

# **Plymouth Area Democrats General Meeting Minutes June 24, 2020**

Mike Machanic, acting Interim Chair, convened the zoom meeting 6:30pm.

After some social time and an exacerbating Zoom crash by trolls, Mike introduced the dignitaries in the room.

Mike announced that Jonathan Maloberti, interim PAD Treasurer, has had to step away from his role, due to an unplanned relocation out of state. Sebastian Fuentes has stepped into the role, as replacement.

Mike introduced Roddy Emley, local organizer from Haverhill who has replaced Megan, who had to step away from her role, for personal reasons. He was previously the organizer out of the Littleton office, in 2018. His role now includes Plymouth area, as well as N. Grafton Co, and Coos. He says the NHDP is pushing digital door knocking and phone banking as the very best way to reach constituents this political cycle.

Mike announced that Bill Bolton's campaign manager, Nic Ciccone, needs housing until Nov. If anyone could accommodate for 1 or 2 months at a time, please check in with Bill. A few people said they could possibly assist in this.

Sarah Daniels Campbell, Grafton Co. Chair, announced that she is working on a Gubernatorial Forum for Volinsky/Feltes campaigns. It will take place on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, via Zoom. She will be ironing out the details and distributing materials to all the chairs in the county. She would welcome suggestions for a moderator. Paul Phillips has a suggestion and will follow up with her at a separate time.

Paul Phillips recognized the passing of Jack Scarborough and his long-time involvement in local Democratic politics. He requested a moment of silence.

Jennifer Legier announced a phone-banking opportunity calling voters in Texas, in a non-artisan effort to target areas where voter disenfranchisement is a serious concern, and invited all who were willing to participate in 1 of 3 2-hour blocks taking place in the next few days. The purpose is to inform voters of the upcoming Senate run-off on July 14<sup>th</sup>, and inform them of their rights, and provide information about their polling place.

Mike recognized the organizers in the room for the Black Lives Matter marches/rallies that have taken place in our local area over the past several

weeks. He also announced the Concord rally on Saturday and informed us of the Facebook page, NH Unites Against Racial Inequality and Injustice.

Estee talked about shifting the lens for digital campaigning, and offered her services to candidates who need assistance with messaging, video formatting, videography, etc

She shared several candidates' videos that have been collected, and called on other candidates to speak live about their candidacy and campaigns.

Meeting adjourned.