Harker, Alice Coffman, Kathy Dobash, Tiffany Cloud, Cathy Tombasco, John Keegan, Lou Barletta, Dave Weber, Chris Reimiller, Howard Reimiller, Harry Evans, Ron Radtke, John A Zola, Keith Bast, Tom Plaza, Nancy Smith

Excused: Rick Morelli, Rocco Formica, Karin Cabell

Absent: Dominic Cusatis, Bob Vaber

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance at 7:12pm

A sign in sheet was passed around for all members attending to sign in for the record.

Minutes

A motion was made by Tiffany Cloud and seconded by Tom Lombardo to dispense of reading the minutes and accept them as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented in the absence of Finance Chair Rick Morelli. The beginning balance was \$1,304.78. Contributions from the Red Party event totaled \$1,580.00 to date and there were no expenses. The ending balance was \$2,884.78. Cathy Tombasco made a motion to accept the report and Tom Lombardo offered a second to the motion.

District Chairman Report

Chairman Shamany spoke about the upcoming election and how important it will be for Republicans. Dave Weber, a staff member working on the Richard Hughes for Judge campaign spoke briefly to the group updating them with events occurring between now and Election Day. Dave also provided signs and other hand out material for Dick Hughes.

Chairman Shamany announced that Tiffany Cloud was recently named to the executive committee of Luzerne county as outreach chairman. This will add another first district voice to the executive committee, in addition to Sean Shamany and Rocco Formica.

Committee Reports

Cathy Tombasco- chair of the website committee introduced the website that she had put together for all attendees to view. A discussion was held among those in attendance to choose a website address. The consensus was firstdistrictrepublicans.com. Chairman Shamany was going to register that name for at least a two year period.

Old Business

Tiffany Cloud updated everyone on the progress of the Red Party Bash to be held Oct 8th and she encouraged all attendees to try and get more people to attend the event.

Cathy Tombasco, Alice Coffman and Karin Cabell offered to work the door on that night.

Sean Shamany mentioned the open committee slots to all of the new attendees and he along with Tiffany Cloud discussed the overall agenda of the 1st district committee.

Mayor Lou Barletta spoke and thanked the members in attendance for their hard work in rebuilding the party. Mayor Barletta stated that he is very impressed with the actions of the committee so far and he is encouraged and optimistic of our growth.

Ray Harker delivered the donated plaque for the Red Party event. We thank Ray for his contribution.

New Business

Chairman Shamany introduced the idea of helping candidates prior to election day. Some of those ideas are a meet the candidate night or door to door. A brief discussion was held about some of the possibilities.

With there being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Tom Lombardo and seconded by Cathy Tombasco.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary