



DTRO Meeting Minutes - For October 5th, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL TAKEN - Those in Green were Present, those in Red were Not Present/Vacant

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| Precinct 1 - Vacant | Precinct 19 - Vacant |
| Precinct 2 - Vacant | Precinct 20 - Mike Tennis |
| Precinct 3 - Vacant | Precinct 21 - Vacant |
| Precinct 4 - Marc Collura | Precinct 22 - Richard Byham |
| Precinct 5 - Vacant | Precinct 23 - Vacant |
| Precinct 6 - Bill Zelsdorf | Precinct 24 - Chris Kempf |
| Precinct 7 - Pat Schultz | Precinct 25 - Vacant |
| Precinct 8 - Vacant | Precinct 26 - Vacant |
| Precinct 9 - Margaret Scalfaro | Precinct 27 - Vacant |
| Precinct 10 - John Marsala | Precinct 28 - Joshua Markham |
| Precinct 11 - Allen Skillicorn | Precinct 29 - Ray Auger |
| Precinct 12 - Virginia Greg | Precinct 30 - Mike Bielak |
| Precinct 13 - Vacant | Precinct 31 - Vacant |
| Precinct 14 - Jay Radke | Precinct 32 - Mike Rogers |
| Precinct 15 - Larry Braasch | Precinct 33 - Vacant |
| Precinct 16 - Leonard Sanchez | Precinct 34 - Vacant |
| Precinct 17 - Robert Krebiehl | Precinct 35 - Vacant |
| Precinct 18 - Maggie Auger | |

15 Committeemen Present Establishes a Quorum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND GUESTS:

Mark Cramer representing Pete DiCianni introduced Pete's sister Veronica and Pete's son "Petey". Veronica spoke of Pete as a capable and qualified candidate for IL's 8th Congressional district citing his among many things his good nature and deep involvement in his community. Petey, the Son of Pete DiCianni also spoke and represented his Father very articulately noting as well his Father's involvement in his community and passion to see Brianna's law passed in Congress. Pete DiCianni Candidate for Congress in IL 8 also spoke on the 4 main issues he wishes to focus on if elected, those being, 1. Grow the Economy 2.



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Protect Americans 3. Rebuild our Infrastructure and 4. Focus on People not Politics. David Rivera Representing IL 6th District Congressmen Peter Roskam also spoke noting that Literature and Bags for PC's are available and Thanking all of us for the support and hard work on behalf of Congressmen Roskam. Our final guest was Jake Feston of West Dundee who stopped by to participate to which we very much appreciate.

SECRETARYS REPORT:

Marc Collura presented the September 2016 minutes. Margaret Scalfaro made the motion to approve the minutes as is, with Ray Auger seconding the motion. The motion was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Mike Tennis provided the Treasurers report and a copy of the bank statement for September 2016. Chris Kempf moved to approve them, Larry Braasch seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

VICE CHAIRS REPORT:

Mike Bielak announced that his daughter Ashley Bielak has just received her first deployment orders aboard the USS Nimitz as a Nuclear Mechanic. A very strong round of applause followed as the DTRO could not be more proud of the Bielak family.

CHAIRS REPORT:

Thanks for coming and supporting Dundee Township Republicans. We are here and are ready to support all of our candidates for the November election.

-Our party started in 1854 as an abolition and free soil party and gained wide acceptance by the election of 1860. Abe Lincoln was our second presidential candidate and was outspoken and a little brash for the times. He was eloquent and rarely used notes. 15 presidents later and again we are faced with a tough election battle at a crucial time in our history. Shall we continue as a constitutional republic or descend into socialism? Will our constitution and amendments be upheld or destroyed? Already the Supreme Court is overriding the 10th amendment in an effort to bring us under tighter control of the federal government. Trump has suggested court nominees that will save the constitution and Hillary wants to liberalize the court even more to make activists in promoting liberal causes.

-We as Republicans need to support the entire slate. To not vote is a vote for the opposition in all cases. I have personal reservations about Mark Kirk but will support him because he votes my way about 85% of the time.



