

**Minutes**  
**Carlisle Democratic Town Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

*Attendance: Dan Cook, Maureen Cosgrove-Deery, Sharmili Das, Kenneth Deitch, David Erickson, Bridget Ferrari, Nancy Kronenberg, Bonnie Miskolczy, Rebecca Morris, Kate Reid, Frank Rigg, Bob Wallhagen, Launa Zimmario*

1. Minutes

The next meeting should have been specified as March 16, 2023, not March 15, 2023. With that correction, Bridget moved to accept the minutes, Bonnie seconded, and the minutes were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report

The CDTC currently has \$1286.61 in the bank account. Checks for dues should be made out to Carlisle Democratic Town Committee and sent to Dan Cook/357 Cross Street/Carlisle, MA 01741.

3. Town Caucus

Maureen asked for as many as possible to attend the town Caucus on Monday night (3/20/23). Kate said that each seat can have 2 candidates but if there are more than 2 then there is a vote and the top 2 are nominated, although others can take out papers and get signatures to be put on the ballot as well. There was then a discussion of people who were running for the open seats.

Kate Reid and David Model are running for the selectboard. Julie Viola is running for the school committee and Brian Waterson may run for the school committee.

The town election is on May 16, 2023.

There was a discussion of writing letters to the Mosquito to support candidates with Bridget, Bonnie, Sharmili, and Ken volunteering to write letters. Letters could be signed by multiple people but can't be officially sent by the CDTC as the CDTC does not endorse candidates.

Mosquito publication dates are March 24, March 32, April 7, April 14, April 28, May 5, May 12.

4. Annual Picnic

Bob Wallhagen was contacted by Bob Logan, chair of the 3rd MADD about whether Bob would host the Democratic Picnic and asked whether the Carlisle Democratic Town Committee would split the effort. It would probably be late July or August. Bob is willing to provide the space but would like a lot of help and he needs to clear it with Marsha. Kate also volunteered to host it if needed.

5. Other business

Launa noted that Maura Healy has made great appointments. The Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC) would like \$65,000 to hire a staff member, that seems out of reach but they are hoping that they might get \$30,000--they would be largely responsible for applying for grants.

The ESC is also working on sustainability day, which is going to be much bigger than usual this year.

6. The meeting adjourned at 20:37.