

Rutland County Democrats Executive Committee Meeting

May 9, 2022, 7:07 – 7:40 p.m.

Zoom

Present: Annie Stratton, Heather Juliussen-Stevenson, Anna Tadio, Eugenia Cooke, Carol Wright, Barbara Pulling, Josh Ferguson

Anna Tadio called the meeting to order at 7:08. Noah French not present. We were unable to use our usual Zoom link, due to needing a code which Scott Garren needs to access. Heather used her account, which necessitated a shorter meeting.

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the Ex. Committee meeting of March 14, 2022 were emailed in advance of the meeting. Motion to approve the minutes made and seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Eugenia has no update from our last meeting. Current balance is \$4,523.94. Eugenia isn't aware of automatic payments during this time. No deposits reported.

Unfinished Business:

Fundraising Letter – Discussion of whether to include photos. Due to limited activities last year, not many available. Josh requested that we include a statement to thank Cheryl for her service. Heather will format the letter once the statement is done.

Discussion of printing. Eugenia reported that donor list of people who have donated once is about 100. The smallest print quote is for 200. Supplies have been located. Postage will be the big cost.

New Business:

Appoint New Chairperson – Discussion of appointing a new Chair. Noah has been absent for several months. Due to a lack of contact from Noah, we agreed to move forward in order to continue our work. Anna will reach out to Anne Lezak regarding the procedure. Will need to discuss at the next county meeting.

Heather said we would need to warn the membership prior to our meeting in June. Annie offered to help. Discussion of board members stepping up as Chair or temporary Acting Chair. Heather has very limited time, but would be willing to help as Acting Chair. We have a lot to do in the next 3 weeks and need someone committed to get the ball rolling.

Barbara suggested that maybe Cheryl would help make phone calls to a list of candidates. The Chair would also need to help potential candidates. The county delegates will need to be notified that we need a new Chair.

Candidates for November - Barbara suggested some people who could be invited to run in November. There are two open Senate seats.

Barbara knows all of them and has contact information. Anna offered to make the calls if Barbara could help with contacts. The Master List also should have contact information.

Reproductive Rights – Vermont Rally to protest the Supreme Court’s plans to overturn Roe v. Wade –
This Saturday, May 14, Montpelier

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Wright

Recording Secretary