

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF MILFORD

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2008, Milford Senior Center

>Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

>Introduction of attendees

President's report: Linda did not have a report but will interject with other reports

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Diane is arranging for lapel pins. The cost will be \$4.00/pin.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Paula has a CD of Republican and unaffiliated voter registration information. Discussed holding a meet & greet to bring in new members. Marie suggested the unaffiliated be invited to meetings & events but that they not are considered full members. Also discussed incorporating a meet & greet with the Ice Cream Social in August.

Insurance: Liability insurance is \$800/year. Jude will contact Tom Bierne for insurance quote and information.

It was also suggested we look into a bulk permit for mailings.

Corresponding Secretary: No report. Approval of minutes from last meeting is postponed.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Fundraiser ideas:

1. Ice Cream Social (Connie). Connie is working with Susan Patrick to get the ice cream and supplies. The Ice Cream Social will be held in conjunction with the Devon Concert Series event on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. A meet & greet of the RWM will also be incorporated. Marie made a motion that we proceed with the Ice Cream Social as noted, motion seconded by Annie and approved unanimously.
2. Scrapbook Day (Linda). Linda will invite Kathy Kuchta to the next meeting to discuss how a scrapbook day would be organized and run. As far a location for the event, Marie suggested the United Church of Christ in Devon. Discussion continued regarding locations and dates. It was generally agreed that the Scrapbook Day should be scheduled after the holidays.

General discussion continued as to the scheduling of events and the types of events the RWM should be involved with. Several points were made regarding the sponsoring of an event vs. the participation of the RWM in events such as Folks on Spokes/Folks on Foot. In order to maximize the exposure of the RWM while taking into account the time commitments required of the members, we can be effective by participating in events also.

3. Appraisal Fair (Connie). Event is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> at the KofC Hall. Connie is on schedule for organizing the hall, appraisers and volunteers.
4. Devon Day (Linda, Sue, Connie, Annie, Shirley). We will be selling bottled drinks and water at Devon Day on July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
5. Wii Drawing. We have 2 Wii's available to us to purchase @ \$269 each from Connie. Discussed how and when to donate the Wii's or to organize a drawing (vs. a raffle) with a \$1 donation per ticket. At the end of the established time period, the winners would be drawn and awarded the Wii. Further discussion required to finalize plans.

Other Business:

1. Marie will send the Cindy McCain website links to Lynne to add to the RWM website.
2. Letter to Jodi Rell: Linda suggested sending a letter to Jodi Rell regarding the RWM. Marie commented that it could be problematic because we are not affiliated with the national organization. The suggestion was tabled.
3. Standing Committees: We still need members for Ways & Means and the Membership Committee.

New Business:

1. Nanci talked about the meet & greet held at the Kowalski's historic home on Monday 6/23/08 to introduce voters to the Republican candidates running for state offices this year. She asked for everyone's support in raising funds and gathering signatures necessary to qualify for the state sponsored election campaign finance grant program.
2. Marie is concerned about getting the meeting minutes distributed electronically to members. Linda is going to talk to Joyce and Arlene about sending the minutes out electronically prior the meetings.

Shirley motioned to adjourn the meeting with a second by Nanci.