**Wilton DTC Minutes**

**February 1, 2022, 7:30 pm**

**Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order

Attendance

Vicki Rossi, Leslie Holmes, Lorie Paulson, Deb McFadden, Ross Tartell, Jim Kaputska, Karen Birck, Lois Block, Jeff Miller, John Kalamarides, Ceci Maher, Tom Dubin, Alison Mark, Keith Denning, Nicole Davies, Sunila Kapur, Ann Pettigrew Nunes, Bob Carney, Bob Sabo, Savet Constantine, Ken Hoffman, Jane Rinard, Pamela Hovland, Florence Johnson, Michael Kaelin, Elizabeth O’Connell, Jeff Miller, Cynthia Faher

Guest Attendees

Ken Bernard, Doug Stern, Betty J. Lovastik, Damon Rinard, Beth Merrill, Rob Simmelkjaer, Stephanie Thomas, Francesca Capodilupo, assistant to Jim Himes

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

* Last meeting of this year, March 1st is first meeting of 2022 Wilton DTC

DTC officers will be elected Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Secretary

Appointed committee heads of social media, fundraising, campaigns, Facebook, etc.

* 2022 elections – US Senate and House and CT Senate and House
  + March 22—29 – Delegates Selected
  + March 3-24 – Conventions
  + Primaries, if required

Representative Stephanie Thomas

\* Spoke about legislation regarding voter rights in CT. Mentioned that CT is one of only states that does not allow for early voting which may change with 2022 election \* Her district has been rezoned

Treasurer’s Report

* Money in bank and financially stronger than previous years at this time

Guests

* Rob Simmelkjaer – Exploratory Secretary of State candidacy
* Ken Bernhard – Candidate running to replace Will representing 26th District
* Doug Stern – Incumbent running for Probate Judge

Nominations Committee

* Ceci Maher nominated David Silva for Conservation Commission and Tom Gunther, Board of Appeals

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm