

Minutes
Carlisle Democratic Town Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Attendance: Dan Cook, Maureen Cosgrove-Deery, Sharmili Das, Kenneth Deitch, David Erickson, Bridget Ferrari, Rebecca Morris, Frank Rigg, Dan Scholten, Francis Tacardon, Bob Wallhagen

1. Minutes from 1/18/24
Bridget did not see any problems with the minutes. I did not record whether we actually took a vote, probably we should formally approve them during the 3/21/24 meeting.
2. Treasurers report
Dan has a list of people who have not yet paid their dues. The CDTC currently has \$1311.61, having sent a check for \$500 to Doctors without Borders.
3. Bylaws
Bridgett proposed tabling the By Laws for this meeting. Ken suggested a special meeting on February 29, 2024, or possibly at the caucus (although there was concern that it might make the caucus too long). We decided to have a special Bylaw/policies and procedures meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM, which will give Ken and Nancy a chance to finish editing and present their final draft to the CDTC (and thanks to Ken and Nancy for putting in so much effort on this).
4. Caucus March 2 10:00
Maureen said that we only had 3 people at the convention. She encourages everyone to go, she said it is a great experience and noted that everyone should sit together. Rebecca said that it will be a good convention this year with the possibility of national speeches. It will be in the DCU center in Wooster on June 1. Kids can go to the guest section.
5. National
There was a discussion of Biden's presidency. Dan thinks that Palestinians in Michigan could swing Michigan to Trump. Frank thinks that Biden has been a very good president; both the UK and Japan have slipped into recession. Kenneth notes that both Manchin and Kennedy will be running as independents. Dan noted that Kennedy has Trump money as well as other right-wing money behind him. Dan Cook noted that there are many vulnerable democrats up for reelection.
6. Adjourned at 8:16 pm.