

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
NOVEMBER 8, 2005

On November 8, 2005, Chairman Haney called the Republican Legislative District 11 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona-American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ.

The invocation was given by Rev. Wes Darby. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Pat Smith.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, guests and new Precinct Committeemen (PC's).

Approval of the September and October meeting minutes was postponed until the December 13th meeting. The Treasurer's Report is posted on LD/11's web site. Treasurer Teegarden reported a quorum of PC's was not present at the November 8th meeting.

Chairman Haney introduced Troy Knight, President of the College Young Republicans. Mr. Knight reported the organization has started a professor watch list. The list would include names of professors who teach a liberal agenda. Once compiled the list would be given to the media for publication. Mr. Knight asked for contributions to help support the YR organization. New YR chapters are being organized.

Chairman Haney distributed free name tags to those PC's who completed their questionnaire form. He also thanked PC's who worked at the State Fair Republican booth: Charlotte Reed, George Teegarden, Jim Guthrie, John Jarvis, Don Goldwater, Don Hesselbrock, Caroline Berta, and Marne and Rob Haney. Twenty voter registration forms were completed at the fair, thus the district received \$40.00 from the State Republican Party.

Senator Leff reported the information she learned from County Attorney Andrew Thomas' conference on immigration will help her draft legislation on voter security. She emphasized that dollars earmarked by the legislature for students to learn English shouldn't be spent for other services. Attorney General Terry Goddard's push to have city leaders force pharmacies put cold remedies behind their counters is unconstitutional.

Chairman Haney announced: (1) the Maricopa County Mandatory Meeting will be held January 14th at the Mesa High School – program will include electing five Members-at-Large and bylaw changes; (2) the State Mandatory Meeting will be held January 28th at the Sunnyslope High School – all PC's may attend the meeting, but only State Committeemen can vote; (3) a used book sale will be held at the County Mandatory Meeting to help raise funds for the County – please bring used books to the December meeting; (4) State Christmas Party will be held December 7th at the State Party Headquarters, 5-7 p.m.; (5) Jan Flores, candidate for governor, will be LD/11's guest speaker on December 13th; (6) Randy Pullen has provided petitions for the "First Class Education for Arizona Act," which would amend the Arizona Revised Statutes by adding a school district shall spend at least 65% of its operations budget on classroom instruction expenditures – sponsors of this initiative will pay for each signature; (7) ninety-two precinct boundaries will be changed - LD/11 isn't affected.

First Vice-Chairman John Acer introduced guest speaker Tom C. Smith. Mr. Smith spoke on his trip to China.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary