



BRW



Boulder Republican Women

Boulder, Colorado

September 2010

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President: Francie Sinton

1st Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

Secretary: Jamie James

2nd Vice President: Lois Bjerke

Treasurer: Beverlee White

******September 2010 Membership Cocktail Party and BBQ ******

DATE: **TUESDAY, September 21, 2010**

TIME: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

LOCATION: **The Boulder Country Club 7350 Country Club Rd, Boulder** (Gunbarrel)

COST: \$20 . BBQ Buffet-Flank Steak & Chicken. RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 16th with Susan Mueller, 303-440-8198 or email smuellerbldr@aol.com. Please include name, address & phone number of any guests attending.

DIRECTIONS: From Arapahoe, North on 75th, turn West on Country Club Road approx ¼ mile on left OR Take the diagonal highway North to Jay Road. Go East on Jay Road until it dead ends at 75th St. Go North on 75th st. about 4 blocks to Clubhouse Rd. Go West on Clubhouse Rd. Boulder Country Club is approx. ¼ mile on the left.

SPEAKERS: Shawn Mitchell, Colorado House of Representatives District 23. Candidates Marty Marty Neilson ,Boulder County Treasurer and Kaye Ferry for State Board of Education We are welcoming any other candidates that would like to mingle with the group.

SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME.

SHAWN MITCHELL

Speaker for September 21st Membership Meeting

Shawn Mitchell is a member of the Colorado Senate, representing the 23rd District since 2005. Before that, from 1999-2004, he was a member of the Colorado House of Representatives.

Senator Mitchell is an attorney in private law practice in Denver and Adams Counties. He received a B.S. *magna cum laude* from Brigham Young University and graduated from law school at the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a former Senior Fellow at the Independence Institute, a conservative and free-market think tank in Golden. He continues to write and speak often on public policy issues. He is on various health, human services, labor, and technology committees in the state.

He, his wife Yvette and their family live in Broomfield. Shawn is an avid and experienced rock climber in his spare time.

SEPTEMBER 2010 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Redistricting is one of the most important reasons why Republicans must win back Colorado this year. If we do not take back the governor's seat, the state legislature and eliminate the liberal judges that sit on the State Supreme Court we will lose the redistricting battle. That means it will make it nearly impossible for Republicans to be elected for another 10 years. Boulder County is a perfect example of how the Dems gerrymandered the county in 2000 in order to give liberals an unfair advantage in Boulder County's conservative districts for the past ten years.

Dorothy Marshall HD10, Wes Whitely HD 11, Jeff Isleman HD 12, Robert Houdeshell, HD 13, Don Beezley HD 33, Tim Leonard Senate District 16 are the Republicans running for the State House and Senate seats in Boulder and Broomfield counties. I encourage you to find out who is running in your district and help them get elected. Volunteer to work the phone banks and walk precincts to raise support for the candidates. Contact Chad Rathbun, the Boulder County Field Director at chad@cologop.org or call 720-333-9469 and see how you can make a difference. Many of you have said you could never do phone banking, well I have to tell you, I helped the other night, and it was very painless and easy and fun being around other conservatives.

My fellow BRW members, the election is less than 60 days away and it is time to make November 2, 2010 count and count BIG! Taking the words from Ronald Reagan's inaugural address, "We must act today in order to preserve tomorrow." With America's "tomorrow" at stake failure is not an option.

Francie Sinton, BRW President

MINUTES BOULDER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

June 15, 2010 Luncheon Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Francie Sinton at 12:15 pm. Thirty-six members and guests were present. Inspiration: Gerry Gifford gave the inspiration. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA: State Representative Cindy Acree led the group.

President Sinton requested volunteers for the summer social/dinner, July 7th. Announced there would be voter registration training, June 16th, 1:30 pm at the home of Betsy Turner, 52 Boulder View Lane, 303-442-4711. Asked for volunteers for election judges for both primary and general elections. Dayna Roane passed out note cards for Support the Troops.

Welcome: President Sinton welcomed new members and guests all of whom introduced themselves. Membership is currently 118.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 18th regular luncheon meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Beverlee White reported Cash on Hand of \$3,940.53. 50/50 Split tickets are available. \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets.

Candidates: Marty Neilson, Boulder County Treasurer

Speakers: Matt Arnold, Clear the Bench Colorado!

Cindy Acree, State Representative District 40

Announcements: Susan Mueller has accepted Interim Hospitality Chairman. August 17th dictionaries will be distributed at Casey Junior High Open House, time TBA. August 17th will be a working meeting. August 29 Colorado Rockies vs. LA Dodgers Baseball - \$10/ticket

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m. Marty Neilson Acting Secretary

BRW BOARD MEETING - August 24, 2010

Call to order by President Sinton at 1:35 p.m. Present at the meeting were Francie Sinton, Susan Mueller, LeMoine Dowd, Lois Bjerke, Gerry Gifford, and Carolyn Hauser. Gerry Gifford gave the inspiration and Carolyn Hauser led the pledge of allegiance.

