

**Democrats of Amherst  
Executive Board Meeting  
November 13, 2017  
Faye O'Neill's House**

**Attendees:** Anna Goulet Zimmerman, Faye O'Neill, Clay Sammis, Megan Murray, Beth Powers, Dan Veilleux

Anna called the meeting to order at 7:20 and October minutes were approved. Dan reported we have \$[REDACTED] in our account, which includes the \$682.45 earned from the Labor Day Barbeque. Not yet included are the yard sale earnings that Anna brought to the meeting.

Julie Smiley has resigned from the Board. Faye will ask Len Gerzon if he is interested in the position.

**Yard Sale:**

The yard sale went well and we earned \$[REDACTED]. Anna and Martin sold a few items online after the yard sale then donated the remaining items to Goodwill.

**Other Topics:**

Anna shared copies of the Hillsborough Co. Democrats' "Democratic Town Committee Guidelines." We reviewed the bullets and agreed we meet most and will work on the few remaining items. These include pooling efforts with other town committees and getting names of Amherst election volunteers from NHDP.

We talked about several possible events for 2018. We plan to invite all Amherst registered Democrats to an event, ask if they would like to be added to our email list, and also ask them to help elect Democrats in 2018. Anna gave each of us a spreadsheet of names to work from when we're ready to make phone calls. We'll concentrate our election efforts on the 4 NH House Rep spots, including working with Bedford Dems on our shared Rep position. The funds we have to share can make a difference at that level.

- We'll start with a Feb. forum for prospective NH House candidates, possibly at the library with Shannon Chandley. Anna will check with Shannon.
- We may hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner again, possibly in conjunction with Milford Dems. Anna will check with Penny Eggleston & Trudy Morgan.
- In May we hope to have a "Meet the Candidates" night. (June 15<sup>th</sup> is the filing deadline for all prospective candidates for state offices.)
- In July we'll have our usual Amherst 4<sup>th</sup> activities.
- Another possible activity is a candidate forum in October, maybe held jointly with the Amherst Republicans.

Megan suggested Manny Irving as a speaker for a future event. Manny is on Maggie Hassen's staff, works with NH Young Democrats and is a dynamic speaker.

**No meeting in December. Next meeting Monday January 8 at Beth's house, 27 Old Manchester Rd.**

Minutes submitted by  
Faye O'Neill, Secretary