

**Lexington Democratic Town Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2016, 7:00 pm.
Lexington Community Center**

Present: Margaret Coppe, Marc St. Louis, Betsy Hatfield, Bob Avallone, Merna Victor, Justine Federici, Mabel Amar, Judy Cooper, Eileen Zalisk, Bob Zalisk, Robert D. Peters, Irene Dondley, Lorraine West, Peter Enrich, Margaret Heitz, Elizabeth Kloss, Sarah Nathan, and Alan Silver. Guests: Carol Donovan and Bob Gonsalves.

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Coppe, Co-chair. She announced that this meeting was the required reorganization meeting, resulting from the election of committee members on the March 1, 2016 Presidential Primary Ballot.

The Co-Chairs had been elected at a meeting of the committee on February 24, 2016, and would continue to serve. Also, at the February meeting, the co-chairs were asked to put together a slate for the executive committee.

Since the March 1 election, the committee has received the resignations of Gordon Jones and Zaurie Zimmerman. Also, Melanie Thompson and Eileen Zalisk have been elected to the Democratic State Committee and therefore there are four vacancies on the committee.

**It was moved and seconded to nominate Judy Cooper and Mary Beth Gentleman to be full members of the Lexington Democratic Town Committee.
Passed - unanimously.**

Margaret Coppe presented a slate of officers for the Executive Committee:

**Irene Dondley, Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary
Robert D. Peters, Recording Secretary
Judy Cooper, Outreach & Affirmative Action Officer
Eileen Zalisk, Vice-Chair, Campaigns
Lorraine M. West, Vice-Chair for Hospitality
Bob Avallone, Web Master
Peter Enrich, Member-at-Large
Betsy Hatfield, Member-at-Large
Judith Pappo, Member-at-Large
Alan Silver, Member-at-Large**

Discussion:

Possible constituencies to do outreach for recruiting members was discussed.

Picnic - The Kaufmans and Footes are again willing to host the annual picnic. It is scheduled for June 13 with no rain date. Planning needs to begin and invitations sent.

Office - It was agreed at a prior meeting that we would again have an office with Arlington for the Fall campaign. Margaret will talk with Aimee Coolidge, Arlington Chair.

Presentations by some of the candidates for DNC2016 Delegate: Carol Donovan, Robert D. Peters, Mabel Amar, and Robert Gonsalves.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

**Robert D. Peters,
Recording Clerk**