Carlisle DTC Minutes - Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

DTC Caucus

- The caucus started at 10:45 am.
- Attendees present: Remis Bistras, Karen Cohen, Maureen Deery, David Erickson, Nancy Kronenberg, Rick Oches, Steve Pearlman, Kate Reid, Nuno Santos, Francis Tacardon, Bev Young, Helen Young, Anne Gibbs, Dan Scholten, Cindy Schweppe, Bob Wallhagen, Bob Luoma
- Bob Wallhgen: Calls meeting to order. Gives overview of caucus, convention, delegate rules, etc. Reads a letter from Gus Bickford, state Democratic party chair. Describes delegate add-on rules (minority, youth, disability, etc)
- Cindy Schweppe: Any interested youth should be encouraged to apply to attend convention as an add-on youth delegate
- State Democratic Convention is Saturday, June 3, Tsongas Arena, Lowell. The following delegates were unanimously approved:
 - Male Delegate Rick Oches
 - Female Delegates Kate Reid, Nancy Hamilton
 - DTC Officer Delegate Bob Luoma
 - Alternate Delegates Remis Bistras, Maureen Deery, Nancy Kronenberg, Francis Tacardon
- The caucus adjourned at 11:05 am.

DTC Meeting

- The Carlisle DTC meeting started at 11:05 am.
- The following individuals were unanimously approved as new Carlisle DTC members:
 Remis Bistras, Karen Cohen, Maureen Feery, David Erickson, Nancy Hamilton, Nancy
 Kronenberg, Rick Oches, Steve Pearlman, Kate Reid, Nuno Santos, Francis Tacardon, Bev
 Young, Helen Young
- Nancy Kronenberg: Suggested creating a list with names and contact info for all the separate, local progressive groups. Also suggested creating a ranked list of initiative ideas for the DTC to pursue.
- Maureen Feery: Suggested inviting reps from various groups to a common meeting
- Anne Gibbs: Volunteered to create an accurate, updated list of active Carlisle DTC members
- Karen Cohen & Remis Bistras: Will investigate into a possible sanctuary town initiative for Carlisle
- Karen Cohen: suggested listing on the web separate, local progressive groups. and their upcoming meeting date info
- Nancy Kronenberg: asks about DTC officers: term lengths are undefined
- Maureen Deery: involve HS students; Karen Cohen will look into a young Democrat club at CCHS
- Anne Gibbs will work with Kate Reid (host) on the upcoming DTC social event on April 1.
- Next DTC meeting Thursday March 2, 7:00 pm, Gleason Library Hollis room
- 3rd MAD breakfast May 13, Waltham, Hilton Garden Inn
- Greater Lowell Democrats 3rd Saturday of month
- Rick, Francis, Maureen will work with Bob Wallhagen on DTC meeting agendas
- Cindy Schweppe: urged people to consider becoming candidates for Carlisle town selectmen
- The Carlisle DTC meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted, Bob Luoma, Secretary, Carlisle DTC