

LIVONIA DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2008

Call to Order

The informal and formal portions of the meeting were combined and began at 7:00 p.m.

Group Discussion

- Comments on the recent election results
- Joe Larkin reflected on his race. It was very close and with more financial and organizational support from the Michigan Democratic Party and the DCCC he may have won.
- It would be interesting to invite John Walsh to our meeting to answer questions. He may accept, but all agreed that McCotter would probably not agree to come to a meeting.
- Richard Miga advised members to attend the meeting of the 11th District Democrats on the first Thursday of each month.

President Pat O'Neil

Pat asked those present to share what they liked and disliked about the LDC meetings during the past year. Members liked speakers, supporting a cause, special topics, issue debates and small group discussion.

An idea for a future speaker was to have someone in to explain Obama's health care plan. We also discussed the idea of members attending the City Council and school board meetings and reporting their observations at the LDC general meeting.

It is important to let other Democrats in Livonia know about each other and the club.

The club leadership election will take place in February. You must have paid your dues by the January 14th meeting to be eligible to vote. Please consider serving the club in a position of leadership for 2009 and 2010.

Fund Raising

Ellen Sullivan made a motion that we conduct a 50/50 raffle at our meetings for fund raising. The motion was seconded by Sam ????? and approved by those present.

A spaghetti dinner was suggested as something to consider in the future.

By-Laws Review

Bob Moreo will lead the by-laws committee. Linda Leider will be the board member who will work with the committee. Bob requested that others volunteer to join the committee.

December 10th General Meeting

There will be a brief business meeting to introduce the revisions to the by-laws followed by a pot luck Christmas party.

End of Meeting

Pat adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Linda Curry, Secretary