



Cumberland County



Republican Committee

September 13, 2019

Chairman's Update

Dear Committee Members:

1. We continue to chip away and add new committee members.
2. The Finance Committee will be scheduling its third meeting and has added additional members and additional financial contributions. We have sufficient funding to make a large contribution to each candidate's campaign and have a final version of a color slate card that is being printed up for door to door operations, for mailings to Super Voters, and for handout on Election Day. We have restarted the Governor's Club and it will be one of our main fundraising vehicles for the Committee. We have brochures at the printer and will be mailing them to each Committee person, every person on our mailing list, and potentially to our Super Voters. There is now significant value associated with being a Governor's Club member and we anticipate every CP will join and encourage others to do likewise. We have just scratched the surface on fundraising and I am quite confident that we will be able to fund our mission for the immediate future and thereafter. We have a Finance Committee with great ideas and we are blessed to have them.
3. The inaugural Liberty Barbeque, held Saturday, September 7 at the Penn Township Fire Company Pavilion was a rousing success! We had 118 persons in attendance and raised substantial funds for our Committee and the Western Cumberland County Republican Group. Congressman Scott Perry was our Keynote Speaker, and 5 of our 6 candidates in the current election cycle spoke, as well as Senator Regan. My thanks to Senator Regan and our other sponsors at this family-friendly event. We intend to have the Liberty Barbecue on an annual basis on the first Saturday after Labor Day each year.
4. We have proposed revisions to our Bylaws, which the entire Committee discussed on Wednesday August 28. We will be meeting on the proposed changes to the Bylaws in November and will review the comments received by the CP's for a vote by the entire Committee at a meeting to be scheduled in December. We are tracking attendance at our committee meetings, and failure to attend in accordance with the bylaws will result in the opportunity for new persons to serve on our committee.
5. We are preparing lists of Republican voters who have recently moved here for each precinct. Those lists will be distributed to each CP for follow up. We expect every CP to get these Republican transplants registered Republican and will provide forms and technical assistance.
7. Sherri Chipppo has been appointed as our Corresponding Secretary. She has an outstanding background and is a veteran. We are delighted to have her on board.

8. Committee Member Training is scheduled for Saturday, September 14 from 9 am until Noon in the barn. Whether you're a new committee person or a veteran, the presenters and materials to be provided are well worth the price of the free admission and I strongly encourage everyone to attend. We will have another training scheduled for mid- October and during the workweek. We will have a special gift for all Committee people and those willing to work the polls who attend the training courtesy of our Finance Committee. Please make every effort to attend.

9. We have purchased 1000 Donald Trump 2020 lawn signs and are selling them at Committee and County Events for \$5 a sign. We have already sold over \$1000 worth of Trump swag! All proceeds from the sale of the signs will go towards supporting the efforts of the Committee, so please support us and yourself. We will have the signs available at all of our upcoming events. Anyone who commits to putting signs out for all of our candidates will receive a free Trump sign.

10. We have established a Municipal/School Board Outreach Committee to provide for better communication between the Committee and our Local Elected Officials. Rick Reighard, a long time South Middleton Township Supervisor, presented his gameplan at our Committee meeting for connecting the Committee with Local Elected Officials. Rick will do a fabulous job in the position so please reach out to him to introduce him to local officials and school board members in your Township. If anyone is interested in being on the committee, please let Rick or us know and we will get you actively engaged.

11. Please mark your calendars for our Fall Dinner, which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at the Penn Radisson beginning at 7 pm. CP's can attend at our cost as part of our effort to thank you for all that you do for the GOP. Invitations have been sent out to every CP, so please make this a priority and help us in making this a successful event that we all can be proud of. If you did not receive an invite for whatever reason, please let us know. We want you to attend and be a proud supporter of everything the CCRC is doing!

12. Due to the money raised by our Finance Committee and the committee's strong desire to rebuild our infrastructure and compete with the Democrats, we are looking at renting office space in Carlisle for a new Cumberland County Republican Committee headquarters. Members of the Finance Committee have looked at 2 spaces in Carlisle. Our Officers and Advisory Board met on Monday night and decided that we need to make sure we get our office right, rather than rush in making a decision in order to have a space for the committee prior to November's election. I met with the Trump Campaign on Thursday and there will be an opportunity for the CCRC and the Trump Campaign to share office space, volunteers, and a possible Executive Director beginning in 2020. We are also open to purchasing a building for use by the CCRC, so we have a permanent home in Carlisle, where we need to be. I will negotiate a deal on behalf of our Committee that will be for the SOLE benefit of the CCCRC AND that will put our party in a position to have a REAL headquarters for meetings and outreach to our voter base.

12. At the end of the day, all of us are all about SERVICE--to our party and our country. Let's think about that as we ponder the lessons that I hope we have all learned from 9/11 and remember that we live in the greatest nation that has ever existed. Remember, freedom is not free and we must remind ourselves and others of that every day.

Kind regards,
Lou Capozzi
Chairman