

Mahwah Republican Club Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2021

I. Call to order

President Frank Pallotta called to order the regular meeting of the Mahwah Republican Club at 7:05 p.m. on March 24, 2021 on Zoom.

II. Roll call

Secretary Austin Harrison took attendance. The following persons were present:

Frank Pallotta, President Austin Harrison, Secretary Bob Lockwood, Trustee George Ervin, Trustee Tracy Miceli, Trustee Michael Schnoll, Trustee

Charles Rabolli, Doreen Entrup, Jessica LoPiccolo, Michelle Crowe-Paz, Duke Golz, Peter Fenzel, Patty Moore, Ann Lawler

III. Open issues

- a) The County Committee members of the Club were encouraged to get out the vote at the **upcoming convention** on March 31, 2021, at the Bergen County Republican Organization. The results of this convention will decide the state Assemblyperson to fill the seat made vacant by the ascent of Holly Schepisi to the state Senate, with the same winner automatically receiving the county line for the June Republican primary for the November 2021 election. It was emphasized that the Mahwah Committee should continue to fill the same role at the county level that it assumed at the last convention.
- b) Trustee Tracy Miceli updated the Club on new efforts to conduct outreach and in-person social events for the purposes of fellowship and meeting other Club members. Miceli also spoke about cleaning up the Club's email list and better organizing Club communication.

IV. New business

a) President Pallotta introduced Austin Harrison as the new Corresponding and Recording Secretary, filling a position that was previously vacant.

b) Being that Mahwah Day is officially set to occur in September of 2021, the Club is now beginning to prepare for that crucial event for outreach, candidate promotion, and advocacy.

V. Conversation with Dr. John Azzariti

- a) President Frank Pallotta introduced Dr. John Azzariti, candidate for state Assembly in the March 31, 2021 convention.
- b) Dr. Azzariti gave opening remarks and pitched his candidacy, and then conducted a lengthy and thorough question-and-answer conversation.
- c) The conversation was recorded and is due to be published on the Club Facebook page.

VI. Adjournment

President Frank Pallotta adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Austin Harrison

Minutes approved by: Frank Pallotta