



Fredericksburg Democratic Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: November 11, 2006
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Central Rappahannock Library Headquarters, 1201 Caroline Street, Room 2, Fredericksburg, VA

- ~ The Fredericksburg City Democratic Committee (FCDC) meeting was called to order by Tres Seaver, Chair.
- ~ The Secretary submitted the minutes for the 10/14/06 Fredericksburg City Democratic Committee meeting.
 - Motion was made to adopt the minutes. Motion passed.
- ~ The Treasurer reported on the current financial state of the FCDC and submitted copies of a Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss, and check register.
 - Motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report as of November 10, 2006. Motion passed.
- ~ The Chair's Report covered several topics of discussion:
 - Democratic Homecoming / GOTV Rally had excellent attendance (200+) and words of congratulations and appreciation were extended to the committee members who organized the event and all those in attendance who made it a success. A discussion of how to make the event better lead to some suggestions which included:
 - A need to prepare the press better
 - A need to create a standing subcommittee for scheduling of annual events which would require the maintenance of an events calendar, coordination with all Regional Committees to consolidate resources, and recruiting of members to run the events.
 - The next event to be coordinated will be a Jefferson Jackson Dinner in the Spring.
 - Election Results which covered a Precinct-level review was submitted for review and led to the following discussions:
 - Suggestion to "keep your powder dry", preparing for bad weather in setting-up the polling stations.
 - A need to solidify precinct captainships.
 - The Young Democrats were very helpful but we need to better inform them about voter information.
 - It was pointed out that the YD's and the College Democrats are separate organizations, and a suggestion was made and accepted to contact each organization in person at the first UMW event held by the YD's and College Dems each semester.
 - Tres Seaver will consolidate a phone list of "strong Dems" to contact for membership and support of the committee.
 - Committee members will help make calls and process the information.
 - A thanks to Shirley Johnson, Clyde Mathews, and Ron Smith for their extra efforts during this election.
 - A motion was made to award a Certificate of Appreciation to Ron Smith for his VRE canvassing efforts. Motion passed.

Old Business

- ~ Covered in Chair's report.

New Business

- ~ Turning VA-H28 Blue
 - Discussed the nomination process for the next election cycle.
 - Fund-raising was discussed. A need to get serious about running a candidate against Bill Howe was expressed.
 - A need to form a PAC to collect funds in advance of a candidate committee was discussed.
 - The Blue Dominion Majority Pact was discussed.
- ~ Announcements
 - A Dinner Honoring Shawn O'Donnell for his greatly appreciated efforts will be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 11 November.
 - Quarterly Steering Committee meeting, Friday, 1 December, 7 PM, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center in Staunton.
 - Quarterly Central Committee meeting, Sat., 2 December, 10 AM at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center in Staunton.
 - December Regional Democratic Breakfast at Ticklers Coffee, Saturday., 2 December, 9 AM.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 9 December 2006, Central Rappahannock Regional Library public meeting room #2.
 - a current agenda can be found on the internet at <https://fredericksburgdem.org?organization/fxbg/2006/agenda>