

Wilton Democratic Town Committee - Monday Nov. 1st, 2005.

TOWN HALL, MEETING ROOM B.

Chairman Sharon Grace called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Present:

Sharon Grace, Toni Lee, Fred Herot, Lois Alcosser, Charlie Lewis, Ernie Ricco, Scott Kimmich, Deb McFadden, Ted Hofstatter, Richard Creeth.

Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of the treasurer Sharon reported a cash balance of \$1,334.90 and outstanding campaign commitments of a few hundred dollars.

Campaign

Richard and Brian campaigned at the Fall Frolic last Saturday with the help of Fred and Sharon. Hallie and Sharon set up a coloring table for kids. Push cards were inserted in to the coloring bags -- and idea of Margaret Creeth's that should be remembered for the next election.

There was general discussion about the campaign so far. Richard Creeth noted what an excellent job Sharon had done with regard to newspaper ads and mailings. Toni Lee noted that we need a dedicated campaign chair for next time.

Sharon asked for poll runners. Richard Creeth volunteered to be a poll runner from the High School.

Get out the vote: Ted will call volunteers on Monday 7th Nov. Scott will, too.

Membership

The chairman asked who would be willing to serve on the new Town Committee starting in April. All present acknowledged their willingness to do so. The Chairman reported that Barbara Massy Bear will be returning to the DTC for 2 years and has indicated her willingness to serve as Finance Chair. The Chairman indicated that Hallie Wofsy had indicated her willingness to continue as Treasurer.

Other

Sharon reported that the swearing in ceremony for elected officials will be Nov. 30th at 5 p.m. at Old Town Hall. The Dems have volunteered to provide the food. Sharon asked for volunteers.

2006 Calendar

Sharon recommended that we hold our Caucus on Jan. 10th, 2006 followed by our regular meeting. She noted that if it is more than 25% contested then a primary would be held in March.

2006 calendar: 1/10 (Caucus, then DTC meeting), 2/7, 3/7 (last meeting for old TC), 4/4 (First meeting for new TC), 5/9, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/14, 12/5

It was decided that Dems would gather for a holiday party (venue to be decided) on Monday Dec. 12th.

Sharon said that she had talked to the chair of the RTC about holding a party for town volunteers: This will be in January. The League of Women Voters had also expressed interest in this.

Nominating

Toni Lee reported that the nominating committee had endorsed Ernie Ricco for the open position on Parks & Recreation (the vacancy created by the resignation of Gary Meccozi). The Board of Selectman had asked for nominees and the Nominating Committee was impressed with Ernie. The nominating committee also recommends the following renominations. Steve Lanza and Judy Zucker and Commission of Social Services, David Waters and James Evans for Council on Public Facilities and Jamie van Acker for Parks & Recreation. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to recommend this slate to the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Creeth – Acting Secretary.