

Lexington Democratic Town Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2019; 7:00 pm  
Lexington Community Center, Dining Room

Present: R. Avallone, M. Ciccolo, M. Coppe, P. Enrich, J. Federici, S. Griffith, M. Heitz, M. Hutton, J. Moore, J. Pato, M. Victor, L. West, R. Zalisk, R. Peters, E. Zalisk, M. Thompson, D. Kaufman. Guests: S. Kropper, M. Lancaster, J. Sawilla, F. Johnson, S. Lancaster. Voting Members: 17

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Coppe, Co-Chair, at 7:00 pm. Ms Coppe welcomed the group, and congratulated Judy Moore on being reappointed as a Democratic member of the Board of Registrars of Voters by the Board of Selectmen.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Ms Coppe reported that there was \$2700 on hand.

Ms Coppe then introduced State Representative Michelle Ciccolo who discussed her work over the past three months as the new State Representative for the 15<sup>th</sup> Middlesex District, which includes all of Lexington and Wards 1 & 7 of the City of Woburn. Rep. Ciccolo took questions from the audience.

The Committee then discussed Ranked Choice Voting and whether or not to endorse the VoterChoice Massachusetts proposed legislation. Significant discussion ensued.

Motion: To endorse the concept of Ranked Choice Voting:

Moved: D. Kaufman

Second: R. Avallone

Vote: Approved 12-1-4

Ms Coppe then provided updates on the 2019 Caucus to select Delegates/Alternates to the 2019 Democratic State Convention, which will take place on Saturday, September 14 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. The Lexington Caucus will be on Saturday, May 18.

Bob Peters then provided updates on the schedule and Delegate selection process for the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

Next Eileen Zalisk reported on upcoming campaign activity in town. She indicated that the Town Committee would have a table at the weekly Farmers Market and the volunteers would be appreciated. All campaigns are invited to participate.

Ms Coppe then reported on upcoming events and reminded everyone to attend the Lexington Caucus on May 18.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Peters  
Recording Clerk