

Thank you to everyone who attended our August meeting. We had seventy-two people in attendance.

Following the blessing and the Pledge of Allegiance, I provided an update on the status of Resolution 10-10 that is now before Wadsworth City Council. It was presented by the Wadsworth 9.12 Group, asking city council to pass it in a show of support for the state of Arizona and for their legislation that attempts to enforce illegal immigration laws. Councilman Jim Riley then spoke about the proceedings and again emphasized why he felt that this resolution was important. Resolution 10-10 has had its first and second reading and is slated to have its third reading and have a call for a vote at the next council meeting next Tuesday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone from the Wadsworth 9.12 Group is asked to attend in a show of support.

Jim Renacci then provided our group with a little background about the process that he has followed to successfully win in the GOP primary and gave an update on his campaign for the 16th district congressional seat. Congressman John Bocchieri was also invited to attend but declined the invitation. He has a standing invitation to join us at future meetings.

About fifty copies of *A Patriot's History of the United States: from Columbus's Great Discovery to the War on Terror* were given to Jason Knapp to be used as a resource in his American History classes at Wadsworth High School. Thank you to all of you who generously donated books to allow us to provide these books to Jason.

Marsha Darlington spoke briefly about the need to get out the vote in November. The Wadsworth 9.12 Group plans to coordinate activities with the Medina Tea Party Patriots to assist in this effort.

Application has been made to the secretary of state for the Wadsworth 9.12 Group to be officially registered as a nonprofit corporation.

Tom Adams asked for volunteers to join him on the scholarship committee. The initial task will be to determine the criteria that will be used to establish the winner of the scholarship.

Donna Adams announced the first annual Wadsworth 9.12 picnic which will be held this Saturday, August 14th at Valley View Park (near 628 West Street). The picnic begins at 3:00 p.m. and everyone is asked to bring family and friends. I have attached a flyer for the event.

Please join us at our next meeting on **September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** at the Wadsworth Church of the Nazarene. The guest speaker will be Rob Walgate from the American

Policy Roundtable. Rob will be speaking about what we as voters can do to reduce the control that the Democrat and Republican Parties currently have on our political system.

Best regards,

Jeff