

## **Carlisle Democratic Town Committee - Meeting Minutes**

**Nov. 02, 2017, 7:00 pm, Hollis Room, Gleason Public Library**

7:05 pm - Bob Wallhagen, Chairman, opened the meeting

Members present - Bob Wallhagen, Bob Luoma, Bonnie Miskolczy, Ken Deitch, Nancy Kronenberg, Francis Tacardon, Maureen Deery, Anne Gibbs, Nancy Hamilton, Helen Young

Bonnie - Mike Barrett is not sponsoring Mark Pacheco's grid modernization bill — we need to call Mike's office and voice our views.

Nancy Hamilton - The DTC Facebook page needs to be updated regularly. The new DTC website ([carlisle Dems.org](http://carlisle Dems.org)) looks good, but requires wider participation for news and updating. We need to promote other activities on the DTC website (for example, Carlisle Rising, Our Revolution, etc).

Maureen - Met with Barney Arnold. The Carlisle Rising/Indivisible election committee is in line with DTC's mission. Contact [barney.arnold@comcast.net](mailto:barney.arnold@comcast.net) to be added to their email list. The Indivisible Convention is Nov. 12 at Worcester State. (Our Revolution convention is on the same date). Indivisible grew out of the women's march, Our Revolution grew out of Sanders campaign.

Nancy Kronenberg - moved that Maureen Deery be the DTC rep to Carlisle Rising/Indivisible, specifically for candidates' forum events in 2018. Approved unanimously. This does not require DTC to endorse primary candidates as a group — the purpose is to provide a platform for progressive candidates.

Nancy Kronenberg - The DTC nominating committee is responsible for keeping offices filled. Currently we have a chair, secretary, and treasurer. Offices to be filled are co-chair, vice chair, outreach/affirmative action, and deputy secretary. NK spoke with former vice chair Sally Coulter, who focused in internal DTC issues. Outreach/affirmative action needs a creative person who can define that role. Our goal is to have a full slate of officers by next meeting on Nov. 30.

Maureen - Maureen and Nancy Hamilton are currently working on outreach activities. Maureen wonders if this needs to be formal office, or if the role can be fulfilled better by a committee.

Nancy Hamilton - Her daughter is working at CCHS to generate interest in Democrats at CCHS. Feels that there is no need to form all DTC committees right now.

Ken Deitch - We desperately need a co-chair now — other positions can wait.

The DTC needs a list of 3rd District candidates and links for DTC website.

We should bring ideas for town candidates for our next meeting. (Registrars, warden)

Bob Luoma - Will send out information for Indivisible & Our Revolution conferences. Car pooling is encouraged.

Winter after holidays is a better time for a DTC social event. Kate Reid may be willing to host.

Next DTC Meeting is Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017, Gleason Public Library Hollis Room

8:10 pm - Bob Wallhagen closed the meeting

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Luoma, Secretary