Secretary's Report: Susan Mueller will take the minutes. July 20, 2010 meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Total on Hand \$2161.26. Awaiting funds from Acteva for the credit card reservations for the Summer Social. Motion to disburse \$619 for an ad in the Daily Camera honoring women's suffrage approved by email vote.

Membership Report: Lois Bjerke reports 3 new members. Lois Bjerke will be contacting previous guests to invite them to the September meeting. Discussion was had on how to count members joining in September.

Programs: Francie Sinton invited suggestions for the September Membership drive meeting. Shawn Mitchell will be the main speaker with other speakers to include local candidate. A suggestion was made to contact Boulder Country Club to substitute appetizers with a barbeque and charging a fee of \$20. Recognition will be given to Support the Troops and Sew Much Comfort at the September meeting acknowledging our donations.

Campaign Contributions; Tabled until next BRW BOD meeting.

Standing Committees: Communications: Francie Sinton reported on the distribution of dictionaries to Casey Middle School and complimented Gerry Gifford on the presentation.

Newsletter: The content and deadline for the September newsletter was discussed.

Old Business: We have 39 rsvp to date for the CO Rockies baseball game with \$200 going to BRW.

New Business: The Nominating committee for the 2011 BRW Board is still meeting. Discussion was had regarding BRW's proposed hosting of the February CFRW meeting. Suggestion was made to form a committee and possibly working with Longmont Republican Women for a joint bid. Francie Sinton also suggested that we apply for awards for our newsletter, scrapbook and Caring for America Award. Francie Sinton suggested that \$100 membership fee be paid for the Centennial Club Membership for the President of BRW. Resolution will be by email vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. Susan Mueller - Acting Secretary

NOTES TO MEMBERS

- ***LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN TO SERVE***

We need to fill the following positions for 2010-2011 term

1st Vice President for Programs

Secretary

Treasurer

If interested please contact Jamie James (303) 669-9208 or Lois Bjerke (303) 444-2173

- Boulder County Republicans need volunteers to help at our County office making phone calls for candidates. They have organized phone banking from 6-9pm on various nights. **Please call Chad at 303 443-6606** to see how you can help. If you don't like to make calls there are other jobs you can help with such as stuffing door hangers or envelopes. Boulder County Republicans need all our help to get elected don't just depend on someone else to get it done! The Boulder County Republican Headquarters is located at **619 Ken Pratt Blvd, (behind Village Inn) in Longmont.** The office is open from 9am to 9pm.

- **October 8, 9, & 10, 2010** 72nd Annual Convention and Board of Directors Meeting for Colorado Federation of Republican Women. It will be held at the Denver Marriott South, 10345 Park Meadows Drive, Littleton, CO. Cost to attend is \$125.00 if postmarked by September 20, 2010, or \$150.00 after September 20. The registration fee includes Friday luncheon, Saturday lunch & dinner, and Sunday brunch. Additional options are available if you are unable to attend the whole convention. Registration form available at [www.cologopwomen.org/reports/CFRWFall2010Convention"Reg.pdf](http://www.cologopwomen.org/reports/CFRWFall2010Convention). Make your room reservations directly with the Denver Marriott South, 800 686-2767 and say you are with CFRW. The room rate is \$89.00 plus tax. Reservations need to be made by September 20, 2010.
- **September 11, 2010** will make the 9th anniversary of one our country's worst tragedies. In honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, and for those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms, let us display an American flag outside our home, office and store. Wear an American flag lapel pin and let's stand shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.
- **SUPPORT THE TROOPS - ITEMS NEEDED** - please bring items to the meeting on 9/21 or call Francie at 303-546-9821 to drop off items. Canned Chili, Canned Spaghetti Products, Canned Ravioli, Canned Stew, Canned Fruit, Refill Packs of Baby Wipers (unscented), Hand and Foot Warmers, Halloween Candy.
- **REMEMBER TO VOTE** on the Pepsi site. Do it everyday. As of September 9, we have been hanging in the 3rd or 4th position. If we keep it there we win for the month of September. For those who haven't started voting yet, Pepsi is donating \$50,000 to 10 charities each month. You must register and then vote everyday. Here is the site for the charity we are supporting, fleece sleeping bag liners for the troops in Afghanistan.
www.refresheverything.com/combatbootcomfort
- Did you see the BRW ad we placed in the Daily Camera on August 26? The ad was celebrating the 90th anniversary of Womens' Suffrage. Copy included.
- **SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** BRW has set a goal of doubling our membership in 2010. This is very achievable if we each play a part. We're asking each member to invite 1 or 2 guests to our September meeting on Sept 21. We have already increased our membership by 30% this year. We can do even better. See page one for details on this meeting.
- Members Juli Steinhauer and Lois Bjerke invite all BRW members to an Open House for Steve Bosley who is running for re-election as CU Regent at Large. It will be Wednesday, Sept 22, 2010, 6:30-8:30 PM, 3769 Orange Lane, Boulder, CO 80304 RSVP to Lois at 303-444-2173 or lokibjerke@yahoo.com.

