Waltham Democratic City Committee Meeting Minutes September 16, 2022 6:30-7:30

In attendance: S. Kramer, S. Fatale, C. Richardson, A. Schleelein, C. Salamanis, N. Pratt, C. Gill, C. Koutoujian, N. Stein, A. Fintzel, S. O'Neill, D. Herman, S. Burstein

The WDCC website is now live. Send any photos of the Cookout to Watchcitydems@gmail.com.

Waltham Day Table for 09/17/22 will have WDCC, voter registration, and Gun Violence Panel info. Anna will print up a sign. Nadene and Clarence will staff 11:00-1:00 and Deb and Stacey from 1:00-3:00.

The new WDCC logo was accepted.

\$100.00 was voted to be allocated to Anna to procure a banner for the WDCC.

\$200.00 was voted to be allocated for Andrew to print the WDCC flyers.

Treasurer's report: WDCC currently has \$2399.11.

Andrew passed out the current planning for the November panel on Gun Violence. So far, there are three confirmed panelists.

The WDCC bylaws have not been recently updated. Clarence will present an update. Scott suggested having one male and one female vice-chair should be changed to reflect current understanding. The State Democratic Committee has manuals on city committee and Ward chairs.

The WDCC has access to a free Vote Builder software program. It has public data with searchable formats. We can use for outreach, targeted campaigns for fundraising, and events. Clarence will send ward information to the Ward chairs. Scott suggested getting the volunteer lists from recent campaigns.

Let Clarence know if you are interested in going to Rhode Island or New Hampshire to campaign. Michael Cavallo will spearhead.

Clarence has the survey results for the Heroes Brunch. In 2022 the committee will get nominees for this year and 2023 for all to be honored most likely in Spring 2023.

The WDCC cookout was well attended and raised funds. Many candidates for MA offices came and shmoozed.

We started a discussion about hosting a "Know Your Candidates" event. If we do, will the WDCC invite Republican candidates to come?

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Debra Herman