

PIMA COUNTY LIBERTARIAN PARTY

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 12, 2009

A OFFICERS ROLL CALL

CHAIR -- Present

FIRST VICE CHAIR -- Present

TREASURER -- Present

SECOND VICE CHAIR -- Absent

SECRETARY -- Present

TOTAL ATTENDANCE -- 17

B CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was started at 7:00 PM. An agenda was handed out. Mark Phelps chaired the meeting since David Nolan was expected to be out of town.

Presentation on HB 2380 was added to the agenda. Minutes were approved as edited.

C INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees provided their names and e-mail addresses.

D OFFICERS REPORT

1. CHAIR -- DAVID NOLAN

David Nolan had just returned from New Hampshire where he attended the Liberty Forum organized by the Free State Members. One of the speakers at the event was Dick Heller, plaintiff in last year's Second Amendment case before the Supreme Court.

There was a call to have libertarians move to freedom loving states. David encouraged that libertarians consider moving to Arizona.

2. TREASURER -- DAVID EUCHNER

- a. A check for \$2042.62 was received from the State LP. \$330.00 was dispersed for the Registration Drive leaving the following account balances: Federal @ \$2206.86; Non Federal @ \$3075.57; for a total of \$5282.43.

3. SECRETARY -- SAUL RACKAUSKAS

- a. The Secretary did not have a hard copy of the minutes to hand out. He had assumed that members would bring a copy that was emailed to all the officers. Anyway, the minutes were approved.
- b. It was agreed that in the future that a draft of the minutes would be sent to all active members. Also the approved minutes would be put on the Pima LP Web Site. In the future, the Secretary will bring a hard copy to hand out at the meeting.

4. FIRST VICE CHAIR -- MARK R PHELPS

Mark Phelps presented a number of projects that he is working on including:

- a. Reactivate the blog on the Pima Web Site.
- b. Prepare a new page for new people.
- c. Contact for Volunteers.
- d. Candidates for Local Office.
- e. Prepare a Survey

Mark also asked members to visit the Web Site and provide input.

5. SECOND VICE CHAIR -- SCOTT STEWART (Not present)

E OLD BUSINESS

1. UPDATE ON VOTER REGISTRATION -- JIM MARCH

- a. A total of 79 signatures have been submitted. 10 were collected by Jim March; 69 were collected by Andy Jacobs, a professional.
- b. Future Voter Registrations to be done mainly by A. Jacobs with Jim March providing him with support. The quality level of the new registrants was deemed to be high with many being previously Republicans. Jacobs was paid \$4.00 per registrant (2/3 of \$6.00). The balance of \$2.00 to be paid upon verification.
- c. Jim M. prepared a form for submitting signatures and obtaining feedback. The County appears to like the form and is testing it to see if it would help to prevent voter fraud.
- d. Since we have the list of new registrants, it was suggested that a letter be sent to them welcoming them to the Party.
- e. Since we are on schedule, it was agreed that we should continue with the Registration Drive using Andy Jacobs as the main source of new registrants.

2. UPDATE ON PHOTO RADAR ACTIVITY -- MARK SPEAR

Mark Spear made a presentation noting that speed cameras can be mobile, that a Cameral Fraud Petition is in circulation, that 62% of residents want the program, and that there are 10 speed cameras in Pima County. The presentation was followed by questions.

F NEW BUSINESS

1. MEDICAL MARIJUANA INITIATIVE BY MPP IN 2010 -- MARK PHELPS

Mark Phelps presented information on the status of legalizing marijuana. He noted:

- a. El Paso passed a resolution asking the State of Texas to have a discussion on legalizing all drugs.
- b. 44% of Americans are opposed to prohibition
- c. 250,000 signatures will be required to get the initiative on the ballot.

2. HB 2380 -- TERRY BRESSI

Terry handed out copies of the proposed revisions. The Bill deals with making it illegal to provide personal information on certain cases of certain classes of people.

G MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45 PM