

EAST FISHKILL REPUBLICAN CLUB
MEETING MINUTES – JULY 28, 2010

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

Attendees: Helmy El-Sherif, Tom Franco, Barbara Zawadzinsky, Nick D'Alessandro, Bob Pascocello, Russ Liebler, Maureen Ehrhart, Marj Way, Sandra Procak, Marge Horton, Bob Horton, Sam Patton, Tom Dietz, John Hutsko, Bert Martino and Marie Acampora.

Bob Pascocello began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marie Acampora read the minutes of the June 30th meeting. Russ Liebler made a motion to accept them and Nick D'Alessandro seconded the motion.

Barbara Zawadzinsky read the Treasurer's report. Sam Patton moved to accept the report and Tom Dietz seconded the motion.

Old Business: Marj Way and Barbara Zawadzinsky are working on the Recognition Dinner to be held on Wednesday, October 6th at Arbor Ridge. Invitations will be sent out the end of August. Club members are requested to solicit ads for the booklet being prepared for this event. Prices are as follows: Full Page: \$100, Half Page \$50 and Quarter Page \$25. Forms will be available soon.

A discussion regarding future fundraisers was held. Suggestions included a walk-a-thon, road race or a spaghetti dinner perhaps combined with our annual Comedy Night.

Bob Pascocello and Marge Horton spoke about the potential problems associated with the new voting machines being rolled out in September for the primary elections.

New Business: The National Republican Committee will be providing funds for an office near St. France Hospital (behind Cosimo's). Theresa Hoffman needs volunteers to man the office. Please call Theresa for more details – 590-8031.

Rob Rolison, Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature, needs people to serve on various committees. Call Michael Ellison at 845-486-2103 if interested.

Dave Gamache, Commissioner of Dutchess County Board of Elections was nominated and endorsed at the county convention, however there was opposition to his reappointment; therefore it is now on hold. Russ Liebler is part of a three person committee to investigate the issues and report back to the Executive Committee. A recommendation must be made by December 1st.

The remainder of the meeting was used to discuss the Lobster Bake being held on Saturday, August 7th. The next meeting will be held on August 25th.