**Wilton DTC Minutes**

**September 5, 2017**

Comstock Community Center

Call to Order: 7:32 quorum and call to order by Deb McFadden, Chair; Minutes taken by Tom Dubin

Attendance.

Members: Richard Creeth, Diane Martucci, Vicki Rossi, Leslie Holmes, Bob Sabo, Ross Tartell, John Kalamarides, Paul Burnham, Brad Williams, Peter Squitieri, Dan Troph, Laura Schwemm, Ross Tartell, Charlie Lewis, Deborah McFadden, and Tom Dubin.

Guests: Carol Young-Kleinfeld (Wilton Registrar), Chris Mattie (exploring a candidacy for Governor), Tom Gunther, Bas Nabulsi, Deborah Low, Melissa Spohn, Nora Hoch

Treasurer’s Report. Mr. Creeth reported that the WDTC funds balance is currently at $5,100, which includes revenue from the upcoming BBQ, but not the associated expenses, nor miscellaneous additional expenses such as for the absentee ballot letter that was recently sent to college age Democrats.

Minutes. June Minutes, with update to the attendee list were unanimously APPROVED.

Chair Announcements. Deborah McFadden made several announcements regarding upcoming community and party events, including: the ongoing need for additional funds for the upcoming contested local races, “Ready to Run” training at Fairfield University for female candidates or potential candidates, the September 17 Women’s Leadership Brunch (at which Deborah will herself be honored as one of ten women in Connecticut). In addition, Ms. McFadden described recent discussions with Senator Murphy regarding Wilton as a venue for one of his upcoming events. Ms. McFadden also mentioned plans for a Connecticut delegation to travel to Washington DC to protest the recent repeal of DACA.

Ad Book for September 17 brunch. Deborah McFadden described our ad and the ad book for the event, and after discussion the expenditure of $300 was unanimously APPROVED.

New Member. Ross Tartell introduced Vicki Rossi, and after introduction by Mr. Tartell and remarks from Vicki she was unanimously APPROVED as a member of the DTC. In addition, Ms. Rossi was unanimously APPROVED as a member of the DTC Nominated Committee.

Presentations. Deborah McFadden introduced Chris Mattie, who is exploring a potential candidacy for Governor of Connecticut, Mr. Mattie discussed his background and reasons for his interest in the position. He discussed the current political and economic circumstances in Connecticut and the nation, including infrastructure

BBQ. Deborah McFadden updated the DTC on plans for next weekend’s BBQ. Roles and responsibilities for volunteers were discussed.

Deputy Treasurer. Deborah McFadden nominated Peter Squitieri to be Deputy Treasurer. After discussion, Mr. Squitieri was unanimously APPROVED as Deputy Treasurer.

Open Positions. Deborah McFadden discussed that the following positions are open: Campaign Chair, Secretary, Membership, Development.

2017 Campaign. Deborah McFadden discussed current and planned activities related to the 2017 local elections. After discussion, the DTC APPROVED that the Campaign Chair (or in absence of a campaign chair, the Chair of the DTC) is authorized to spend all monies that are currently held or raised by the DTC prior to the election day can be spent on the election, subject to at least $1,000 being maintained as a reserve for the DTC.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 9:18pm.