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-Oberweis rally last night was interesting. Oberweis discussed the need to elect at least two more IL representatives to end the veto proof general assembly. We have some great candidates to support: Allen Skillicorn, Rich Evans (write-in), David McSweeney. We also need to support our candidates for Il Senate: Tracy Smodilla & Dan McConchie. Let us not forget our US congress candidates; Peter Roskam, Peter DiCianni & Randy Hultgren. If you know anyone who will help, there are phone banks to staff, door hangers to deliver and messages to deliver.

-Many events taking place in October and I encourage you to attend if you have the time to meet our fellow Republicans and work together to make the Republican Party relevant in Illinois again.

-Thanks to Allen Skillicorn, Margaret Scalfaro & Mike Rogers for attending the Oberweis Rally last night.

DTRCC REPORT:

Margaret Scalfaro announced that she has spotted two good spots for campaign signs at Rt. 25 and Helm rd. and Route 25 and Bolz Rd. Also that Roben Hall Mom is very ill, detracting from her ability to campaign and asked that any help for her would be appreciated. Margaret also invited once again all to attend the DTRCC annual Christmas Party on Sunday Dec. 4th at the Milk Pail.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A Motion was made by Allen Skillicorn that the February Election be a Primary election, it was seconded by Maggie Auger put to a Roll call vote passing unanimously.

Marc Collura presented a DTRO Marketing proposal (See Attached) a motion was made after some discussion about the proposal by Allen Skillicorn to approve 500 Business Cards for Precinct Committeemen that wished to have them paid for by the DTRO for a cost of 1,000 or less to the DTRO, Mike Tennis Seconded the motion. Mike Tennis then amended the motion to include the cost of IMAP email addresses for those that wished to have them for a cost of around 292.70 annually to the DTRO, Mike Rogers seconded the amendment. The motion was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Another motion was made by Allen Skillicorn to spend 165.00 dollars on targeted Facebook ads between now and November 8th with a general focus on Republican candidates running for office within the DTRO boundaries to not only bring awareness to the candidates but the DTRO itself to the electorate, with the final content and messaging to be at the discretion of Marc Collura who will be in charge of creating the ads. The motion was seconded by Mike Tennis. The motion was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Allen Skillicorn provided prior to the meeting an updated Anti-Nepotism Resolution and made a motion to approve. Mike Tennis then made a motion to correct a spelling error in line two of the resolution on the word “exists” to “exist”. Ray Auger then made a motion to amend the resolution and add the verbiage for cronyism to the resolution as was discussed in the September meeting. Allen Skillicorn then withdrew his motion for the resolution.

Allen Skillicorn introduced another motion to pass the resolution including cronyism, Mike Tennis proposed to amend the resolution adding the following definition of Cronyism to the Anti-Nepotism resolution as follows **“the practice of favoring one's close friends, especially in political appointments”**. And to also add the words **“and close friendship”** after the word **“relationship”** in lines 1 and 3. Additionally to add the verbiage **“/cronyism”** after the word **“nepotism”** in lines 2,4,5,6 and 7. Ray Auger seconded the motion. The amendment was put to roll call vote passing with 9 yeas from Marc Collura, Bill Zelsdorf, Allen Skillicorn, Jay Radke, Maggie Auger, Mike Tennis, Richard Byham, Ray Auger, and Mike Bielak. 3 Nays from Margaret Scalfaro, Larry Braasch and Chris Kempf and 1 Abstain from John Marsala.

A motion was made by Allen Skillicorn to approve the amended Anti-Nepotism resolution and was seconded by Jay Radke. The motion was put to roll call vote and passed with 8 Yeas from Marc Collura, Allen Skillicorn, Jay Radke, Maggie Auger, Mike Tennis, Richard Byham, Ray Auger, and Mike Bielak. 4 Nays from Bill Zelsdorf, Margaret Scalfaro, Larry Braasch and Chris Kempf and 1 Abstain from John Marsala.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

NEXT MEETING:

November 2nd, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURN: Allen Skillicorn made a motion to adjourn with a presentation to follow from Roxanne Bennet of the FRVPLD with Chris Kempf seconding and passing by unanimous voice vote at 9:15 p.m.

The above is, to the best of my recollection, a summary of the record of the meeting.

Sincerely,

Marc Collura, Secretary



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