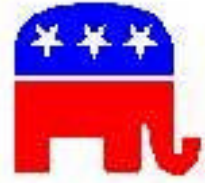


Brookfield Republican Town Committee



Minutes of REGULAR MEETING:

June 17, 2008

7:30 PM – Room 135

Brookfield Town Hall

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Joe Baker, Bob Belden, Martha Burr, Pat Donohue, Marty Flynn, Jerry Friedrich, Craig Froehlich, Matt Grimes, Kevin McCaffrey, Steve O'Reilly, Stanley Parker, Belinda Samuel, Larry Samuel, Bill Tinsley, Greg Woods

Absent: Dick Blessey, Jim Clayton, Alex DeLucia, George Hope, Larry Miller, Rich Miller, Jim Sullivan, Steve Villodas, Jim Vulcano, George Walker

Comments: new website courtesy of Jerry Friedrich's hard work. Check it out at www.brookfieldgop.com. If you have comments or anything to add, contact Jerry.

Approval of minutes of Previous meeting:

Moved by Bob Belden and seconded by Joe Baker **Vote:** Unanimous approval
Comments: by Jerry Friedrich on misspelling being corrected.

Approval of minutes of Registrar and Justice of the Peace Caucuses:

Comments: Jerry Friedrich notes discrepancies between number of registrar names on minutes

Justice of the Peace Caucus: Tabled until names are verified.

Motion amended to approve minutes of Registrar Caucus:

Moved by Joe Baker and seconded by Bob Belden **Vote:** unanimous approval

Comments:

Cappiello's Campaign- Matt Grimes- pulling ahead, financial goal reached. Let Matt know of town events to pass onto the publicity people of the campaign.

Chairman Roundtable- Marty Flynn- well run State Committee. Need to expand our base and suggested alternates. Would work out well as a pool of candidates for town committee, town boards and commissions. Joe Baker stated Bylaws would have to be amended to allow this.

McCain Town Coordinators: Joe Baker, Alex DeLucia- not contacted yet- names just submitted to state central.

State Central Rep, Peter Bass- fundraising events:

Friday 6/20- Legislative Breakfast, Fife & Drum, Kent 7:30am.

Friday 6/28- Prescott Bush Dinner, Sheraton/Stamford Hotel, Stamford 6pm cocktails 7pm dinner
Offered his assistance to our RTC. Some comments on recruitment- other towns target newcomers with an event like a BBQ, target school voter registrations, Letters to the editors of local papers.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Moved by Pat Donohue and seconded by Stanley Parker

Vote: Unanimous approval:

Fund Raising Report:

Golf Event: September 19th, 9am shotgun start, Oxford Green. Cost RTC \$99/pp, charge \$150/pp. cost includes 2pm lunch. Over by 3pm. We need 8 4-somes. Those who don't golf come for lunch- \$50. Registration Forms will be posted on the website. We discussed a SAVE THE DATE postcard and Silent Auction. All good ideas for the fund raising committee to discuss.

Everyone on the RTC has to get 2 of the following three items:

1. **tee sign**
2. **4-some**
3. **raffle item**

ByLaws: Joe Baker- comments on the BRTC alternates idea that the bylaws would have to be amended accordingly.

Publicity and Public Affairs: Matt Grimes, Steve V, and Larry Samuel working on publicity detailing work of the BRTC. Idea of a Republican Scholarship Fund of maybe \$500 awarded to a Republican to generate more interest in students registering as Republicans. Joe Baker stated that the Bylaws would have to be amended to allow this.

New Business: Matt Grimes brought up the deadline of 6/30 for donations to Federal Candidates. There are only two more opportunities to give by next November. There is a cap of \$5000 total donations allowed. Discussion that we need a committee to research campaign funding- come up with a strategy and get an organized budget. We also need to support Andrew Roraback and David Scribner.

Motion made: to donate \$1000 to the Capiello for Congress campaign.

Moved by Matt Grimes and seconded Stanley Parker

Vote: Unanimous approval

Motion made: to donate \$1000 to the McCain for President campaign.

Moved by Matt Grimes and seconded Stanley Parker

Vote: Carries- 12 ays, 3 nays.

Motion was made to adjourn by Stanley Parker and seconded by Kevin McCaffrey

Vote: Unanimous