



## Fredericksburg Democratic Committee

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# Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: January 13, 2007

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.
- ~ Motion was made to suspend previous meeting's minutes reading as no copy was available (Secretary was absent). Motion passed. Ron Smith, Acting Secretary, took the notes for today's meeting.
- ~ The Treasurer reported on the current financial state of the FCDC and submitted copies of a Balance Sheet as of 1/12/07 and a Profit & Loss statement for the year 2006. Motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.
  - Note: Telephone (Verizon) account was paid in January 2007.
- ~ Shirley began the discussion noting that we have 2 candidates to oppose Bill Howell in the upcoming HD28th election.
  - Rob Tanner stated that these 2 candidates are David Biler and Marv Dixon (currently sits on Fredericksburg Council).
  - Alane Callendar will chair the candidates interviews: David Biler at 4:15 PM and Marv Dixon at 3 PM on January 16th.
- ~ Tres Seaver called a meeting of the 5 local chairs for District 17 that was held at Lake of the Woods.
  - Shirley Johnson represented Edd Houck who requested that a primary be used with the condition that if no one opposes the incumbent, Edd Houck, there would be no primary.
  - The local chairs elected Dick Toye of Spotsylvania to chair this election committee.
  - Rob Tanner stated that, "They must sign a piece of paper to ask for a primary."
- ~ Rob Tanner gave the Nominating Committee Report for HD28 stating that in December of 2006, the 5 members assigned to find a candidate to run against Howell met. Alane Callendar chaired the Nominating Committee:
  - A PAC for the 28th was to be created.
  - David Biler was interviewed the 3rd week of December 2006.
  - Marv Dixon is interested and will be interviewed. He is Married for 30 years with 5 children, an educator, and member of the Potomac Regional Transportation Commission.
- ~ Old Business  
Covered in prior reports.
- ~ New Business  
None.
- ~ Announcements
  - Jefferson Jackson dinner will be held in Richmond on Saturday, February 17th, at \$165 per ticket and will feature evening of activities and Senator Obama as featured speaker.
  - December Regional Democratic Breakfast at Tickers Coffee, Saturday, 3 February, 9 AM.
    - Brian Moran of the Democratic Caucus and a Chair in the VA House of Delegates in Richmond, is scheduled to speak.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 10 February 2007, Central Rappahannock Regional Library public meeting room #2.
  - a current agenda can be found on the internet at <http://fredericksburgdem.org/>