

**MINUTES
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 20, 2016**

Present: Jan Bowers, Gayle Carroll, Eric Carroll, Beth Kelsey, Mike Kelsey, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Mary Ann Pina, Pat Switchenko, Bob Waugh and Deborah Waugh

- 1) **Call To Order** – Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Minutes** – The minutes were previously e-mailed and then distributed by Secretary Pat Switchenko. Deborah Waugh made a motion to approve the minutes of September 29, 2016, which was seconded by Linda Hughes. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3) **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Mary Ann Pina reported that she filed a report with the State due 8/31/16; her next reports are due 10/31/16 as well as end of year. The balance as of 8/31/16 was \$1,546.13. There was \$.07 in interest in August and \$.07 interest in September as well as two deposits totaling \$85.00. There was an expense of \$25.75 for new checks and well as \$1,300 in political contributions (\$200 – Bond, \$500 – Schiavi, \$500 – Alliegro and \$100 – Will Crocker). The ending balance is \$305.52. Mary Ann then provided a copy of her report to Pat Switchenko. Pat made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Eric Carroll seconded it. There was no discussion and the report was accepted by all.
- 4) **Old Business:**
 - a. **Web Site/Face Book** – Gayle Carroll said it has a busy time updating Face Book, and she has included our upcoming fundraiser. Updated information automatically flows from Face Book to our Harwich GOP web site. When it was mentioned that we need an updated list of Cape Cod RTC Chairs, Chairman Hughes suggested we can contact Fran Manzelli for this information
 - b. **Fundraiser on 10/29 at First Crush Winery** – Flyer has been circulated. Sherriff James Cummings will be attending the event. Chairman Hughes suggested we reach out to invite friends and family. Linda Hughes was issued an updated membership list and she agreed to call those who have not yet responded to the invitation. Pat agreed to send an updated flyer again over the weekend to her email list as a reminder to RSVP and attend. Each candidate will have about 5 minutes to speak. Pat offered to pick up 100 bags of cranberries from Leo and

Andrea to sell for \$5/each at the fundraiser.

5) New Business:

- a. Stand-Out for Tony** – Still need people to stand-out, particularly on Election Day. Contact Beth Kelsey if you can help out.
- b. Debate** – There was some discussion.
- c. MA Ballot Issues** – Members provided their opinions.

6) Political Updates:

- * Eric Carroll mentioned at the recent debate at CCCC, the LWV Moderator twice identified Julian Cyr as “Senator” Cyr. Beth Kelsey approached her after the debate to correct her.
- * The CCRC Christmas party is tentatively scheduled on 12/11 at 5 PM at the Double Tree (\$35 each).
- * All Candidates Stand-out on Saturday, 11/5 (10 – 12) at Airport Rotary in Hyannis.
- * Beth Kelsey announced that Michelle DeSilva is the new President of the Cape Cod Women’s Republican Club. She plans to have alternate lunch and dinner meetings to attract more working women. The next meeting is 11/10 at the British Beer Company in Sandwich. The price is \$20, attendees can bring spouses and Dave Neal is the speaker.
- * The State reached out the Chairman Hughes to see if he had a suggestion for the Governor’s appointment to the Harwich Housing Authority. He thought Sally Urbano would be a great appointment and asked for other suggestions.

7) Next Meeting – The meeting concluded at 8:05 PM . The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Pat Switchenko, Secretary
Harwich Republican Town Committee**