

REDDING REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

July 26, 2011

Attendance

A quorum was present:

Amy Alcott	Parker Coates
Thomas Derderian	Joan DeSalvo
Frank DeSalvo	Rand Guffey
Richard Emerson	Frank Taylor
Urs Furrer	Chris Hocker
Burdin Hickok	Michael Thompson
Mike Hoffman	Natalie Ketcham
Randi Hutton	Ward Mazzucco
David Lewson	Donald Takacs
Gary Miyashiro	John Shaban
Jerry Sarnelli	

Senior Members:

John Downey

Guests:

Alex Karsinidi, Joe Zarb, Kim Ajananda

Ward Mazzucco ("WM") called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Minutes of June Meeting

A motion was made to pass approval of June Minutes until next meeting, which was seconded. Motion pass unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Gary Miyashiro presented the Treasurer's Report and noted a balance of \$3,557.96, as of July 26, 2011. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded.. Motion passed unanimously.

General Matters

Events Committee

Amy Alcott discussed our success in raising money for Social Services at the Georgetown Day booth. She also reminded members of our upcoming co-sponsorship with Soldier Socks of a

Concert on the Green and asked members to visit Social Socks' website for items to donate at the event. Amy then led a discussion of the annual Pig Roast, scheduled for Sunday September 25th and said that the Events Committee would be looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the event as we got closer to the event.

Vacancy Committee

Vacancy Committee Chair, David Lewson, led a discussion of the proposed slate of candidates. He discussed two proposed additions to the slate: Frederick "Rick" Miller for Board of Assessment Appeals and Kim Ajavananda for Board of Education. Rick could not make the meeting, but Kim was present and spoke regarding her candidacy for the Board of Education.

Separate motions were made to propose Rick Miller and Kim Ajavananda as candidates for Board of Assessment Appeals and Board of Education respectively. Both motions were seconded and passed unanimously.

David then reviewed the following proposed slate of candidates for the upcoming 2011 municipal elections:

First Selectman	Natalie Ketcham
Selectman	Donald Takacs
Town Clerk	Michele Grande (D) cross endorsed
Tax Collector	Pat Moisio
Treasurer	
Board of Assessment Appeals	Frederick Miller
Board of Finance	William Alvarez, Jr.
Board of Education	Frederick Miller
Planning Commission	Diane Taylor
Zoning Commission	Gerald Casiello G. Marshall Sanford
Zoning Board of Appeals	Robert Bruce Given Colleen Litof
Constables	Peter Bielawa William Cook

A general discussion of the slate ensued. David Lewson then made a motion to accept the Vacancy Committee's recommended slate, which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

David then noted there is a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission. He proposed Scott Palmer, former RTC member, to fill the position. Motion was made to recommend Scott Palmer to the Board of Selectman to fill the vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission, which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RTC Administration

WM then discussed various administrative matters relating to upcoming meetings and scheduling possibilities.

Motion to Adjourn for Caucus

A motion was made to temporarily adjourn to allow Republican caucus to convene, which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Reconvene

The meeting reconvened at 8:16pm.

Fundraising Letter

WM led a discussion of possible fundraising efforts for the Fall campaign. It was agreed that an letter would be sent via email to those who have contributed in the past. Additional fundraising efforts/letters will be discussed at our next meeting.

Next Meeting

WM announced that the next meeting will be held on August 29, 2010.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.