

**Sixth District Republican Committee Meeting, January 27, 2009 held at,  
Luzerne County Republican Headquarters, 25 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701**

**James O'Meara, District Treasurer opened the meeting at 7:30 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.**

**Secretary Report:**

**Patrick Umbra, District Secretary read the minutes from the previous regular committee meeting October 28, 2008.**

**Motion made by Allan Ciprich to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Abram Belles Jr. Carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**James O'Meara, District Treasurer submitted the treasurer reports for November, December 2008 and January 2009. Ending January 27-2009; Savings \$505.00 Checking \$678.94 for a total of \$1183.94. The balance counted a receipt of \$39.93 paid from the Christmas Party expenses.**

**Jim then said our Christmas Party netted \$110.72 and the report is included with the regular treasurers reports.**

**He then said the next Campaign Finance Annual Report is due February 2, 2009.**

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

**He then called for any financial donations. None.**

**Stephen J. Urban District Chairman continued the meeting.**

**Motion made to pay the bill of \$39.93 Christmas Party expenses by Stephen J. Urban. Seconded by Justin Ostrowski. Carried.**

**Motion to accept the three treasurer reports by Abram Belles. Seconded by Allan Ciprich. Carried.**

**Fundraising:**

**So far Steve said we will be having another Tailgate in the Fall and our Annual Christmas Party in December.**

**District Chairman Report:**

**Steve wished all a Happy New Year. He then said he attended a Caucus Meeting for the State Judicial Branch and said we have Republican Judges for: the Pa.**

**Supreme Court: Paul Panepinto, Republican Judges for the State Superior Court, Cheryl Allen, Joan Orié Melvin. Commonwealth Court: Al Frioni, Kevin Brobson.**

**Steve said he will be going to Harrisburg Feb. 6-7 to vote on Judges.**

**Communications:**

**E-mails from interested committee people running in the May 19, 2009 Primary. Frank Semanski, Jury Commissioner; Re-elect Tony Brooks, Inspector WB Ward 13; Walter Griffith Judge of Election, Constable, WB Ward 16; Mary Jo Griffith Inspector WB Ward 16; Justin Ostrowski Judge of Election, Inspector Ward 1 Plains; Allan Ciprich Judge of Election, Inspector Ward 5 Plains; Robert Hart & Lillian Hart Judges of Election, Inspectors WB Ward 4; Peter Gagliardi Judge of Election, Inspector WB Ward 11; Reelect Harry Haas Judge of Election, WB Ward 13, Abram Belles, Jr. Judge of Election, Inspector WB Twp. Ward 1. Also Sandy Kase Luzerne County Republican Headquarters Field Director and Kingston Council member stated today she is running for Register of Wills.**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Steve said Home Rule is in question and depends on who wins.**

**New Business:**

**Candidate profiles to be devised by the Election and Candidate Committee, Harry Haas Chairman, Justin Ostrowski Co-chairman, Committee Marge Matisko and Vince Guarneri.**

**Comments for the Good:**

**Susan Palmer thanked Jim O'Meara for a job well done with the Treasury.**

**Motion to adjourn by Harry Haas. Seconded by Lillian Hart. Carried.**

**Meeting closed 9:20 PM.**

**Attached to minutes: Agenda, 8 Republican Committee 2 Republicans signed in, Treasurer Reports November, December 2008 and January 2009, e-letters from interested candidates for the May 19, 2009 Primary, Walter and Mary Jo Griffith, Tony Brooks, Peter Gagliardi, regular letter from Frank Semanski running for Jury Commissioner.**

**Note: County Commissioner Stephen A. Urban in attendance.**

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