

**Roane County Democratic Party Executive Committee
January 21, 2010**

MINUTES

Bob Cowan called the meeting to order.
The minutes were read and approved.
There was no treasurer's report.

Old Business

1. Business cards – We need a logo design. Andy Holmbeck was not at the meeting, so Steve Scarborough will meet with him about this. Steve Kelley volunteered to print the cards. We need to know the phone number from magic jack for the cards. Bob Cowan suggested a quote for the back side of the cards. The website and phone number information would be on the front. It was moved that the Democrats take ownership of Brad's magic jack and Bob Cowan test it out. The motion was seconded and approved.
2. Bell ringing: The Salvation Army bell ringing by the Young Democrats and others on Wednesdays and Thursdays before Christmas was a success.
3. T-Shirts: Steve Scarborough has money for additional t-shirts for Young Democrats

New Business

1. Meeting notices: Mary Ellen Blencoe agreed to put meeting notices in newspaper.
2. Fundraising: Fundraising for headquarters' expenses was discussed. Mary Ellen suggested having a dinner at Roane State. She also shared a book she has written, To Be a Democrat, which could be a possible fundraiser. Those at the meeting were asked to think of other fund raising avenues and share them at the next meeting.
3. The Crazy Train (Tea Party) is coming to Nashville, February 2-4. Bob will check it out when he is in Nashville for the county chairs meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Blencoe