**Wilton DTC MINUTES for May 4, 2021**

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:34 call to order by Tom Dubin

Attendance

Alison Mark, Vicki Rossi, Melissa Spohn, Jeffrey Miller, Jim Kapustka, Leslie Holmes, Ken Hoffman, Lorie Paulson, Joe Magnano, Ann Nunes, Florence Johnson, Stephen Blinder, John Kalamarides, Jane Rinard, Robert Sabo, Deb McFadden, Ross Tartell, Daniel Troph, Ceci Maher, Michael Kaelin, Ernie Ricco, Daniel Troph, Keith Denning, Tom Dubin

Guests

Bob Carney, Stephanie Thomas, Wil Haskell, Lois Block, Nicola Davies, Renee Santhouse, Tracy Murray, Jung Soo Kim

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

-Trivia Night reviews were excellent. DTC members had great time.

-May 8 – Town meeting. Important to attend since Wilton regulation allow budget to be decreased if requested by majority of people attending meeting

-May 15 – Vote on Town budget and bonding at Clune Center

-July 20-27 – Caucus to endorse party candidates

-November 14 – Election Day

Treasurers Report

Jane Rinard said trivia night raised an additional $2,200, raising total amount in bank now to $5,200

April Minutes

Approved

Senator Will Haskell

Senate session taking place and bills to be voted on include:

a) Early voting and no excuse absentee ballots (endorsed in-person early voting)

b) Children’s mental health bill that would expand number of treatment visits allowed

c) Restricting “crisis pregnancy centers” from misleading advertising

d) 2-year expansion of telehealth services

e) Transportation climate initiative

f) Aid in dying was tabled

Representative Stephanie Thomas

House session bills to be voted on include:

a) Task force reviewing strategies to tackle issue of student loan debt

b) People get explanation of benefits they are receiving

c) Bill 6380 - expand ability to file grievance if paid less for doing same job as higher salaried co-worker

d) Protections in workforce for working women who need to express milk for newborns at job

e) Adult adoptees would be able to access birth records

f) Early voting and no excuse absentee ballots

Wilton DTC Platform for 2021-2023

-Ernie Ricco presented revised platform

-Emphasis on fiscal responsibility, town character and education

-Members should review platform and make suggestions and edit if necessary

Nominating Committee

Vicki Rossi responsible for interviewing candidates for municipal elections

Wilton Town Boards

-May 7th and 8th – Wilton Garden Club plant sale

-May 8th - Hindu Temple sponsoring Prayers For The World

-June 1 – Fees lowered when applying to Wetlands Commission

-Applying to Eversource for solar station at transfer station

-New company to replace Citi Carting

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.