



Fredericksburg
Democratic
Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: August 12, 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 Shirley Johnson, Vice Chair.
- ~ The secretary submitted the minutes for the 07/08/06 Fredericksburg City Democratic Committee meeting.
 - Motion was made to adopt the minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

- ~ The Agricultural Fair: "America's Oldest Fair", was an over all success with positive feedback from those who attended the booth. Some recommendations were made to make future attendance more comfortable for all our volunteers and attendees:
 - It was proposed to move the booth to an outdoor venue for both better public traffic and ventilation.
 - It was proposed that we look into environmentally friendly balloons for future events where available.
 - It was proposed that some type of game be incorporated into the booth to draw participation from the attendees (i.e. pin the tail on the donkey, guess the number of democratic beans in the jar (representing the number of popular votes for past candidates, etc.)). Amy LaMarca volunteered to help develop some of these for next years booth.
 - Shirley Johnson noted that the booth move to outside was a concern from last year's attendance but was not known to the present committee as it was never made into an action item for the following year. She proposed that these notes of improvements be made into an action item to be reviewed during the setup for next year's booth.

New Business

- ~ End of Summer Events were discussed including participation and the logistics of manning the events.
 - 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 to 9:00 AM and will run from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, with cleanup by 5 PM. The Booth will measure 10 ft. by 10 ft. and will cost \$100.
 - It was noted that we still need to submit payment for the booth.
 - It was noted that "none compete" with other booths only applies to sale of items.
 - It was noted that an AC power supply may be able to be made available for use.
 - The Regional Democratic Picnic was discussed and moved from the possible date of Labor Day weekend to October 22 nd or 29 th for better planning and accessibility to the candidates attendance. The event is proposed to be held at the pavilion at Old Mill Park.
 - It was noted that the move to October 22 will need to incorporate a Get Out the Vote (GOTV) theme for the event.
 - It was noted that Amy LaMarca will chair the event with great assistance from Shirley Johnson.
 - It was noted that all Regional Democratic Committees be contacted to participate and aid in this event.
 - It was noted that the event should run from 2 PM till just before dark (to be determined).
 - It was noted that Shawn O'Donnell will attend and also coordinate with the Webb campaign in this effort.
 - It was noted that a great effort needs to be made to get the minority voters to attend, both to show them that they can make a difference and that they must fight for their right to vote to over come any disenfranchisement that they may be feeling from the current Bush administration.
 - Discovery Day in Stafford have a booth being sponsored by the Stafford Democratic Committee that needs volunteers to help man between the hours of 10:00 - 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday in Aquia Harbor. Ron Smith volunteered to help and urged others to do the same.
 - Shawn O'Donnell will make an appearance.
 - Shawn O'Donnell will be the featured guest in a event to be held at Fredericks on Thursday, September the 21st.
 - Shawn O'Donnell will host a golf tournament the following weekend. All interested are urged to attend.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 9 September 2006, CRRL public meeting room #2.