

**0930: Social hour with refreshments.**

**1000: Welcome and call to order by Chair, Mary Sherman Willis.**

**Members present: 20, plus one late arrival .**

**1003: REPORTS & HOUSEKEEPING.**

Minutes approved.

**1005:** Treasurer report by Bruce Sloan. Yard sale gross receipts = \$5,635. Expenses should leave profit of about \$4,100. Cash on Hand = \$7,300

**1015: OLD BUSINESS.**

1. Ross: 30 Highway signs (4x6 ft) have been delivered and will be installed next week.
2. Special thanks to Judy DeSarno, Darien Reese, Hank Gorfein, and Gwen Bates for exemplary work on the Yard sale. Joy Sloane added that working there was fun!
3. Hank Gorfein noted that gross receipts from the yard sale have been going down and wondered if the community was getting fatigued. He asked to consider an every other year schedule, with some other fundraising event in the alternate years.

**1025: NEW BUSINESS.**

1. The next Candidate Forum will be in Madison on 20 Sep.
2. Volunteer opportunities for the 5th Congressional campaign include:
  - a. Canvassing. Every Sat afternoon, 1:00, 1045 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Flint Hill.
  - b. Phone banks. Every Tues. evening, 5 to 7 PM in Flint Hill.
  - c. Post cards. Wed evenings at Headmaster Pub, 7 PM.
  - d. Lists for individuals to recruit. 1 Oct. Details announced later.
3. Workshop 21 Sep in Charlottesville. Instruction for Get Out Vote effort. All invited.
4. Heidi Lesinski talked about individuals working to divide our community, particularly on RappNet. Hard to ignore, but responses are not helpful. Perhaps a monitored site is needed. Someone else mentioned a breakfast meeting at Erik's Sperryville Trading Post 0900 every second Sunday to discuss issues of importance in the county.

Another meeting at Hearthstone school was also mentioned. All looking for more civil dialog. Hank Gorfein mentioned a fear that Republicans are taking over local politics (county officers, etc.) We need to look for candidates for Board of Supervisors, etc.

5. There will be a Rally on 29 Sep at Ross O'Donohue's farm, featuring appearance by Leslie Cockburn and perhaps other politicians, food, and music. Details later.
6. If we have extra volunteers, we can send them to other locations, e.g. Danville.
7. Heidi Lesinski mentioned a concern about privacy in voting when individuals are seated next to spouses at an open table. More discussion another time

**11:05: ADJOURN. Motion passed, and we left.**