

LD 28 District meeting
Tuesday Sept 8 2015
Madison School Board Room

7pm: The chairman noted board members present as: Vernon Parker, Walter Dudley, Lynn Hopkins and Lori Galvin. Absent: Tom Haney, Frank Rivera

Invocation: Clair Van Steenwyk Pledge of Allegiance:

There was no Treasurer's report due to Frank's absence.

Chairman Parker introduced the speakers for the evening: Mr. Clair Van Steenwyk, a candidate for US Senate and Mr. Chris DeRose, Author of several books about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.

Rep. Kate Brophy McGee took the podium to note the passing of Jasper Hawkins, LD 28 PC and husband of LD28 PC, Patricia Hawkins.

Rep McGee announced her intentions to continue efforts to fund education

Christine Jones announced the upcoming AZ Federation of Women convention with featured speakers, Carly Fiorina & Ted Cruz. Also, a fundraiser for Carly Fiorina will be held at a private residence. If interested, contact Christine for details.

Several people announced their candidacy for LD 28 House of Representatives:

Ken Bowers – 28 years in the AZ Dept. of
Corrections
Mary Hamway – LD28 PC, former Vice Mayor of
Paradise Valley

Rep. Kate Brophy McGee is running for re-election
Matt Morales – LD28 PC
Brice Willoughby – offered campaign literature

Featured speakers:

Mr. Van Steenwyk is running against Sen. John McCain for the US Senate. He spoke for 25 minutes and then entertained questions from the audience. He spoke of being a Constitutionalist & a grassroots candidate, he favors no immigration, enforcing existing laws HB 2184 & HB 1469, putting Social Security in a "lockbox" and never compromising our rights. Offered campaign literature.

Mr. DeRose spoke for 40 minutes on the rise of Lincoln and the struggles of the North & South leading to the Civil War. He brought his latest book, "Congressman Lincoln" and offered signed copies for sale after the lecture.

Due to time constraints the LD 28 pins were not distributed, but will be available at the next meeting Oct. 12.

Past & present elected officials in the audience:

Betsy Bayless
Mary Hamway

Randy Pullen
Jini Simpson

PC attendance: 48; Guests: 8; Total: 56

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm