

the Darke T.E.A. Patriots

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MEETING REPORT

DARKE T.E.A. PATRIOTS

APRIL 27, 2010

The Tuesday April 27, 2010 regularly scheduled DARKE T.E.A. PATRIOTS meeting was conducted by Bruce Mikesell. The Mission and Policy Statements were read immediately after the opening ceremony of the Prayer and the Pledge.

In accordance with the Meeting Agenda, generated subsequent to an Executive Meeting held on Monday April 26, 2010, was made available at the entrance counter. The current Organization Chart was also made available at the entrance desk.

The first item, "criteria for membership", on the Agenda was openly discussed.

Mikesell rescheduled the next item "Issues of today for discussion at the end of the meeting.

The most emotional item of this meeting focused on the discussion of events preceding and occurring at the April 20, 2010 meeting. During this discussion acrimonious exchanges between three individuals stimulated a strong observation by Mikesell that sniping by anyone will not help and does not serve the purpose of this group. The recommended action by the executive committee was preparation of a letter summarizing the events of the April 20, 2010 meeting and to state clearly that this letter is the DARKE T.E.A. PATRIOTS final comment regarding this event. A draft letter was read to the Active Members and a very welcome group of first time attendees and was unanimously approve. The letter from the Executive Committee is attached to this report.

Robert Foster presented the Meeting Minutes from both the April 20 general meeting and the Executive Committee meeting held April 26, 2010 and the minutes were approved as read.

A note from Bob Robinson stating his continued support of the Darke T.E.A. Patriots was read. This note was followed by comment regarding an email from Dave Yost expressing his appreciation and respect for our organization.

The OPEN SPEAKER PERIOD resulted in many excellent ideas from many of the attendees.

- Get involved in parades and rallies throughout Darke County
- Recognize that membership cards and lanyards do cost money and effort, this is at no charge -- but a donation would be appreciated.
- Make a handout that clearly states our objective/purpose and might remove some of the misunderstanding prevalent in the County
- Focus on activities that can be productive in the General Election
- Prepare a public document that stresses the real objectives of the Group
- The urgent need for two additional Trustees was identified.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on May 11, 2010 at the LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER starting @ 6:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.