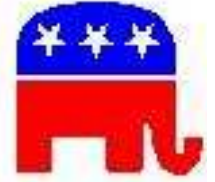


Brookfield Republican Town Committee



Minutes of REGULAR MEETING:

July 15, 2008

7:30 PM – Room 135

Brookfield Town Hall

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Joe Baker, Martha Burr, Marty Flynn, Jerry Friedrich, Craig Froehlich, Matt Grimes, Larry Miller, Rich Miller, Steve O'Reilly, Stanley Parker, Belinda Samuel, Larry Samuel, Steve Villodas, George Walker and Greg Woods

Absent: Bob Belden, Dick Blessey, Jim Clayton, Alex DeLucia, Pat Donohue, George Hope, Kevin McCaffrey, Jim Sullivan, Bill Tinsley, and Jim Vulcano

Public: Rob Gianazza

Comments: Check out the links at www.brookfieldgop.com.

Approval of minutes of Previous meeting:

Moved by Matt Grimes **Seconded** by Steve O'Reilly **Vote:** Unanimous approval

Comments: Marty Flynn and Larry Miller to work with Town Clerk on correcting names for Justice of the Peace. Jerry Friedrich to email minutes containing those names to Larry Miller.

Chairman's Comments: Marty read a comprehensive, well written letter addressed to the Brookfield Journal editor concerning the activities of the BRTC in town. It will be submitted to the Brookfield Journal and posted on the website.

✓ **30th District Meeting-** Discussed financing campaigns.

✓ **Scribner Campaign Contributions-**

Motion by Joe Baker **Seconded** by Stanley Parker **Vote-** 14 yays, one opposed

Comments: Marty discussed with David who would like us to do a region wide mailing to Brookfield and Bethel. O'Reilly, to cap the cost of the mailing to \$2000 with Marty to work out the details with David. Marty also to follow up with Andrew Roraback.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report-

Motion by Joe Baker

Seconded by Matt Grimes

Vote: Unanimous approval

Comments: Craig said that John McCain campaign could not accept our donation due to a technicality in filing paperwork. He is now working on filing the appropriate paperwork.

Fund Raising Report:

Mailing out a Reminder/Info Postcard at no more than \$1000

Motion by Steve O'Reilly

Seconded by Jerry Friedrich

Vote: Unanimous approval

Comments- Matt said that packets have been mailed and accessible on the website. He has additional hard copies if you need them. He proposed mailing a postcard reminding republicans of the event the beginning of August. Discussion ensued regarding the postcard wording with phone numbers and website info and timing of the mailing close to the event. It was decided to mail to Brookfield registered Republicans and independents the beginning of August.

Voter Registration:

Comments- concerning recruiting through the local school, publicity for attracting younger voters.

ByLaws: Joe Baker- the bylaws would have to be amended for the alternates idea accordingly and for the purpose of spending money to recruit for the BRTC.

Publicity and Public Affairs: Larry Samuel stated making the public aware of our activities and our candidates via the website and mailings.

New Business:

1. **Joe Baker** will be attending the training session for the **McCain campaign on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30PM**. The meeting will be held at the Southbury Town Hall. Should anyone want to ride along, let him know. Lawn signs, bumper stickers and more will be available after the convention.
2. The CT Repub State Central Committee will hold it's annual **BBQ Tuesday July 22nd** at **Jesse Camille's restaurant in Naugatuck**. Drinks at 6, Dinner at 7pm. \$30/pp.
3. **David Cappiello Campaign-** fund raising going well. He wants visibility at events so please let Matt Grimes know any events that David C. could attend.

Motion was made to adjourn by Steve O'Reilly and seconded by Jerry Friedrich.

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Belinda Samuel
Recording Secretary