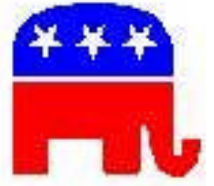


Brookfield Republican Town Committee



Minutes of REGULAR MEETING:

October 21, 2008

7:30 PM

Brookfield Republican Town Election Headquarters

Minutes

Members in Attendance: Bob Belden, Martha Burr, Alex DeLucia, Pat Donohue, Marty Flynn, Jerry Friedrich, George Hope, Kevin McCaffrey, Larry Miller, Rich Miller, Belinda Samuel, Larry Samuel, Jim Sullivan, Bill Tinsley, George Walker and Greg Woods.

Absent: Dick Blessey, Jim Clayton, Craig Froehlich, Matt Grimes, Steve O'Reilly, Stanley Parker, Steve Villodas, and Jim Vulcano.

Guests from the Public: David Scribner, Tito and Nancy Cordelli, Ken Dunaj.

Presentation of RTC Campaign Contribution to David Scribner- Bill Tinsley gave a glowing history of service for David who was presented with a contribution. He thanked the town committee for the opportunity to serve.

Correspondence: Jerry Friedrich read a well written letter by Kathy Conant detailing the conduct toward Brookfield residents and business owners of our Brookfield Zoning Board. The Republican nominations for that Board are this coming July.

Approval of minutes of Previous meeting:

Moved by Bob Belden

Seconded by Jim Sullivan

Vote: Unanimous approval

Chairman's Comments: Volunteer Appreciation Day was in honor of Joe Baker. It was poorly attended. That is the day that the people who serve on Boards and Commissions are treated to some refreshments and entertainment. Not only that but a candidate was there passing out election material. Martha Burr mentioned keeping an accounting and writing a letter outlining issues at Brookfield's elections.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report: tabled in Craig's absence.

Campaign Information: *Matt Grimes*

Cappiello Campaign- Marty to ask Craig on how much we donated. David Cappiello qualified for state finance program.

Website- *Jerry Friedrich-* check out our website and see the new posted items.

Joe Baker Memorial Update- *Kevin McCaffrey* – the total amount needed for the project is \$2950. No one has donated so far. It was discussed to approach individuals versus businesses. Kevin to find out who to make your check payable to.

Committee Reports:

Vacancy: *Larry Miller* – presented the candidates for positions.

Motion to accept Jay Jove, WPCA

Moved by Larry Miller **Seconded** by Alex Delucia **Vote** by Unanimous approval

Motion to accept William Perrone, MBC Alternate

Moved by Larry Miller **Seconded** by Rich Miller **Vote** 1 nay, 15 yays

Motion to accept Arthur Kerley, ZBA Alternate

Moved by Larry Miller **Seconded** by Pat Donohue **Vote** by Unanimous approval

Motion to accept Ken Dunaj, BRTC

Moved by Larry Miller **Seconded** by George Hope **Vote** by unanimous approval

Voter Registration: *George Walker*-Data on new registered voters in Brookfield- 284

Democratic/240 Republican/540 unaffiliated. George just got the list from the town registrar.

Kevin McCaffrey mentioned mailing postcards and adding features to the website for new voters such as rights and responsibilities for new voters.

Headquarters: *Marty Flynn* – Stanley Parker is responsible for obtaining this GREAT location.

Harry Shaker did a great job painting with Marty Flynn and Bob Belden, who has a slight advantage height wise to the rest of us, got the honor of washing the windows. Bob Belden purchased the sign in book. It also has columns for people to sign up to serve on Boards and Commissions. Bob Belden to email everyone the Headquarters Sign up and the phone list. We will all make calls from home or at the Headquarters. Everyone will use their own phones. START PUTTING SIGNS OUT NOW!! The Grand Opening was Saturday the 25th 12-6pm, Scott Benjamin of the Brookfield Journal, David Scribner, Andrew Roraback, David Cappiello all planning on dropping in. Larry Samuel to work on internet access for the election party on Nov 4th, Bill Tinsley provided internet connection and Bob Belden the town projector. **(NOTE: the election party is at Marty Flynn's house due to the lack of projection at the headquarters).**

GET THE VOTE OUT: Bob Belden to send out a call list to everyone. Please do your phone calls! Let's paint Brookfield RED on election day! 1726 households in Brookfield so everyone's list will be 75-100 people each. Only 1 hr or 1 1/2 hr of your time. Thanks to Matt Grimes for obtaining voter vault list, writing up the script and distributing the names. CALL Your Friends!

New Business:

Comments: Karen's Nindorf's mother passed away and Rob Giannazza's mother passed away.

Motion to adjourn: Alex Delucia

Second: Jim Sullivan

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Belinda Samuel
Recording Secretary