

EAST FISHKILL REPUBLICAN CLUB

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting: April 27, 2011

Time: 7:30pm

**Attendees:** Helmy El-Sharifh, John Hutsko, Marge and Bob Horton, Marie Acampora, Marjorie Way, Nick D'Alessandro, Bob Pascoello, Theresa Hoffman, Tom Franco, Emanuele Marinaro, Maureen Ehrhart

Helmy began meeting discussing pasta/comedy night. Attendees of the event raised some concern that the night should not have been advertised as a "family night" because of the crude humor. Helmy then acknowledged the volunteers. Discussion ensued for next year's plan in hiring comedians, that it would be more appropriate to interview the comedians beforehand and make it clear that the routine must be appropriate for all ages. Everyone raved about the food!

Nick D'Alessandro moved to dispense with reading of minutes, seconded by Marie Acampora.

Income relating to the Pasta/comedy night was read by Helmy El-Sharif. Marge Horton made motion to accept the report and Marjorie Way seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report was read by Helmy El-Sharifh. Marge Way made motion to accept the report and Marge Horton seconded the motion.

Helmy El-Sharifh asked Tom Franco to work on newsletter.

Helmy El-Sharifh asked Tom Franco if he had any reports on sponsorships. He has list for sponsorships for lobster bake.

**New Business**

- Next event: Lobster bake August 6, 2011

- John Hutsko agreed to put together the event as he did last year
- John Hutsko will put together a calendar/time line for when things need to be done
- Next event: Recognition Event -Oct 5 - Arbor Ridge is reserved
- Nick D'Alessandro is running for office, discussion ensued. Nick has to go in front of committee and make presentation. End of May he should hear update most likely.
- Theresa Hoffman stated that they are busy getting ready with petitions with the race underway and convention invites are on their way out.
- Attendees questioned whether anyone was running against Nick from the democrat's side? Theresa Hoffman said she hasn't seen any names as of yet.
- County election
  - Marge Way is running
  - Nick D'Alessandro is running
  - All town officers running
  - Marge Horton showed concern for Re-districting committee meeting being held without proper notice being given.
    - Committee should express strong preference for EF; Theresa Hoffman plans to discuss issues with Committee chairman.
  - Helmy asked if any new business or comments?
    - Marge Way wanted to know who made ID cards for EF republican club? Maria Acampora stated that Roy Lewis did, which everyone agreed was very nice of him to do so. Marge would like all the committee members to have ID cards as well so that when they go around with their petitions, people will know who they are. Everyone thought it was a good idea.
  - Marge Way asked: Anyone who wants to drive w/ candidates?
    - Tom Franco volunteered

No other business

An attendee made motion to adjourn meeting. Marge Way seconded motion to adjourn meeting.

**Next meeting: May 25, 2011 at 7:30pm**