

MEETING MINUTES  
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT I I  
JUNE 10, 2008

First Vice-Chairman John Acer called LD/11's June 10th meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona-Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ.

The Invocation was given by Sen. Tom Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mr. John Altmann.

Vice-Chairman Acer said Chairman Haney was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to personal business. He then introduced elected officials, candidates, and guests. Mr. Acer said a \$200 donation was made to LD/11 by someone who liked how the district is conducted. Also, Sean McCaffrey made a \$25 donation to LD/11.

Tom Husband, Maricopa County Chairman, announced Mr. John Carpenter, Sun City Office Manager, is currently absent from the office due to health problems, but during the interim Mr. Bobby Watts is filling in for Mr. Carpenter. The Mesa Office Manager is Michelle Monti. Mr. John Stephens is now the LD/14 Chairman.

Vice-Chairman Acer introduced Mr. Bill Sowle who spoke on Arizona's proposed state budget. Mr. Sowle explained the battleground going on between the Governor and the Republican Senators and Representatives over reducing the state deficit.

Senator Leff announced Representative Driggs is absent due to illness. She then introduced Sen. Bob Burns, Chairman, Appropriations Committee. Senator Burns went back in time and told how it was to work with a Republican governor. With Gov. Fife Symington you could work and negotiate differences in a short time. In negotiations with Governor Napolitano, she argues over every single line in the budget. Her position is to bring her a budget with a 16 and 31 vote and we'll talk.

A quorum was not present, so the May 13th meeting minutes were not approved.

Treasurer's Report is posted on LD/11's website.

Adjourned: 8:40 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary