Preston Democratic Town Committee Joint Caucus
January 7, 2020
Preston Town Hall Lower Level

Caucus

Present: Nick Vegliante, Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Sean Nugent, Melissa Lennon, Karen Stockton, Anne Sabrowski, Deborah Grabarek, Jerry Grabarek and Susan Hotchkiss

1. Call to Order – Nick Vegliante called the meeting to order at 7:12pm

2. Appointment of Temporary Secretary – Anne Sabrowski was appointed

3. Temporary Secretary reads caucus notice – notice was read by Anne Sabrowski

4. Election of permanent Chair. Sean Nugent made a motion to nominate Nick Vegliante as permanent Chair, seconded by Sandra Allyn-Gauthier. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Election of permanent Secretary. Sean Nugent made a motion to elect Anne Sabrowski as permanent Secretary, seconded by Melissa Lennon. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Rules. Nick Vegliante, Chair, read the rules of the caucus.

7. Nominations.
   a. Lynnwood Crary will be stepping down from the DTC
   b. The following slate of candidates were nominated: Nick Vegliante, Anne Sabrowski, Joanne Eisenhard, Karen Stockton, Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Pauline Andruskiewicz, Deborah Burke-Grabarek, Jerry Grabarek, Melissa Lennon, Sean Nugent, Leigh Pappas and Susan Hotchkiss.

8. Results
   a. The nominated slate of candidates were endorsed unanimously.

9. Adjournment – A motion was made by Sean Nugent to adjourn the caucus at 7:25, seconded by Deborah Grabarek.
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Guests: Sue Hotchkiss

1. Call to Order – Nick Vegliante called the meeting to order at 7:24pm

2. Approval of Minutes  
   a. Caucus minutes need to reflect that Anne Sabrowski voted no at the caucus to cross-endorse Sue Nylen.  
   b. Motion was made to approve the November minutes with changes by Sean Nugent, seconded by Sandra Allyn-Gauthier. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Treasurer’s Report. Karen Stockton reported that we have $610.66 in the account.

4. Updates from Town Officials  
   a. BoS: FOI workshop, town meeting Thursday, working on job descriptions  
   b. BoF: Ian Stammel resigned from BoF. A motion was made to send a letter of support to the BoF to support Zach Maurice to fill the BoF vacancy. Motion seconded by Sandra Allyn-Gauthier. Motion passed unanimously.  
   c. BoE: Eagle Scout project working on the middle school track, looking at zero based type budgeting  
   d. PRA: working on getting additional funds  
   e. P&Z: Meeting time changing from 7:30pm to 7:00pm

5. New Business  
   a. 2020 Goals.  
      i. Supporting First Select Person  
      ii. Providing clarification and documenting alternate positions  
      iii. Public Awareness of DTC and of political process  
   b. 18th District Senatorial Race – Bob Statchen announced his decision to run for the seat, discussed his campaign strategy.  
   c. Public Comment – nothing from the public  
   d. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm by Sean, seconded by Deb Grabarek.