

Monthly Business Meeting

June 7, 2009

- Call to Order 6:40 PM
- Marketing Program update
 - Ads are up
 - How can people help?
 - Call for suggestions
 - Getting people registered to vote in Chicago
 - We will make more concerted registration efforts next year closer to elections
- Fundraising
 - Event costs \$10,000
 - The whole campaign costs \$40,000
 - 95% of the people we have spoken to have agreed to donate but it takes a long time to get the money
 - Ask people to help making calls
 - Interested people should coordinate with Wayne
- Membership Event
 - Republican style “rock the vote”
 - Event will be on 6/29/09
 - Aaron Shock is emceeding the event
 - Older candidates/politicians who wish to speak at our event but do not necessarily fit our image will be required to make a donation
 - Suggestions
 - 20/30 minute chunks tops of talking time at one time
 - 5 minute cut-off per speaker
 - Getting a Republican local celebrity to attend the event
- Website Update
 - We need regular content update
 - Request for people to participate in the blog
- Political Update
 - Political Member only dinner Thursday, 6/11 for \$20 per person
 - Pat Brady is the guest
 - Limited seating
 - First 10 people to contact him will attend
 - Political Action meeting
 - 6/14 at Lion’s Head Inn in LP
 - Volunteers needed to help at booths during the street fests
 - Tentatively the first one will be the wkend of June 20 and 21
 - Opportunity to do political stuff during the 4th of July wkend
 - Contact linda@evanstongop.com for more volunteer opportunities for that weekend
- Events
 - Harry Stein Event

- Author of *I Can't Believe I'm Sitting Next to a Republican*
 - Should we have him at the June 29 event?
 - We can give him table space but preferably avoid having him be a feature speaker
 - We still need a location for the June 17 event
 - Cannot be in Wrigley area b/c Cubs v. Sox game
 - Suggestions?
 - Cactus
 - District
 - 5K
 - Children's Memorial Hospital
 - June 20
 - Olympics in Chicago 2016
 - June 23
- National Convention
 - We pre-purchased some tickets
 - Price for tickets just went up on Saturday
 - 30 delegates will be present
 - Awards will be issued
 - We hope to win best website and largest organization
 - If you're interested in going please let us know ASAP
- Multimedia Update
 - Teresa needs help with the CYR commercial
 - We need more pics of people at our meetings and doing political outreach (walking/knocking on doors)
 - Pics should be put up on Flickr
 - We want the commercial to be ready by June 29th
- Other Business
 - Membership committee needs help
 - We need help with a welcoming committee at events
 - Interested persons contact Kyle
 - Communications Director
 - People who like speaking in front of the camera should contact Corrine
 - Isaac Hayes
 - Will begin fundraising shortly
 - Has been working in the 2nd district to try to get their support
 - His website will be up soon
 - In the next 2/3 wks
 - The corruption going on in Chicago gives us a good opportunity to be victorious
 - Donations are welcome
 - People who want to help can reach him through Facebook or his e-mail ichayes@yahoo.com
- Meeting adjourned 7:31 PM