

Sixth District Republican Committee Meeting, September 23, 2008 held at, Luzerne County Republican Victory Center, 25 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701

Frank R. Sorick, District Vice Chairman opened the meeting at 7:15 PM leading us with a moment of silence for our deceased and wounded military followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag.

Pass outs:

Sign in sheet; Agenda; District 6 Wards/Precincts Street Addresses; Registration Forms, Tailgate sign sheet.

Secretary Report:

Patrick Umbra, District Secretary read the minutes from the previous regular committee meeting August 26, 2008.

Motion made by Harry Haas to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Allan Ciprich. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

James O'Meara, District Treasurer gave the treasurer report as of September 23, 2008, Balances; Savings \$506.02 Checking \$493.18.

He then said the next Campaign Finance Report is due the second Friday pre-election Friday October 24, 2008.

He then called for any expenses to be presented. None.

He then called for any financial donations to be presented. Tailgate donations so far \$270.00.

Motion to accept the treasurer report by Alan Ciprich. Seconded by Justin Ostrowski. Carried.

Fundraising:

Tailgate expense receipts are paid with incoming donations. Discussion about Tailgate, Jim O'Meara will be at the Victory Center at 10:30; burls, dogs, cookies, salad, soda, coffee, no alcohol, plus certificates for contest winners. Young Crestwood Civic group will be there. Justin Ostrowski accepted assistant treasurer.

Luzerne County Report:

Marge Matisko; October 15, 1-4 PM LOU Barletta fundraiser at American War Vets, Ashley. Luzerne/Lackawanna Fall Dinner October 19 at Pittston Convention Center.

Communications:

E-mail from PA GOP read reminding us about the first Presidential Debate this Friday 9:00 PM. Pat Umbra reported that a pot hole reported on the corner of E. Jackson/N.Washington Sts. in August was completed. Pat called the Dept. of Public Works and thanked them for a job well done.

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Unfinished Business:

Stephen J. Urban, District Chairman started running the meeting. He said get absentee ballots in last day is October 28th. Get registrations forms in by October 4th or 5th. Steve said there is a huge number of questionable registrations in that are duplicated/illegal some up to fifteen times. It was noticed that in the last election were we had signs removed by the city Kanjorski's signs are there now. Lou has most of his signs in supporters yards.

New Business:

Steve entertained a motion to accept Robert and Lillian Hart as Republican Committee Representatives Ward 4, Wilkes-Barre, City. Motion made by Harry Haas to accept Robert and Lillian Hart on committee. Seconded by Justin Ostrowski. Carried. Steve said he will notify Terry Casey and then Terry submits the names to Luzerne County Bureau of Election. Steve passed out McCain/Palin bumper stickers.

Comments for the Good:

December 14, 2008 tentative date for our Christmas Party at the Marine Corps League to be discussed at the October 28, 2008 meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Frank Sorick. Seconded by Justin Ostrowski. Carried. Meeting closed 8:00PM.

Attached to minutes: Agenda, 10 Republican Committee 1 Republican signed in, Treasurer Report August 26, 2008, PA GOP E MAIL, Secretary Report, Flyer and Cover Letter Tailgate Party.

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