

## EF Republican Club Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2011

**Attendees:** Barbara Zawadzinsky, Helmy El-Sharifh, Tom Franco, Marge and Bob Horton, Theresa Hoffman, Russ Liebler, Bob Pascoello, Sam Patton, Marge Way, Marjorie Way, John Amico, Marie Acampora, Nick D'Alessandro, John Hutsko, Bonnie Whinegart

Tom Franco made motion to dispense with reading of minutes, seconded by an attendee

Barb Zawadzinsky read treasurer's report

**Old Business:** John Hutsko went over report for lobster bake- Russ Liebler sent tickets, Nick D'Alessandro working on food items, notice in paper usually 3-4 weeks ahead of time (so next week). Need committee members and club members to sell tickets. Nick D'Alessandro stressed to the members that tickets need to be sold!

Community day discussion, Helmy asked Russ Liebler to order clown for community day (Sept 7), do we need anything else for community day? Marge invited Marcus Molinaro to community day as well as to lobster bake.

Recognition dinner report- everything under control, Marjorie Way reported that the dinner will be honoring 3 people

Nick D'Alessandro gave report about campaign: waiting for caucus—will not know until ruling comes down from Hyde Park law suit; he spoke with conservatives, he was chosen by committee for conservatives, went well; independent petitions just about finished, got 100 names, got support from independent party also. Christine Mitchell and Jen Oppenheim are running against Nick.

### **New business:**

- Ticket sales for lobster bake; would like to get over 120; last year we had 90.
- Barb Zawadzinsky asked John Hutsko about sending ticket info, only by email so far, but will send hard copy soon enough (regarding lobster bake)
  - o Barb concerned about sending invitations via email alone—because people may not pay attention as much to email then with a hard copy, and emails go into spam filter
- Asked Marge Way if news in county- the following people are running:
  - o Marcus Molinaro- county exec

- Challenged by Dan French (endorsed by working family party, endorsed by US senator)
  - Thurs July 7: at Dutchess stadium \$35 fundraiser
  - Sunset over the Hudson- July 28, Hyde Park \$200 couple
- Denis Watson
- Bill Grady
- Brad Kendall
- Butch Anderson
- Russ mentioned court case in Hyde Park- lawsuit adjourned last Friday and resumes this Thurs 10 am, in front of Judge Brands—report from from Eric Haight
  - The Day before primary date is the last date you can hold caucus- Sept 13 is primary date
  - Third wed of July will be for Caucus as long as decision comes in early enough, if not then the caucus will be held the third wed of august
- Asked Theresa Hoffman if anything new with Nan Hayworth- nothing really, she is doing a lot of events this weekend in district for holiday
  - End of quarter email from Hayworth, need \$ before June 30<sup>th</sup> –
- Next meeting of July 25, which is the last meeting before the lobster bake- Helmy will not be running the meeting– whatever help, give to John Hutsko and Nick D’Alessandro. Sell as many tickets as we can!
- Marge way: in charge of dessert collections for lobster bake
- Book for selling ads- we have a friends’ page in info guide- \$10 a name. Bob sent out donor’s letters and books to people who have donated in past guide, in past only went to committee people and asked them to collect, but this year decided to send a letter instead;
- Marge Horton is in charge of raffle baskets for lobster bake
- No additional business

Sam Patton moved to adjourn business, seconded by another attendee member

Meeting adjourned

**\*\*\*Reminder to all members: annual dues are due (send check to Barb Zawadzinsky)\*\*\***

**Next meeting: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:30pm**