

Tewksbury Democratic Committee

Minutes of Meeting March 10, 2011 Tewksbury Library

Chairman Dominick DePinto called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Liza Darmstadt, Deb Huber, Judy May, Arnold Shapack, and Lauren Polito.

1. Our ad is now running on WDVR, 89.7 FM radio. It will be up for 3 months.
Dominick is going to work on updating our TDC website.
2. Treasurer's report: There is a total of \$2081.55 in our account.
3. **Lauren Polito's** candidacy
 - a. Lauren is having an open house at her home to meet members of the community on Saturday afternoon, March 26th, at 3 p.m. Petitions will be available for signing.
 - b. She is to attend a training session at Rutgers for female candidates this weekend.
 - c. Lauren is working on a website which would link up to TDC's page, and will have Facebook and Twitter sites as well. These means of communication are crucial to reach younger families in Tewksbury.
 - d. We need some new, more social and perhaps child-friendly programming to attract younger voters. Suggestions include a dine-in, a fun run, and perhaps a craft booth for kids and moms at the Harvest Festival.
4. **Green Roundtable**
 - a. Rolf is working on a date in May or June.
 - b. Suggestions are being sought for speakers and topics.
5. Next meeting: April 14th
 - a. At his request, we will have the Tewksbury school superintendent, Bill Petrick, make a presentation about the forthcoming school budget.
 - b. Dominick will write a press release and we will include it in our next Tewksbury Times ad.
6. **Courage to Connect NJ**
 - a. Dominick presented the premise and work of this new organization: to enable NJ communities to coordinate and combine services.
 - b. We will ask the Republican Township Club to join us as a co-sponsor of a community-wide program to educate the public on this topic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on Thursday, April 14th at the Library at 7 p.m..

Minutes prepared by Judy May