

EAST FISHKILL REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

July 27, 2011

Attendance: Marge Horton; Bob Horton; Marge Way; Helmy El-sharifh; Barb Zawadzinsky; Russ Liebler; Tom Franco; Alan Hirschhorn; Bob Acampora; Maureen Airhart; John Hickman; Sam Patton; Nick D'Alesandro

Helmy began the meeting. A member made a motion to accept the reading of the June Minutes, and it was seconded by another member.

Barbara Zawadzinsky read the treasurer's report. Nick D'Alesandro made a motion to accept. Russ Liebler seconded the motion.

Old business:

- Nick D'Alesandro spoke about the **lobster bake**. "We need to sell more tickets!"
 - o Royal carting is taking care of the dumpster for the event.
 - o Doug McHoul volunteered to set up the music system
 - o Set-up the morning of the lobster bake at 8am: Located at the Whortilkil Gun Club on rt 376 in Hopewell. Anyone who wants to help set up, they could always use an extra hand.
 - o Lobster price- similar to last year, but will not know exact until closer to the date.
 - o Marcus Molinaro is sending a Representative; Bryan Crano may be attending; Denise Watson will be attending
 - o Marge Way is in charge of the list of desserts
 - o Peter Cassidy is in charge of the beer and buckets
 - o Nick D'Alesandro is in charge of peps and water
 - o Maureen Airhart is in charge of wine
 - o Marge Horton is in charge of the baskets for the raffles. Requests that the members of the club donate baskets for the raffle! Easy way to raise money.
- Community Day: Saturday September 17 at 1:30pm parade
 - o John Hickman will arrange to get a booth for the EF repub club
- Recognition Dinner
 - o 3 people being honored
 - o Need more sponsors for booklet
 - o October 5th at 5:30pm
- Nick D'Alesandro's campaign
 - o Caucus over; Palm cards are finished; going well

New Business

- Newsletter- try to send it out by end of the month
- Hopewell Depot Restoration- Rt. 376
 - o Located at the beginning of the Rail Trail in Hopewell Junction
 - o There are 3-4 Arch-type windows that plan to be restored as stained glass windows. The windows are available for "purchase"- \$650.00 donation per window. The club can't technically donate the club's money, but if members donated on behalf of the club, would be nice to have a stained glass window with "East Fishkill Republicans" listed on it. (Marge Horton's idea)
- At September meeting, possibly may have a guest speaker: Bernie Rutberg, to speak about the Railway. (Alan Hirschhorn's idea)

Sam Patton made a motion to end the meeting. Russ Liebler seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: September 28, 2011 at East Fishkill Library at 7:30pm