

Carlisle Democratic Town Committee - Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Nov. 30, 2017, 7:00 pm, Hollis Room, Gleason Public Library

7:10 pm - Bob Wallhagen opened the meeting

Members present: Bob Wallhagen, Bob Luoma, Maureen Deery, Kate Reid, Moira Byer, Francis Tacardon, Ken Deitch, Launa Zimmaro, Nancy Kronenberg, Nancy Hamilton, Rick Oches

Guests present: Steve Kerrigan, candidate for 3rd congressional district, and Joe Tutino, his campaign manager.

Launa Zimmaro was voted back in as an active DTC member

Ken Deitch described nominating committee role; introduced and nominated Nancy Kronenberg as candidate for DTC co-chair. Nancy spent 30 yrs in hi tech since 1969; has project mgmt experience; retired in 2001 to be weaver & website designer, is now with Carlisle Historical Society, within the DTC she wants to "keep the trains running on time"

Kate Reid asked about Nancy's role with respect to the agenda committee; Ken Deitch observed that the agenda committee was intended to be temporary.

Nancy Kronenberg was voted in as co-chair

Bob Wallhagen introduced Steve Kerrigan, one of 13 Democratic candidates for 3rd congressional district Steve Kerrigan spoke and warmly received; he agrees with medicare for all (single payer healthcare). He was chief of staff for Obama's 2008 & 2012 inaugurals.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved

Rick Oches, Treasurer, reported that we have \$672 in the bank. The annual dues (voluntary, not required) are \$35 per calendar year, are payable for 2018 to Rick Oches (195 Rockland Road, Carlisle 01741).

Laurie Aragon's name is still on the DTC bank account for 2017; this will transfer to Rick Oches for 2018.

Bob Wallhagen said the caucus date is Feb. 3, 2018 in Gleason Library at 10:30 am. Registered voters can change party enrollment at the caucus.

A letter for the Mosquito stating that "the DTC is looking for a Democratic registrar" might be a good idea. Cindy Schweppe is retiring as registrar, and Sally Zielinski's term is up in another year. Carlisle has 2 Democratic and 2 Republican registrars. Anne Gibbs has expressed interested in being a registrar.

Nancy Hamilton is looking for website (carlisledeems.org) volunteers. The DTC also has a Facebook page to update regularly. carlisledeems.org has a calendar page, visitor page, community page. We need to "like" the DTC Facebook page.

Moira Byer would like to see relevant upcoming events with links on the website calendar

Nancy Kronenberg commented that the DTC website audience is the town of Carlisle. The website needs priorities and updated information to remain current.

Nancy Hamilton, administrator of the website, asked for website comments and suggestions before next the next DTC meeting.

Kate Reid is happy to host the winter (or spring) DTC social; having one or more special guests would be a good idea.

Maureen Deery reported that 550 people attended the Indivisible conference in Worcester where Elizabeth Warren spoke; Carlisle Rising is perhaps the strongest Indivisible group in the state;. Maureen was disappointment that she did not know about Steve Kerrigan in advance and thus could not share info about the DTC meeting with Carlisle Rising; Indivisible will focus on the 3rd district race but probably not the governor's race since Baker is likely to win anyway. Maureen proposed a planned candidates forum for Carlisle, and

suggested that a speaker from Indivisible or Our Revolution would be a draw for the DTC winter social even. Ken Ditch recommended Cory Atkins.

The next DTC meeting is Jan. 4, 2018.

The Meeting ended at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Luoma, DTC Secretary