

EAST FISHKILL REPUBLICAN CLUB
MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 23, 2011

A meeting of the East Fishkill Republican Club was held at 7:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Library.

Attendees: Tom Franco, Nick D’Alessandro, Bob Pascocello, Russ Liebler, Marj Way, Marge Horton, Bob Horton, Peter Cassidy, Ann Barbera, Rachel Flanagan, Theresa Hoffman, Barbara Zawadzinsky, John Hutsko, Emanuele Marinaro, Roy Lewis and Marie Acampora.

Bob Pascocello began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nick D’Alessandro made a motion to dispense with the previous meeting minutes. Russ Liebler seconded the motion.

Barbara Zawadzinsky read the Treasurer’s report. Marj Way made a motion to accept the report and Russ Liebler seconded the motion. Barbara reminded everyone that the Club dues for 2011 are due. Checks (\$5.00 per individual or \$8.00 per family) may be mailed to Barbara at P.O. Box 524, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Old Business:

Bob Pascocello and the Fundraising Committee discussed the Pasta/Comedy Feast to be held on Saturday, April 2nd at the Knights of Columbus hall on Route 82. There will be one seating beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and children under 12 are free. Advertising will be in the Southern Dutchess News and through the flyer that went out with the newsletter. The menu consists of unlimited spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad, coffee, soda, water and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

The flyer is available on our website – www.efrepublicans.com . Checks payable to the East Fishkill Republican Club may be sent to Barbara Zawadzinsky at P.O. Box 524, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 or Barbara can be reached at 221-9864 for reservations. Please respond by March 25th. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring many family and friends.

The next fundraiser meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Nick’s Pizza.

New Business:

Bob Pascocello presented the slate for election of officers:

Helmy El-Sherif – President
Bob Pascocello – 1st Vice President
Tom Franco – 2nd Vice President
Barbara Zawadzinsky – Treasurer

Rachel Flanagan – Secretary

No other candidates' names were presented. Barbara moved that the nominations be closed. Russ moved that the Recording Secretary cast one vote to accept the slate as presented. Nick seconded the motion. Motion carried and the Recording Secretary cast the vote.

Marge Horton said there is a legislative race this year so many candidates will be doing fundraiser events. Republicans are currently holding 18 seats in the county and we need to maintain our majority in the legislature. A discussion followed regarding the history of how the districts were drawn and split over the years.

Peter Cassidy spoke about the new Rec Center purchased from IBM. Several part-time positions are available to cover the shifts necessary to keep the center open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Information is available on channel 22. The center will be open to currently active IBM employees; retirees are not eligible to use it.

Peter also spoke about the inconsistencies in the sports leagues and about the mandatory water line and sewer hookup projects.

Peter suggested a bus trip to a West Point football game in September as a possible fundraiser event. Bob will look into the cost for the tickets and Peter will look into the cost for a bus.

A motion was made by Tom to adjourn the meeting at 8:40. It was seconded by Nick. The next meeting will be held on March 30th.