

PLYMOUTH AREA DEMOCRATS
General Membership Meeting
June 28th , 2023

Attendees

Joyce Weston, Chair
Val Scarborough, Vice Chair
Jane Helfrich, Secretary, absent
John Richards, Treasurer
Jay Scarborough, Communications Officer
Gunnar Baldwin, Technology Officer

Attendees

Katie Badylak	Anne Hunnewell
Bill Bolton	Candace Morrison
Catherine Carrigan	Natalie Murphy
Jessica Charon	Rebecca Noel
Pamela Charon	Paul Phillips
Fran Chevalier	Deb Reynolds
Lorrie Eaton	Donnie Spencer
Sallie Fellows	And Tureff
Kate Hedburg	
Karen LiotHill	
Tommy Hoyt	

AGENDA

WELCOME. Joyce called the meeting to order, welcomed new and returning members and recognized notables present as well as the meeting's guest speaker, Cinde Warmington. The minutes of the May 24th general meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT. John reported the PAD bank account balance as of June 28th, 2023, was \$5331.00. John mentioned the request for donations pamphlet that was mailed out to potential donors, and a few checks have already been received. Joyce added that two hundred of these pamphlets have been printed, then briefly explained some anticipated and recurring expenses: office space for the 2024 election cycle, Senior Center rental fees for membership meetings, and replacing outdated PAD audio equipment.

UPCOMING EVENTS. Joyce reviewed upcoming events PAD will participate in first is the Ashland 4th of July Parade. Gunnar Baldwin will bring his decorated truck to the event. Joyce encouraged members to come to the parade to march behind the truck as a show of support. The second event is Rumney Old Home Day on August 13th, where PAD will have an information

table. Joyce added that a short newsletter will be sent out with more information, and reminded attendees that there will not be another PAD general meeting until September. Joyce invited Deb Reynolds up to the podium to share information about the Grafton County Democrats. Deb also gave a shout out to the local representatives present and described how Democrats have been successfully elected to Grafton County offices such as county commissioner, county attorney, county treasurer. Deb also said that the PRIDE flag would be... **NEED SOME INPUT HERE in these last 2 sentences. Deb's remarks often muffled and I could not make out details about LGBTQ remarks and a banned book raffle event—such as where and when.**

GUEST PRESENTATION. Joyce introduced the meeting's guest speaker, Cinde Warmington. Ms. Warmington is currently the sole Democrat serving on the New Hampshire Executive Council. Ms. Warmington has "thrown her hat in the ring" and will be running for Governor of New Hampshire. Ms. Warmington gave a brief but enthusiastic and thoughtful overview of her background, qualifications, experience, and political priorities. She likened her Executive Council experience as being "on the job" training for the Governorship because of the unique opportunity it presents for a statewide perspective on business, public education, family issues, housing, "the things that matter". Ms. Warmington emphasized her unwavering support for protecting reproductive freedom, maternal child health care, mental health care, public education, and housing; She concluded her remarks with an earnest description of desire to her bring people together through a collaborative approach to face our challenges and find common ground. After a few questions from members, the meeting was adjourned.

This PAD general membership meeting is available for viewing on YouTube.

Jane Helfrich
PAD Secretary.