

The Oct. 4 meeting came to order at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Cloud airport. Present were Ron Baert, Jim Howe, Teresa Baert, Peter Minor, Gary Gross, Judy Sommers, Jim Sutton, and Clinton Wruck. Excused was Lawrence Johnson.

Following the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1454.67 after bills were paid. Report approved.

Next contributions for the candidates were discussed. King Banaian and John Peterson have been targeted. Kurt Bills should be prioritized. Dave Brown is doing pretty well. Carol Rupar's report from the 6CD meeting was read. They have donated \$1000 to Kurt Bills. We decided to donate \$1200- \$250 each to King, Peterson, Newberger, and Bills. We will donate \$200 to Senator Brown.

Clinton M. and Teresa B. have volunteered to work on a search committee with A. J. Kern. Teresa will be the chairwoman.

Jim Howe will check out PayPal for donations on our website. Peter has done a great job setting it up! Thank you from all of us on the board.

Gary G. will check out the cost for business cards for the web site.

The fundraiser for Brown/Newberger was quite successful. Dave Brown gave a report on Agenda 21.

Special thanks to Carol Rupar for all her work on this fundraiser! 12-18 people attended and food and beverages were donated minimizing the expenses.

SD 14 is requesting help from us at the Waite Park office.

Ron Baert will be there Fri.

Jim Sutton will bring Jim Newberger signs to the Bachman office.

The final costs for the fair were taken care of.

New business:

Signs for Romney are now available .

There will be a fundraiser for John Pederson on the 16th.

The fundraiser (Octoberfest) was overviewed. We reconsidered the cost for candidates and their spouses. They will no longer be required to pay.

Please let Teresa know what your items are for the silent auction. We

will very likely have a meeting after the "Octoberfest" to finalize donations, evaluate the fundraiser, and discuss any new business. The

next meeting will be Nov. 1 at the airport.
Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

A short meeting followed the fundraiser on Oct. 18.
King Banaian and John Pederson had to return their donations from
our BPOU because they had reached their maximum donation allowed
by groups.

Judy announced the the cash from her auction items would go directly to
King B. and not to the BPOU.

Teresa's item also went to King. He received \$65 from them. We took in
another \$184 from the auction, \$640 in tickets, and \$150 in donations.
The cost of the meals and use of facility was \$226.37, and \$60 for the
music. The BPOU made \$647.63 if my math is correct. We decided to
donate \$500 to Kurt Bills (this is the \$500 returned by King and
Pederson).