

MINUTES OF DANVERS DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 24, 2024 – 7:00 pm Hybrid

Present: Lou Bernazzani, Maria Bernazzani, Phil Bolduc, Liz Brennan, Mary Condon, Julie Curtis, Jillian Earp Durand, Louis George, Marilyn Hazel, Carla Meagher, Tom Meagher

Guest: Justin Glenzer, Deputy Organizing Director, New Hampshire Democratic Coordinated Campaign

Before the meeting began, Justin Glenzer spoke about the many ways we could assist with the New Hampshire Democratic elections.

Call to Order:The June 24, 2024 meeting of the Danvers Democratic Town Committee was called to order at 7:20 pm.

Recording Secretary Report: Due to confusion, the May 6, 2024 secretary minutes were not available. Recording Secretary Julie Curtis will email them to Lou Bernazzani.

Treasurer's Report: Co- Chairperson Bernazzani reported there was \$3,030.06 in our checking account. A motion was made by Phil Bolduc and seconded by Tom Meagher to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Scholarship Committee Update – Committee Chair Julie Curtis reported that Gabrielle Griffin-fetsch had been selected as the 2024 Danvers Democratic Town Committee Scholarship recipient. Gabby will be attending our upcoming cook-out. Co-Chair Marilyn Hazel will be contacting either Mike Shannon or Dutrochet Djoko to ask them to hand out the scholarship.

MassDems Convention Recap – a discussion was held. Theme was we needed to work together to get things done. There was not a lot said about Trump's guilty verdict instead a positive message. There were not enough seats in our district section. Some delegates had to sit in nearby sections.

Old or Unfinished Business:

Open action items from May Meeting - There was a short discussion on Dutrochet Djoko's successful campaign for Select Board. It was a positive campaign. Our committee came together and volunteered.

Education of new co-chair – Lou Bernazzani has attended several meetings and found what other committees are doing to attract attendance. Some ideas: fun things, themed meetings, voter registrations. Some other committees only hold four meetings a year.

New Business:

Upcoming Events – Presidential Debate Watch Party at Polish Club on June 27
Scholarship Presentation Cook-Out on June 29
There are Congressman Seth Moulton lawn signs available
Install Instagram account for Danvers Democratic Committee

New Member – A motion was made by Marilyn Hazel and seconded by Julie Curtis to nominate Jillian Earp Durand as a member of the Danvers Democratic Town Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Next committee meeting is August 15 at a location to be determined.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Louis George and seconded by Marilyn Hazel to adjourn the June 24, 2024 meeting of the Danvers Democratic Town Committee at 8:45 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie E. Curtis
Recording Secretary