

RUTLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OCTOBER 8, 2018

The Rutland County Democratic Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Julian, at Ann Clark, Ltd. Attendees: Julian Fenn, Scott Garren, Eugenia Cooke, Cedelle Sirjane, Liz Filskov, Mary Droege, Mary Mellow and Heather Juliussen-Stevenson.

The Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from 7Sep2018 were approved.

VAN contains enough cell phone numbers to make use of Hustle worthwhile.

The Committee has not yet identified office space. The Committee voted on hiring Heather as the intern. Heather abstained from the vote. The motion passed. Julian to send Heather a schedule and tasks by the end of the day Wednesday.

The Committee discussed requests for additional funds from the Senate candidates and from House candidates Stephanie Jerome, Tim Guiles and Ken Fredette. So far this election cycle, the Rutland Committee Democrats have contributed nothing to the Senate candidates and \$150.00 to each House candidate in Rutland County. The Committee voted on contributing \$250.00 each to House candidates Stephanie Jerome, Tim Guiles and Ken Fredette and \$1500.00 to Senate candidates Scott Garren, Greg Cox and Cheryl Mazzariello Hooker (with a note to Senate candidates requesting that any funds not spent on the campaign be returned to the Rutland County Democrats). Scott abstained from the portion of the vote related to Senate candidates. The motion passed.

Heather to add Mary M. to the list of recipients for the distribution of Meeting Minutes. Heather to send Scott, Eugenia and Mary M. the link for the draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The Committee to continue working on SOP.

The Committee discussed the Bernie Sanders Rally last Saturday. Liz to pick up the candidate signs at the Vermont Farmers Food Center.

Julian to follow-up with Gordon Dritschilo regarding an article on campaign finance.

The Committee discussed the Vermont Democratic Party (VDP) canvassing with the Rutland County organizer. The new organizer Nick Wahlers has agreed that he will share candidate literature with volunteers. Heather has emailed all of the candidates telling them to share their literature with Nick if they're interested in having it shared through the VDP canvass.

Heather to confirm that Steve Howard is holding the Senate Canvass this Sunday and to ask for additional literature for Cheryl. Heather to create a Facebook event for the Rutland County Democrats to canvass this Saturday. Scott to prepare a walk list for West Rutland, Castleton and Fair Haven. Heather to email, Facebook message and call Greg Cox to notify him of the Saturday canvass.

The Committee discussed the Rutland City Halloween Parade. Julian to follow up with candidates regarding invitations. Heather and Mary D. to finish the "float." Liz to bring a wagon for carrying candy. All attendees are included to bring candy.

Julian to contact Representative Mary Howard saying that we will send her rack card in the targeted email to Rutland City in three days unless we hear from her. Following Julian's approval, Heather will send Cedelle and Julian the draft email and email addresses for Rutland City. Following Julian's approval of that email, Cedelle will send the ten targeted emails to Rutland County districts.

The Committee discussed the remaining items on the list of action items for the election. Heather to recruit volunteers for the polls on General Election Day. Scott proposed holding training sessions for volunteers.

Cedelle will send an email indicating that the November Rutland County Democratic Meeting will be voting on two new positions on the Committee: the Rutland City Liaison and the Grassroots Liaison. Julian will reserve the Fox Room at the Rutland Free Library.

Cedelle will verify that the link for the bylaws on the Rutland County Democratic Website is working.

Heather to create Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram accounts for the Rutland County Democrats and share the login information with Julian. The Committee to look into joining Hoot Suite to facilitate posting to social media.

The Committee went into Executive Session at 7:57 and exited at 8:04.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Juliussen-Stevenson, Recording Secretary