

-Pennsylvania Ag Republicans
Minutes
2010 Annual Meeting

January 11, 2010, 3:30pm Room B, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Chairman, Mike Firestine called the meeting to order. About forty (40) persons were present.

Boots Hetherington opened the meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Boots Hetherington introduced the candidates and elected officials.

The Republican Primary Candidates for Governor Attorney General Tom Corbett and Representative Sam Rohr spoke. Attorney General Tom Corbett presented an up-date on his campaign and responded to several questions. Representative Sam Rohr presented an up-date on his campaign and the concerns for the State Budget and Programs.

Candidate for the US Senate- Peg Luksik

Candidate for the US House of Representatives- Josh First

Elected Officials in the PA Senate- Kim Ward- 39th District; Jake Corman- 34th District and Bob Robbins- 50th District

Elected Officials in the PA House of Representatives:
Gordon Denlinger- Lancaster County and Ron Miller- York County

Luke Brubaker- Lancaster County- PA Milk Marketing Board

Harold Hurst- Northumberland County- County Commissioner

Russel Neitz- Lycoming County former County Commissioner and Member PA Farm Bureau Board

Mark Harris- Snyder County- PA GOP State Committee

Secretary's Report: Copies of the minutes of the January 12, 2009, Annual Meeting were distributed. It was motioned and seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasure's Report as of December 1, 2009, was distributed. The balance was \$6,405.56. With the addition of the current

deposit of \$1,270.00 the current balance is \$7,675.56. It was motioned and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed by voice vote.

Business Meeting:

Election of Officers: The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of Officers for the 2010 year: Chair- Mike Firestine, Vice Chair- Barron Hetherington; Secretary- Sharon Dell; Treasurer- Eugene Wingert; Member-at-Large- Dennis Grumbine. Harry Baughman conducted the election. No additional nominations were made; the nominations were elected by unanimous ballot.

Membership- Mike Firestine discussed concerns and need to energize the membership.

PA AG Republicans News Letter- Thanks to the work of Irene Harris and the other officers, Fall & Winter Issues of the PA Ag Republican Newsletter has been issued with positive response.

Discussion on changing by-laws was initiated. It was determined that proposed changes must be sent to the members 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting to be considered. It was agreed to table the discussion on the proposal to change the by-laws.

Activity Plans:

Continue newsletter

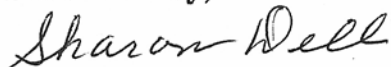
Have booth at 2010 Ag Progress Days, and a reception

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held during the State Republican Committee Meeting February 12, 2010.

Chair Mike Firestine presented the concluding remarks. It is time to get out the vote for the 2010 Primary and the General Election.

Motion to adjourn was motioned and approved.
Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.

Submitted by,



Sharon Dell,
Secretary