

Tidewater Libertarian Party Meeting Minutes

Saturday February 4, 2012

Atlanta Bread Company, 675 Phoenix Drive, Virginia Beach

0924 – Convene

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions around the room

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

State Central Committee Meeting – January 21, 2012:

- Resolution for the Virginia Constitutional Amendment on eminent domain was delayed until the convention
- LPVA convention will be held at the Richmond Marriott on February 25th

Old Business:

NDAA – Mary Sullivan (Retired NYPD):

- Virginia House Bill 1160 by Bob Marshall to nullify the NDAA will be going to full committee on Monday February 6, 2012
- Urges retired military and police to vocally oppose the NDAA
- Contact your legislators
- "NDAA for Dummies" being developed to inform citizens

Paused Old Business

Announcement – Closing of the Atlanta Bread Company – Mike & Catherine Gettier

- Robert Dean called it the "hub of patriotism" in Hampton Roads
- The Gettiers own two other businesses: Jake's Smokehouse and Panchero's Mexican Grill
- Presented with a poster board card

Continued Old Business

Virginia Beach City Council resolution on eminent domain – Councilman John Moss and David Bartholomew:

- Substitute resolution submitted, worded such that the House and Senate Bills would be rewritten
- Call State Senators, especially Frank Wagner and Jeff McWaters
- Bills: SJ-3 and HJ-3

Group Updates:

Ron Paul 2012 – Matthew Cheatham, Jessica Abbott, and Leslie Jones:

- Hampton Roads Headquarters at 7943 Shore Drive, Norfolk
- Break-in at the headquarters
- Training for volunteers on Thursday February 9th at 7 PM on data collection and persuasion
- Leslie Jones is running for delegate, requested support
- Urged to give to the campaign

Conservative Coalition – David Bartholomew:

- Diverse group representing a spectrum of regional organizations
- Robert Dean is the TLP's representative on the board
- Advice for when addressing city council (or politicians in general): stay on fact and don't criticize Board Members or City Managers, this will not be received well

Hampton Roads Tea Party – Joan Maguire:

- Patriot Dinner Dance at 7 PM on March 3rd at the W. Government Ave, Norfolk Knights of Columbus \$30, Food, Prizes, and Dancing

912 First Landing Patriots – Tom Viele:

- Meeting discussing 5000 Year Leap at 6:30 PM on Thursday February 9th at Azar's Restaurant in Norfolk

Candidates:

Marcus Calabrese – Norfolk City Council:

- marcus2012norfolk.com

Eric Ray – Virginia Beach School Board:

- Budget Problem, Be the bridge between city council and school board

Rick Kowalewitch – Virginia Beach City Council:

- Spending Problem

New Business:

Meeting Location:

- Panchero's Mexican Grill?
- Located in Landstown Commons Shopping Center at Princess Anne and Dam Neck in Virginia Beach

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