

Carlisle Democratic Town Committee - Caucus & Meeting Minutes Feb. 03, 2017, 10:15 pm, Hollis Room, Gleason Public Library

DTC Caucus

- Nancy called caucus to order at 10:40 am.
 - 14 registered Carlisle voters present (13 DTC members plus Dan Cook)
 - Nancy gave overview of caucus rules and read letter from Mass Dem chair Gus Bickford
 - State Democratic Convention is June 1 & 2, DCU Center, Worcester
 - The following delegates were nominated - Maureen Deery, Bob Luoma, Remis Bistras, Francis Tacardon
 - The following alternate delegates were nominated - Dan Cook, Rick Oches
 - The following delegates were elected:
 - Female Delegate - Maureen Deery
 - Male Delegate - Bob Luoma
 - Either Gender Delegate - Remis Bistras
 - Ex Officio Delegates - Nancy Kronenberg, Bob Wallhagen
 - Alternate Female Delegate - UNFILLED
 - Alternate Male Delegate - Dan Cook
 - Alternate Either Gender Delegate - Rick Oches
 - Francis Tacardon plans to apply as a minority add-on delegate
 - The caucus adjourned at 11:30 am.
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DTC Meeting

The following candidates for public office spoke before the business meeting:

- Barbara L'Italien - candidate for 3rd Congressional District
- Lenny Golder - candidate for 3rd Congressional District
- Tami Gouveia - candidate for 14th Middlesex District
- Ben Bloomenthal - candidate for 14th Middlesex District
- Christian Kruger - candidate for 14th Middlesex District
- Nick Carter - candidate for Governor's Council

The Carlisle DTC business meeting started at 11:55 am.

- Members present: Bob Wallhagen, Nancy Kronenberg, Bob Luoma, Rick Oches, Francis Tacardon, Remis Bistras, Sandy Scott, Anne Gibbs, Dan Scholten, Cindy Schweppe, Sally Zielinski, Maureen Deery, Bonnie Miskolczy
- Draft minutes for Nov. 30 meeting were approved.
- The DTC spring social event is at Kate Reid's house on March 18
- Treasurer's report - \$859.59 present in the DTC account
- Maureen - Carlisle Rising is organizing multiple town-wide candidates' forums at the Carlisle School on 5 separate dates in March. Maureen will have the final dates by Feb. 8
- Dan Cook was voted in as a new member of the DTC
- Bonnie went to hear Frances Moore Lappe talk (co-author of "Daring Democracy" by Frances Moore Lappe & Adam Eichen, Beacon Press, 2017)
- Bonnie gave brief overview of ALEC and ACCE — conservative "bill mills" that write and promote legislation favored by corporate interests. Mentioned votesmart.org.
- General discussion followed about ALEC, ACCE, and their corporate agenda
- Christian Kruger mentioned the lack of civics education in high schools. A discussion followed about the lack of knowledge in schools about our political systems and civic obligations.
- The meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Luoma, Secretary