



## Fredericksburg Democratic Committee

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# Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: October 14, 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 9/09/06 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 and submitted copies of a Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss, and check register.
  - Motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.
- ~ The Chair presented the topics of discussion for the meeting as finalizing the Regional Democratic Picnic, manning the voting precincts, and preparing a sample ballots for distribution at the voting locations.

### Old Business

- ~ Amy will take over the management of the Regional Democratic Picnic and GOTV Rally to be held on Sunday, 29 October 2006. The details are yet to be finalized.
- ~ Ron Smith will chair the VRE stand, as he did last election, and coordinate any volunteers who can help during the week leading up to the election, starting on the 30th of October to the 6th of November, Monday thru Friday, once in the morning and once in the late afternoon to coordinate with VRE arrival and departures.

### New Business

- ~ A discussion of the Regional Democratic Picnic and GOTV Rally produced the following details:
  - a stage with steps with possible tents and a sound system will need to be acquired.
  - live music performances and a food vendor will be pursued.
  - Amy will meet with 3 of 4 local committees to help coordinate the event.
  - Shawn O'Donnell has confirmed that he will attend; Jim Webb, Ed Haulk, and Cindy Sellers have been invited.
  - the Sierra Club will be invited to attend.
  - a motion was made to invite the Commonwealth Coalition to participate. Motion passed.
  - the theme will be a family gathering with fun activities for kids and an opportunity to learn more about the candidates and GOTV.
  - a press release will be made for the event once the details are finalized.
- ~ Rob Tanner brought up for discussion the need for "Voter's Rights" material, including contact information for anyone who feels that they have been deterred from voting, to be available at the voting locations.
  - also the discussion covered the need by voters to present one of three approved forms of identification to cast a vote.
  - the discussion covered the process of casting provisional ballots in order to help those who may have questions about the process.
- ~ Local house party announcements were made: a house party for Shawn O'Donnell will be held on Tuesday the 17th; a house party for Jim Webb will be held on Sunday the 22nd, from 4 to 6 PM by Scott Walker.
- ~ Frances Donald presented a prototype of a monthly or bimonthly newsletter for website download and committee membership distribution targeted at informing us of current and upcoming events, with articles and photos submitted by local members to be included. This would be a forum for all local committees to inform the readership of local and national topics of discussion from a local point of view.
  - the committee approved the creation of a newsletter for the local committees.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 11 November 2006, CRRL public meeting room #2.
  - a current agenda can be found on the internet at [https://fredericksburgdem.org?organization/fxbg/2006/agenda\\_20060909](https://fredericksburgdem.org?organization/fxbg/2006/agenda_20060909)