Waltham Democratic City Committee Meeting Minutes 04/11/2024 6:30-7:15 pm

Attendees:

Tom Benavides

Keisha Edwards

Stacy Fatale

Carol Gill

C. Koutoujian

Susan Kramer

Heather May

Anne Mikulski

Timothy Nolan

Scott O'Neil

Tina Poindexter

Clarence Richardson

Cynthia Salamanis

Jean Vallon

Stewart Woodward

- The March 2024 minutes were approved.
- Zoom account and web hosting were donated in kind by C. Richardson.
- 3rd MAD Breakfast 4/20/24
 - Tickets are still available, raffle for WDCC table seats open until 4/12/24.
- WDCC Heroes Awards 4/28/24
 - o Program design has been finalized. We are still looking for ads.
 - Scott O'Neil will be the MC. Volunteers to introduce the awardees are still needed.
 - The food is all set but we need a final head count.
 - Expenses for the venue, caterers, cake, coffee, printing costs, an awards are estimated to be \$2,000.
 - Vote approved to spend up to \$2,000 to cover expenses.
- Hanscom Expansion
 - The website has an environmental impact report.
 - https://www.stopprivatejetexpansion.org/climate-impact
- The WDCC will have a table at Waltham Pride.
- District 3 Governor's Council Forum by the Woburn City Committee, 5/7/24 7p. Questions may be submitted
- Earth Day Webinar
 - Green Newton Event
 - "A Livable Commonwealth: Trees as Public Good"
 - o 4/21 at 7:00p

- They are looking for co-sponsors to help with outreach to increase attendance.
- o Voted to co-sponsor, no financial component
- Meet the Candidates event
 - o Invitations will be sent to candidates and others to attend
 - Paine Estate
- Delegate Conference for the 5th Congressional District to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago
 - Winchester HS
 - o Saturday 4/27
 - o Seats available: 4m 4w 1alt m
- Wards with enough members in attendance split into breakout groups to organize.
- The next WDCC meeting is 5/9.
 - Venue for the in-person meeting TBD
 - o The City Committee will elect its leadership.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.