

**REDDING REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE JULY 6, 2009**

Attendance:

A quorum was present.

Ward Mazzucco (“WM”) called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Shaban served as acting Secretary.

Minutes:

Passed by.

Treasurer’s Report:

Balance as of May 1, 2009: \$3,156.09.

Move to approve – DeSalvo

Seconded – Taylor

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Visit by Will Gregory:

Q&A from the forum following his introductory remarks.

Discussion Re Rell Donation Requests:

Members objected to Hartford’s handling of the federal “stimulus” funding and discussed whether to express dissatisfaction by not making a donation. John Stripp was present, and explained the process as a “closed door” session by Rell’s appointed control group. Decided -- Shaban will write a letter on behalf of the RTC expressing our displeasure.

SEEC Forms:

Mazzucco handed out required SEEC forms to candidates for office.

State Central Rep:

Karsanidi informed the group of two training sessions dealing with electronic media and candidacy training

Upcoming Elections:

Discussion re slate at July 28 Caucus and possible cross endorsements.

Move to approve cross endorsement of Michele Grande for Town Clerk: Derderian
Seconded: Casiello
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Website:

Taylor discussed status of new site and need for fresh content.

Report by John Stripp:

Described budget battles in Hartford.

Adjournment