

PLYMOUTH AREA DEMOCRATS
General Membership Meeting
May 29th, 2024

ATTENDEES

Joyce Weston, Chair
Val Scarborough, Vice Chair
Jane Helfrich, Secretary
Bill Nesheim, Treasurer
Jay Scarborough, Communications Officer
Gunnar Baldwin, Technology Officer

Gunnar Baldwin, Sr.
Heather Baldwin
Karen Bourgeois
Gigi Estes
Sebastian Fuentes
Katie Hedberg
Carole Heuser
Anne Hunnewell
Dick Hunnewell
Roz Lowen

Gary McCool
Janet Metcalf
Natalie Murphy
Melanie Nesheim
Becky Noel
Dick Osborne
Stephanie Osborne
Deb Reynolds
John Richards
Martha Richards

Sheryl Shirley
Eleanor Spencer
Fran Taylor
Tink Taylor
Sally Widerstrom
Ken Wolff
Jackie Wolff

AGENDA

WELCOME. Joyce Weston called the meeting to order and welcomed PAD members and new attendees to the meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING.

MINUTES. The minutes of the April 24th, 2024, general meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Bill Nesheim provided the treasurer's report. He reminded attendees again of the increased need for donations during the campaign season and the option to contribute to PAD via ACT BLUE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. PAD continues to research office space for the campaign headquarters, preferably on Plymouth's Main Street. Jane Helfrich gave an update on the rental availability status. Please contact Jane or Joyce if you have any "leads" on a main street or local rental space.

PROGRAM. Jason Neenos, a PSU professor and candidate for New Hampshire's 2nd congressional district appeared briefly via video and discussed his campaign platform.

The evening's main speaker, Chloe Maxmin, climate activist, and Harvard graduate who grew up in rural Maine discussed her decision to run for state office in Maine. Ms. Maxmin was elected to the Maine legislature, and served in both the house and senate. Ms. Maxmin authored *Dirt Road Revival*, a well-received and reviewed book about the "how the left abandoned rural Maine" and the importance of listening to voters, finding common ground, and rebuilding progressive politics in rural areas.

NEXT MEETING. June 26th.

Jane Helfrich
PAD Secretary

