

Minutes of Indian Hill Community Group  
of  
The Cincinnati Tea Party

November 19, 2009

Present: Jack Painter, Donna Painter, Marsha Haberer, Ed Haberer, Mike Kelly, Kellie Peters, Mia Rhodenbaugh, Susan Wisner, Karen Robichaud, Rene Robichaud, Rick Muhlhauser, Cynthia Muhlhauser, Judy Evans, Gena Bell, Jennifer Johnson, Chris Hall, Eric Holzapfel, Susan Holzapfel, Gary Hartman, Barbara Holwadel, Chris Littleton, Nadine Brunner.

Jack called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone including our new members. Jack reviewed our vision (limited government, free markets, and the rule of law), short-term and long-term objectives and ways to achieve those objectives (educate the public, elect like-minded people, pressure elected officials to support our goals).

Mia Rhodenbaugh discussed her trip to the Washington D.C. Tea Party Rally on September, 12th---850,000 people--- heartwarming--lots of caring and true patriotic Americans

Health Care Protest " We Surround You" on the off and on ramps of I-275-----Susan Wisner, Mia Rhodenbaugh, and Karen Robichaud participated in the protest

Meeting with Tea Party Leaders----Jack discussed how the tea parties began as a protest against the stimulus plan and have become a conservative grassroots network that includes Ohio Liberty Council, Cincinnati and Dayton Tea Parties. We need a "brand". Something hip and cool!!!! Maybe the "tea party" has a negative connotation to the public. Idea---- what's happening is really a "Re-engagement of America".

Discussion of a fundraiser for Mike Wilson, who started the Cincinnati Tea Party: He is running for office--- State Representative for the Ohio 28th district. Our group feels that the fundraiser should be somewhere in his district and we will support him with donations and attendance.

Discussion of effort to unseat Steve Driehaus: Eric Holzapfel is working on an event to have Steve Chabot talk to our group.

Susan Wisner has also been in touch with Rob Portman's office, but the consensus was to focus first on helping Steve Chabot and Mike Wilson.

Barbara Holwadel discussed precinct members and how they play a role in electing the central committee of each political party. The central committee decides who represents the Democratic and Republican parties in the primaries. Barbara or

Committee chairs have been selected:

Membership Recruitment-----Marsha Haberer  
Tea Party Liaison-----Karen Robichaud  
Guest Speakers-----Kellie Peters  
Finance-----Gary Hartman  
Candidate Support-----Eric Holzapfel, Ed Haberer, Susan Wisner and Mia  
Rhodenbaugh

We are still looking for a P. R. and Communications chair.

Decision made for meetings-----2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 Dates-----December  
14th-----January 11th----- February 8th-----March 8th-----April 12th-----May 10th

Next meeting will be December 14th at 7:30. Location has not been decided.

Meeting was adjourned.