

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last Thursday. Forty-six people attended.

After a review of the Medina Tea Party's success, we moved on to other topics.

Tom Adams discussed the status of the Blue Tip Parade Float and passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with float construction, parade walking and assisting with the float costs. Hannah Adams also attended the meeting and will be the artistic genius behind the float's design. If you would like to volunteer to help and did not sign the sheet, please contact Tom at typelouder@wadsnet.com.

Tom also reviewed an idea of offering a college scholarship to a graduating senior. He has written a letter to Jessica Henry at the Wadsworth High School and is awaiting a response about the requirements that the high school has.

Steve Copeland plans to run several educational radio ads for his company, Jerico Plastics, that discuss the Constitution and the fallacies associated with the separation of church and state. Following this idea, I plan to contact other local 9.12 groups to see if we could pool funds and run a series of educational radio ads on stations that are not considered to have a conservative listening audience. For our group to participate in scholarship funds, fundraising for radio ads and other activities like this, we need to investigate the possibility of becoming a 501c4, 527 PAC or some other formalized organizational structure.

Ron Tanski, from MCFAN, discussed his efforts with The Ohio Project and requested our assistance at gathering signatures in Wadsworth to allow Ohio residents to opt out of the federal healthcare program. Dave Williams, Steve Copeland and I are organizing volunteers to help with the petition drive. Please contact one of us if you could spare a couple of hours.

Cheri Penwell is hoping to hold her first class on *The 5000 Year Leap* on July 4th. Please contact Cheri if you would like to learn more about our founding fathers and their vision for our country.

Mr. Jason Knapp, a history teacher at Wadsworth High School, lead an extremely interesting discussion of the teaching material that he uses in his AP American History class. Along with *48 Liberal Lies about American History* he also teaches from *The 5000 Year Leap*, the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Federalist Papers and George Washington's Farewell Address. He also has his student's read from Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* to expose them to a liberal view. We need to support teachers like Mr. Knapp who attempt to overcome the liberal bias of most history books used in teaching today. One thought is to raise money to purchase

twenty-five copies of *A Patriot's History of the United States* by Dr. Larry Schweikart. If we can provide Mr. Knapp with these books he could use them as his textbook.

To improve discussions at the meetings we are asking for suggestions of a key topic that people would like to discuss. Once there is a consensus I will email everyone with the topic a couple of weeks before the next meeting to allow people the necessary time to research it. Please feel free to email me any suggestions if you plan to attend the June meeting.

Cheri Penwell notified us of HR 260

(www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText128/128_HB_260_PH_Y.pdf) which is currently in the House in the Ohio legislature. It allows for voting via the Internet and it has the potential to accelerate the voter fraud which is already common in the electorate in Ohio. Please call your state representatives to voice your opposition for this legislation.

With the closing of the Steiner Youth Center, the 9.12 Group's meeting place is moving to the Nazarene Church, located at 743 High Street in Wadsworth. The meetings will still begin at 7:00 p.m.

Again, thank you to all who attended this meeting. Please join us again at our next meeting. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 6th at the Steiner Youth Center in Room C.

Best regards,

Jeff