

PDTC Minutes
Monday, May 23, 2022
Preston Plains Middle School Cafeteria

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Nick Vegliante.
Attending: Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Linda Christensen, Teresa Eickel, Megan Gallant, Susan Hotchkiss, Melissa Lennon, Anne Sabrowski, Karen Stockton, Kayla Thompson, Nicholas Vegliante
Excused: Deb and Jerry Grabarek, Sean Nugent
Guests: Andrew Stockton
2. Minutes: The minutes of the March 28 meeting were approved as submitted. (There was no April meeting.)
3. Treasurer's Report: Karen Stockton reported balance unchanged at \$934.64.
4. New Business
 - a. Election of Candidate for Democratic Registrar of Voters: Melissa Lennon nominated Andrew Stockton; seconded Kayla Thompson; vote unanimous.
 - b. Anne Cannon award: Jerry Grabarek has contributed \$100 to continue this award tradition given to a graduating 8th grader. Sandra Allyn-Gauthier moved to reimburse Jerry; seconded by Melissa Lennon; vote unanimous.
 - c. Member annual donations: Nick asked that, if possible, members donate \$20.
 - d. Convention Results: Nick announced that Kayla Thompson has agreed to be a placeholder for the 45th district house race. Other races: Farouk Rajab is candidate for state senate; Sean Scanlon for comptroller; the endorsed candidate for treasurer is Eric Russell, but there will be a primary for two other challengers (three total).
 - e. Other: Gov. Lamont is trying to organize regional meetings for meeting and greeting Dem. candidates.
5. Old Business
 - a. Vacancies
 - i. BOAA
 - ii. ZBA
6. Updates from Town Officials (Optional)
 - a. BoS: Budget finalization. Sen. Cathy Osten working to appropriate \$150,000 for each fire house. Working on getting funds for renovating town hall.

- b. **BoE: Megan: Preschool not being cut.**
- c. **BoF: Kayla: Budget work (town and BOE) being finalized for public hearing and subsequent town meeting and referenda. Town has \$2 million budget surplus. If budget is approved, it will result in a 1.05 mill increase. New town treasurer has been helpful. Anne asked if referenda needed. Sandra: ordinance would need to be changed.**
- d. **PRA: no report**
- e. **P&Z: no report**
- f. **Youth Services: Active summer programming underway for grades 6-8 (field trip camp, Wednesday hiking). Family museum passes (get at library). Working with Parks and Rec. for summer activities.**

7. State Central Update: Two new co-chairs

8. Public Comment: none

9. Motion to adjourn by Kayla Thompson; seconded Linda Christensen; meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hotchkiss, secretary

Upcoming Meetings: June meeting canceled; July 25