Plymouth Area Democrats October 26th, 2022

Attendees Bill Nesheim, Chair Absent Vacation Vacant, Vice Chair Jane Helfrich, Secretary Vacant, Treasurer Kim Rawson, Communications Chair Gunnar Baldwin, Technology Officer

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Jan Ahern Heather Baldwin **Gunnar Baldwin Murphy Boccher Bill Bolton Arlene Bownes Gigi Estes** Sallie Fellows Sebastian Fuentes **Tom Helfrich Dick Hunnewell Richard Lobban** Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban Peter Lovett Stephanie Osborne **Deb Reynolds** John Richards Martha Richards Val Scarborough Sheryl Shirley **Jerry Stringham** Fran Taylor

Tink Taylor Joyce Weston Sally Widerstrom Jackie Wolff Ken Wolff

AGENDA

NHDP/Organize NH Liaison W/PSU Candidates Canvassing Strategies Meet and Greet Opportunity w/Dr. Tom Sherman Call for Volunteers Weekend Canvassing Fundraising Committee Announcements

NHDP/Organize NH Liaison W/PSU. Murphy Boccher from Organize New Hampshire and assigned to Plymouth State University during the mid-term-elections gave an update on her work with the students. Murphy said she was optimistic about the students' attitudes and that she had recruited volunteers to help canvass.

Candidates Canvassing Strategies. Carolyn-Fluehr-Lobban and Jerry Stringham, both candidates for seats in the NH House of Representatives. Each candidate shared their perspectives on the canvassing experience in their respective districts, from the challenges Carolyn encountered by knocking on doors and discussing issues with voters in a largely "red" district, and Jerry discussed his approach to XXXXX. Both candidates expressed appreciation to NHDP and PAD for outstanding support of their campaigns.

Meet and Greet Opportunity w/Dr. Tom Sherman. Jane Helfrich informed attendees of the Meet and Greet event for Dr.

Tom Sherman and encouraged members to come out on October 29th to the Pease Public Library at 2pm. Dr. Sherman is the Democratic gubernatorial candidate and will discuss his platform perspectives and answer questions from the audience.

Call for Volunteers. Jane reminded the group that the PAD Campaign HQs office needs volunteers to participate in weekend canvassing. In addition to those who'll knock on doors, drivers and data entry volunteers are needed. Shifts are 2 hours long. Please contact Val Scarborough or Stephanie Osborne if you can help. PAD also needs a volunteer to chair and establish our Fundraising Committee. Please let Bill, Jane or Gunnar know if you are interested or have recommendations. Thank you!

Announcements. Kim Rawson announced that she would be vacating her position as Communication Chair after the mid-term elections. Thanks to Kim for providing consistently excellent newsletters and e-communications for our organization. Deb Reynolds reminded us how important our democracy is and to go out and vote on Tuesday!

Jane Helfrich PAD Secretary