



## DARKE T.E.A. PATRIOTS

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

### MEETING REPORT

- ' The meeting started with a prayer and a pledge and ended with an excellent benediction by Reverent Joe LeMaster.
- ' The following excerpt from THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE was read:  
*“But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security”*
- ' The Mission Statement and Policy Statements were reviewed. Emphasis was placed on the fact that the Policy Statement was a work in progress.
- ' A request for participation from each individual present was stated. During the balance of the two hour meeting, an effort to solicit input from everyone was continuously made.
- ' The fact that this is a totally independent PATRIOTIC organization with the first order of importance in Darke County, then Ohio State and then the Federal Government.
- ' A proposition was presented, that in order to cause a real impact in the short time before the primary and the general election, we must act promptly to create a screening list such as our Policy Items and interview every candidate to determine our position to support or oppose the candidate. According to the Darke County Election Office, the complete list of certified candidates will be available by Friday February 26, 2010.  
  
Send List to all attendees – Action Items AI Bliss
- ' Open discussion covered many topics and caused comments pro and con but of special importance, caused each of us to think about the issues.

' Four Committees were formed to address the immediate priority issues

- ❖ Selection and recommendation of the correct number and actual Policy Items to be used for candidate evaluation

1. **Thomas Subler**

2. **Robert Foster**

3. **Jerry Gasquez**

- ❖ Preparation and planning for the March 30 RALLY

1. **John Riegle**

2. **Toni Saunders**

3. **Dorothy Williams**

- ❖ Determination of all Darke County School Board members plus identification of Board members up for re-election this year and presentation of proposed action items

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- ❖ Review and determination of Ohio Revised Code sections applicable to a non affiliated Political Action Committee and preparation of recommendation for subsequent action.

1. **AI Bliss** \_\_\_\_\_

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' The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 2, 2010. Based on attendance at this meeting and the request for each person to bring a friend to the next meeting, a larger facility is required. Action Item AI Bliss