

Sixth District Republican Committee Election of District Chairman Meeting, May 27, 2008 held at, American Legion (Post 395) 386 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

6th District Republican Committee Certificates were registered upon entrance by Lynette Villano, County Chair, Frank Semanski, Vice Chair Art Bobbouine County Secretary Luzerne County Credentials Committee . The credential committee reported 32 in person and 4 proxy votes total 36 votes.

Stephen J. Urban, District Chairman opened the meeting at 7:15 PM leading us with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Steve then thanked all who helped him for the past four years and mentioned some accomplishments the committee did. Stephen then called for nomination of temporary chairman.

Patrick Umbra, District Secretary was nominated and seconded. Atty. Bob Davison, County Parliamentarian was nominated and seconded. Roll call election was conducted by Certificate Committee. Atty. Davison won 21 votes to 15 votes for Umbra.

Atty. Davison said a few words about his Republican Commitment to Luzerne County and called for nominations for District Chairman. Marie Katsock was nominated and seconded. Stephen J. Urban was nominated and seconded. Marge Davison Matisko was nominated and declined the nomination.

Vince Guaneri acted on teller committee for Stephen J. Urban. William katsak acted on teller committee for Marie Katsock.

Tony Brooks, County Treasurer motioned to have each committee person introduce themselves. Seconded by Harry Haas. Carried. Each committee person gave their name, ward and some gave comments.

Tony Brooks, County Treasurer motioned to have each candidate speak about themselves and have a question and answer period. Seconded by Harry Haas. Carried. Candidates gave some ideas of what they propose to do. Both similar get candidates elected, more fundraising and have more committee people attended regular meetings.

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Questions were:

To Marie Katsock are you and your friends going to support dinners. Marie Yes.

To both will you support Republican Candidates? Both yes.

To Steve what about fundraising. Yes/WB Twp will be used more.

To Marie same question. More people on committees.

To both winner of election to appoint the other to Vice Chairman. Steve Yes; Marie no answer.

To Marie about regular meetings. Answer more to be called.

To Marie are you a Republican. I was a Democrat but now a Republican for many years. Comment about daughter Christine helping people and is also working for Catholic Church.

Election took place by roll call vote by credential committee:

Marie Katsock 16 votes; Stephen J. Urban 20 votes

Stephen J. Urban was re-elected District Chairman. He then appointed Marie Katsock District Vice Chairman, Patrick Umbra, District Secretary, James O'Meara Sr., District Treasurer.

Meeting ended around 8:50 PM

Notes from this meeting taken by Art Bobbouine County Secretary and transcribed to type by Patrick Umbra notes are attached.

**Respectfully transcribed and submitted,
Patrick Umbra, District Secretary**