



Fredericksburg  
Democratic  
Committee

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# Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: August 11, 2007  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Place: Central Rappahannock Library Headquarters, 1201 Caroline Street, Room 2, Fredericksburg, VA

- ~ The Fredericksburg City Democratic Committee (FDC) meeting was called to order by Shirley Johnson, Vice Chair.
- ~ The Treasurer's report submitted a report including a copy of the Profit and Loss statement, Balance Sheet, and the check register covering January 1 thru August 11, 2007. Motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.
- ~ The Secretary submitted copies of the Minutes for the last meeting 7/14/07. Motion was made to adopt the Minutes. Motion passed.
- Old Business
- ~ Covered in New Business
- New Business
- ~ The State 2008 Presidential Convention is slated for June 2008. Fredericksburg last held it 7 years ago.
  - The State Party has contacted Dan Smolen expressing a desire to hold the convention in Fredericksburg.
  - A committee consisting of Gene Sellers, Harold Bannister, and Amy Lamarca has been formed to investigate the possibility of hosting the convention. Others who are currently pursuing or will be asked to help coordinate this event are Bob Hagen, Victoria Matthews, and all local candidates.
  - The event will require a large number of volunteers to aid in hosting the event. It was recommended that all local committees participate along with contacting the Junior Chamber, the Young Democrats, and other like organizations that may show interest in this event.
  - Local sponsors will need to be solicited to support the event.
  - Advertising for the event will need to be planned and funded.
  - It is suggested that other local venues would hold supporting events/entertainment around the main convention in coordination with local campaigns.
- ~ Motion was made: The Fredericksburg Democratic Committee will support hosting the 2008 State Convention in Fredericksburg, and a representative from the Hosting Committee will keep the FDC abreast of all needs and findings. Motion passed unanimously.
- ~ Ron Smith reported that the Agricultural Fair went well, but noted that it will require more committee member voluntaryism next year.
- ~ Rob Tanner reported that the VAN training held recently was very impressive. He noted the ease of use, no longer limited to just 5 connections, and that it was a secure access with a limited access filtering available. He urged the FDC to use it more extensively.
- ~ Various members reported on the upcoming campaign events and will forward the specifics to be posted on the FDC website.
- ~ Rob Tanner noted the possibility of holding a reception for Clyde Matthews, our local H28 candidate, to be held at Liberty Town. Members were receptive to the event.
- ~ Announcements:
  - August Regional Democratic Breakfast will be held on Saturday, 1 September at 9:00 AM at the usual place, Tickers Coffee.
- ~ The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday, 8 September 2007, Central Rappahannock Regional Library public meeting room #2. - a current agenda can be found on the internet at <http://fredericksburgdem.org/>