

Location: Fairfield Inn, Myrtle Beach
Date: August 10, 2009 6pm to 8pm

Present: President Luke Towery, Treasurer David Ognik, Secretary Sherrie Stancoven, At-Large Gerri McDaniel

Absent: V.P Johnnie Bellamy

Present: Linda McHugh, Gerri McDaniel, Irvin Bibb, Jimmy Fant, Dennis Stancoven, Steven Tuttle, Lil Tuttle, Melody Iles, Kathy James, and Charles Harmon

- Opening prayer by Steve Tuttle
- Pledge of Allegiance, Linda McHugh was flag bearer
- Motions made to forego reading of minutes from previous meeting on 8.3.09
- Treasurer report by David. Report accepted by all members
- Secretary Sherrie Stancoven requested to resign from position as Secretary. Request accepted. New election for position. John McHugh is elected to become Secretary.
- Luke discussed new password for his Common Sense site forum.
- It was announced that Sen Jim DeMint will be having a town hall meeting on August 19 in Myrtle Beach. Also, possible book signing at Cosco. Gerri to follow-up on this.
- Discussion on 9/12 March on DC. There are various Tea Party sites with listings of group buses. Buses are being run out of Charleston, Florence, and North Myrtle Beach. Also Cape Fear in North Carolina. Buses are scheduled to leave on Friday the 11th and return Sunday 13th.
- It was decided that Town Hall style meetings should be started. Purpose will be to educate and inform those attending meetings about pertinent Bills and Issues coming from Congress which will affect our quality of life.
- Three dates have been chosen 9/17 (signing of Constitution) 9/24 and 10/1
- Linda and Gerri to canvas for sites. Taken into consideration should be:
 - Fees and deposits
 - Seating capacity
 - Parking
 - Time frame available
 - Security, if necessary
- Speakers should be selected based on their expertise and credibility on issues.
 - Priority Topics:
 - Health Care
 - Cap and Tax
 - Deficit
 - Illegal Immigration Issues
- Emails to be sent to participants in MB Tea Parties asking where they prefer to attend meetings. (North, Central or South Strand areas).
- Meeting sites will try to be gotten in those areas

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting 8/17/09 Fairfield Inn @ 6pm