

Monthly Meeting 4-8-24

President Jean Vezzosi brought the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Prayer and pledge of allegiance

Treasurer's report – Balance is \$5828.13

Jean Vezzosi briefly talked about our past president, Mark Furhmann

New Business

Our first guest speaker was Allison Ferrell from Mary's Refuge, a 100% Pro-Life Maternity Home. Allison is the director and she gave a brief overview of the founding and daily operations of the home. After the interesting introduction, she turned the podium over to Tiffany, one of the young mothers who turned her life around with the structured support, encouragement and resources of Mary's Refuge. While Tiffany was speaking Allison held her baby, Jackson, who obviously had been held by Allison before and it created an amazing scene of a group of dedicated people who are making a difference. Ellis Power, the program manager, brought some literature and placed it on the front table with other hand-outs. WTP provided a donation jar and \$273 was collected.

President Vezzosi started a discussion about the approval of Arthena Roper for Magistrate. Since she received only one vote it was motioned that the approval be removed. It was seconded and passed. A press release about the disapproval will be released.

Tricia Jackson provided details about the 42 charges against her and fellow commissioner, Jenifer Krouse. She had to put up a \$42,000 bond and her case will resume April 19th. Further discussion of the misdeeds of our local government followed.

The treasurer's report was clarified by Carolyn Vezzosi.

President Vezzosi reminded everyone that nominations for Vice President must be made by members of We The People.

No new business by party members.

Candidates and Office holders at the podium

- a) Joe Early spoke for the first time at our meetings. Born in West Virginia, he is a veteran, has a master's degree and taught at West Point. He stands for Pro Life, Pro America, and wants to close the gap between local people and State government. He has been to Eagle Pass and thinks our border is a mess.
- b) Sheriff Tom Hansen will go to Washington D.C. to honor the officers of West Virginia that died in the line of duty.
- c) Chris Anders, a candidate for District 97, spoke about the importance of the Primary Election in May 14.
- d) Rikki Twyford a Board of Ed. candidate spoke about her common sense and independent thinking.
- e) Wendy Torelli spoke about her qualifications for Div. 2 Magistrate.

- f) Mike Mood a candidate for County Commissioner spoke about Solar Farms and possible fires.
- g) Tricia Jackson, a candidate for State Auditor spoke passionately about improved transparency in government. She wants every agency that uses tax money to be accountable. Her three opponents have created the problems that we have and she wants to fight to correct the issues.
- h) It was brought up that there is a town hall meeting about Solar Farms on April 12th at the Cornerstone Connection in Charles Town 7-9 p.m. Jack Hefestay presented problems with planning and Zoning.
- i) Final speaker was Patricia Rucker, candidate for State Senate. She stressed the importance of the Primary Elections.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.