

Business Meeting

December 6, 2009

- Called to order 6:29 pm
- Senator Bill Brady, Candidate for Governor
 - Going to take our help to win this election
 - Education
 - Unlimited charter schools
 - Increasing the tax credit
 - Need to end corruption
 - Put term limits
 - Need contribution limits
 - Need to put a stop to letting politicians draw district lines
 - Website: Bradyforillinois2010.com
 - Q&A
 - When you gives parents choices, they become more involved in the education of their children
 - Charter schools are a win/win
 - Parents and children benefit
 - Teachers benefit too
- Pat Hughes, Candidate for US Senate
 - Raising taxes is the wrong thing to do
 - Supports cap and trade
 - Website: patrickhughesforsenate.com
 - Q&A
 - He's a supporter of Israel
- Richard Lorenc, from the Illinois Policy Institute
 - Check out their new project at Illinoisopengov.org
 - Liberty Leaders is a program where individuals can get involved
 - More info at illinoispolicy.org
- Dan Proft, Candidate for Governor
 - Website: Proft2010.com
 - The government isn't broken, it's fixed
 - Tax and spending
 - One-time spending cuts will not get us out of debt
 - Proposes spending caps
 - Proposes tax cuts
 - Education
 - We need to be a party for the low-income families
 - Proposes a voucher for low-income families
 - The system he proposes is modeled after the college funding programs like GI Bill and other federally-subsidized loans
 - Q&A
- Andy McKenna, Candidate for Governor
 - Website: mckennagov.com
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- Bylaws
 - A new committee: Advisory Board
 - Consists of our benefactors
 - We think they should have a voice in our organization
 - The committee will appoint a chairmen who will have input
 - Adding a position for comptroller
 - Bylaws will require that the comptroller audit our finances twice a year
 - Proxy voting
 - The vote would have to be communicated to the Secretary or President and they would have 3 days to submit the vote
 - Would really only come into play for amending bylaws or election of board members
 - Voting on this issue: Will keep the clause in the proposed bylaws
 - Discussion on quorum for the Board of Governors
 - Change proposal to require 50% + 1 to get quorum
- Motion to amend the bylaws
 - Majority voted in favor of passing new bylaws
- New business
 - Membership cards
 - Should we order membership cards as proof of membership?
 - We need membership cards so that other organizations who provide discounted prices to our members for our events have proof of CYR membership
 - Budget
 - Our budget for next year is \$150,000
- Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm
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