



## Fredericksburg Democratic Committee

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# Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: July 8, 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 06/10/06 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.
  - Motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.
- ~ The Chair reported on the following:
  - The June 13th Primary resulted in 562 total votes in the city, 340 for Webb, 186 for Miller. Miller announced his support for Webb.
  - Heritage Festival resulted in approximately 100 volunteer sign-up (across all jurisdictions) and \$130 raised in donations from tees.
  - The Quarterly Steering/Central Committee unanimously adopted the Virginia Partisan's resolution against the marriage amendment. Miller appeared with Webb at the Unity Rally.

### Old Business

- ~ Proposed motion made: "Resolved that the Fredericksburg Democratic Committee adopts the updated Bylaws circulated to the committee, and directs the Secretary to send the updated version to the State party" Motion Passed by unanimous vote.
- ~ Voter ID Project was discussed.
  - Neighborhood recruitment: the need for committee folks to help identify and recruit people in each neighborhood who can function as a point of contact and information for the FCDC. A list of the neighborhoods can be found on the internet at:  
[http://fredericksburgdem.org/organization/fxbg/precinct\\_layout\\_2005.html](http://fredericksburgdem.org/organization/fxbg/precinct_layout_2005.html)
  - The DNC is promoting the "Democratic Reunion", starting on the 29th of July and involves contacting 100 voters in 100 days.

### New Business

- ~ Summer Events were discussed including participation and the logistics of manning the events.
  - Agricultural Fair: "America's Oldest Fair", 28 July - 5 August; see <http://fredfair.net> for more details on the fair. The Committee chairs have agreed to split costs on a booth (\$260) and to split staffing for the booth which will include the hours of M-F 5:00 - 9:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM.
  - A Regional Democratic Picnic: a possible simple event with a fee to attend incorporating pre-sold tickets to boost attendance.
  - Black Arts Festival scheduled for sometime in August.
  - Fredericksburg Pride booth which runs from August 23 - 27. The day for manning a booth will be August 26th with a setup time of 8:00 AM and will run from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The Booth will measure 10 ft. by 10 ft. and will cost \$100.
- ~ Motion was made to have a booth at the Fredericksburg Pride event. Motion passed.
- ~ Webb campaign sign-up for volunteers will be posted and administered by Tres Seaver.
- ~ Shirley Johnson has reserved the pavilion at Old Mill Park for Sunday, 3 September 2006 (Labor Day Weekend) for the purpose of holding the Regional Democratic Picnic.
  - Shawn O'Donnell will support the event and will assist in scheduling a "big" speaker for the picnic.
- ~ The business meeting of the Virginia Association of Democratic Chairs (VADC) will be on Saturday, 15 July, in Fluvanna County.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 12 August 2006, CRRL public meeting room #2.