

**October 12, 2020 Minutes
Rutland County Democrats Committee
Zoom Meeting, 7:05 – 7:42 p.m.**

The Rutland County Democratic Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Heather Juliussen-Stevenson. Meeting was held on Zoom video/phone.

Report from the Secretary: The minutes from the August 2020 meeting were sent out with notice of this meeting. Motion to approve made and seconded. Minutes from August 2020 approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Garren did a screen share of the Treasurer's report.

Expenses:	\$9,691.13
8 State Rep candidates received \$500	\$4,000.00
3 State Senate candidates rec'd \$800	\$2,400.00
250 Rutland Dem Biden/Harris signs	\$892.48
3800 mailers	\$2,398.65
 Current Balance	 \$2,798.00

New Business:

State Treasurer Beth Pierce discussed the itinerary for her honk and wave in Rutland tomorrow. She encouraged us to share photos on Facebook. Steve Howard will ask state workers to show up. Beth discussed the work of the State Treasurer's office. She asked for our help to spread the word to get out the vote. She is helping with other state-wide campaigns. She believes that affordability isn't about squeezing the bottom line at the expense of the people and that to grow our state we must invest in people. Beth runs the retirement system for the state. As part of this, she also works on providing retirement options for people with small businesses. In addition, she has been working on ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience), a savings program for people with disabilities.

Mary Droege discussed Castleton Indivisible efforts to get out the vote, including writing postcards and letters. One big push was in Maine, with 2,500 postcards written to Democratic leaning voters (35 volunteers). This is a nationwide effort. Castleton Indivisible plans to keep up the activism no matter what the election outcome. There is a lot of work to be done.

Beth discussed the options for municipalities struggling to cover the costs of the pandemic.

Heather will advertise the honk & wave and offered our help with Beth's campaign.

Adjourned at 7:42.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Wright
Recording Secretary