

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who attended our September meeting. We had forty-nine people in attendance.

Following the blessing and the Pledge of Allegiance, Tom Adams gave an update on the scholarship program. The Scholarship Committee has met twice and they have determined that the program would not go through the high school so that home-schooled students and students at parochial schools will also be eligible. The selection criteria has been established and it includes GPA, SAT/ACT scores, work in the community and an essay on one of five topics. Pledge cards were passed out to begin to get some idea of how much of a scholarship or scholarships might be offered. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tom at typelouder@wadsnet.com.

Jessie Penwell then proceeded to remind people that her mom, Cheri Penwell was teaching a class on *The 5000 Year Leap* on September 25th in the community room in the Wadsworth Buehler's. The cost of the class is \$15, which includes the cost of the text. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your spot in Cheri's class, please contact her at eclecticmum@neo.rr.com.

Jim Riley provided a wrap-up on the Wadsworth City Council's Resolution 10-10. The resolution was to show support for the plight of the state of Arizona and for their new state law that allows their law officers to enforce immigration laws. Unfortunately, four members of council opted to table the resolution rather than summon the courage to allow it to go to a vote. The cowardice shown by John Sharkey (D), Susan Hanlon (R), Tim Eberling (R) and Beth Workman (R) needs to have consequences. We are looking for Wadsworth citizens with character, conservative principles and courage to run for city council in November 2011. Please contact me if you live within the city limits and are interested in getting involved and helping Wadsworth to be guided by conservative values. Also, as we enter the voting booth in November, we need to remember the three members of council that stood by their principles despite the loud outcry from the groups that support amnesty for illegal immigrants and an open border policy. Jim Riley, Bruce Darlington and Dennis Schultz have all earned our support.

I announced that we are now registered with the state of Ohio as a non-profit corporation. We will be establishing a bank account to be used initially for the scholarship fund.

Our guest speakers were Rob Walgate and Melanie Elsie from the American Policy Roundtable. Rob is the vice president of APR. He gave an excellent talk on how we need to become better informed about candidates and cast votes based on our principles, not on who our party selects as the preferred candidate. To help become better informed voters, Rob provided a website to visit – www.electionmatters.com.

Although there isn't a lot of information about the general election posted yet, keep checking as November draws closer. Please feel free to contact Rob at rwalgate@aproundtable.org. Melanie Elsie is the legislative director of APR. She is an expert on many federal and state legislative issues. Melanie gave an extremely informative presentation of how the new healthcare legislation will affect us all. She answered many questions from our group. If you have any concerns about the legislation's impact on you, Melanie is an excellent resource. You can contact her at lzjoshua@aol.com. You can also go to the APR site, www.aproundtable.org. On the right side of the Home page, under "Latest News" you can click "The Health Care Bill" link.

American Policy Roundtable is also hosting an event that you are encouraged to attend. The event is called "Making a Difference 2010" and will be held on Thursday, September 30th at the Medina Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at no cost, but you need a complimentary ticket for admission. Musical guests include Phil Keaggy, Michael Card and Jeff Taylor. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

The new Wadsworth 9.12 website is almost complete. This site will feature more videos and photos of events. I will notify you once it is launched and I would appreciate your feedback on things that you would like to see added or changed on the site.

Please join us at our next meeting on **October 7th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Wadsworth Church of the Nazarene.

Best regards,

Jeff