

Wellfleet Democrats Caucus
Minutes 2/10/2018
Wellfleet Public Library

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS

The Caucus was convened by WDTA Chair Lydia Vivante at 9:30 AM. She announced that this is an Nominating Convention, in which candidates who receive 15% of the votes of the delegates present on June 1-3 in Worcester will appear on the primary ballot in September 2018.

Geraldine Ramer read the introductory letter from the Statewide Democratic Party, and the election ensued. Wellfleet is allocated 3 delegates. Statewide rules require that there be at least one man and one woman elected.

Wellfleet's delegates are Richard Elkin, Liberty Schilpp, Esther Elkin; Geraldine Ramer was elected as an alternate.

Registration for the Convention will be funded by the WDTA for delegates, alternates and add-on's. Others who wish to attend the Convention may go as guests. Housing is a personal expense. Anyone who wishes to attend and is in need of financial support may apply to the State Democratic Committee.

The Caucus was adjourned at 10 AM.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction of new Wellfleetians Merrill and David Mead-Fox.

Sad news of Paul Pilcher's death announced, with reminders of the many Town activities and offices he held, led, and participated in. A Celebration of Life event will be held in Wellfleet in the summer, and a Wellfleet Fund will be initiated.

Treasurer Report - Dick Guernsey

WDTC account balance as of 12 January 2018 \$1055.05

Receipts, contributions 220.00

Disbursements (0)

Current Balance \$1275.05

OCDC account balance as of 11 October 2017 \$3018.77

Receipts (0)

Disbursements (Eastham DTC (space Rental) 200.00

Current Balance 2818.77

Current Bank Balance \$4093.82

October Minutes were reviewed by Mary Wright. Corrections - Dick Elkin's name is singular, not plural; Brian Quigley attended, not Brian Quinn. Minutes approved with those corrections.

On May 5 there will be a Candidates Brunch and Straw Poll sponsored by the OCDC, and held at the Sheraton Four Points at 10 AM.

The CIDC is kicking off a Fellowship Program from 1-5 PM at [100 Independence Dr., Hyannis](#)

Outer Cape Solarize - David Mead-Fox This group offers education about solar energy, subsidizes installations for all non-fossil fuel systems. These systems save money!

Wellfleet will issue an RFP for development of a solar array at the Transfer Station.

There will be a One Town - One book event using The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert, which will be available at the library 3/28.

Outer Cape Climate Mobilization and Outer Cape Solarize are 4-town collaborations working well for Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet and Eastham.

Geraldine Ramer reported on the Safe Communities initiative on the Outer Cape. Ptown held a legal clinic to inform immigrants of their rights, presentation by Colin Mickle, Hyannis-based immigration attorney working diligently on this issue. The Barnstable County Commission approved 287G, which allows the sheriff to partner with ICE around rounding up undocumented immigrants for deportation. The Safe Communities bill has gone to "study" status in the legislature - contact legislators, especially Sarah Peake, to request their support. The ACLU is running a campaign to inform citizens that District Attorneys are elected....and often run unopposed!

Interest was expressed on the status of the CC Bike Trail - John Cumbler to be invited to speak on the subject at an upcoming Business Meeting.

Ed McManus, who attended as a surrogate for Julian Cyr and Deborah Goldberg, invited people to attend the Harwich Democratic Committee's Presidents Day Lunch - register at [harwichdemocrats.com](#).

Irene Daitch reminded the group that she is campaigning for Randy Bryce, union member, plumber in Wisconsin who is challenging Paul Ryan.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Wright