

Roane County Democratic Party Executive Committee's Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Call to Order: The executive committee meeting was called to order by Bob Cowan.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Duie Swicegood.

Pledge of Allegiance: immediately followed the invocation.

Roll Call: Bob Cowan, Steve Scarborough, Annie Scarborough, Duie Swicegood, Mary Ellen Blencoe, Joe Swicegood, Kat Moore, Tom Moore, Babs Salley, Rick Salley, Steve Kelley, Renee Kelley, Anita Hume, and Jack McNew were in attendance. Brad Parish and Andy Holmbeck were excused due to other commitments.

Minutes: Kat Moore read the minutes from the April executive committee meeting. There was a motion that was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Budget: Mary Ellen Blencoe read the budget. There was a motion to approve the budget, which was seconded and agreed to.

Old Business

Labor Day Picnic 2011:

- There was a discussion about the headline speakers. Bob and Steve S. discussed Nancy Deparro. Duie suggested Jim Cooper. Renee stated that Jim Cooper is better known and should be asked before Nancy Deparro. There was a motion to approve asking Cooper before Deparro, which was seconded and agreed to.
- Bob raised the subject of selling tickets to other counties in bulk at discount, for them to sell individually at full price (\$10) for their benefit. Also, tickets would be sold at the picnic entry for \$10 each. There was a motion to sell tickets, which was seconded and agreed to.
- Duie suggested having a door prize. Bob stated that there may be regulations regarding this that would need looking into. Babs offered to donate a door prize from her business.
- Steve S. mentioned that the TEA should be invited to the picnic.
- Babs said her son, Brian Bacon, would not be able to sing at the picnic due to rules regarding the separation of church from state.

Fifth District Representative: Joe Swicegood is still in search of another representative from the fifth district.

Change Day of Monthly Meeting: There was a motion to change the date of the monthly meeting to the second Thursday. This was seconded and approved by the majority, with one dissent.

Editorial: Steve S. and Duie will write an editorial about teachers for the Roane County News.

Membership Cards: Bob offered membership cards for sale.

Adjournment: Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting. There was a second, an agreement, and the meeting was adjourned.