

# AGENDA: Groton Democratic Town Committee

Wed. March 22, 2023, 7-8 pm, Thrive 55/Senior Center

1. **Call to Order:** 7 PM. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions. Natalie Billing, Chair. Dan Gaiewski (via tele) Vice-Chair
2. **Approve Minutes** of Previous Meeting Feb. 22, 2023 (available to review on GDTC website: [www.grotondems.org](http://www.grotondems.org). Juliette Parker, Secretary
3. **Treasurer's Report:** John Wirzbicki. Please keep donating dues/online/on website [www.grotondems.org](http://www.grotondems.org).
4. **Chair's Report.** Nominating committee continues to review which incumbents desire to run again, what vacancies need to be filled, continue to recruit, spread the word, will meet, will invite a few new members. RTM d7 vacancy anticipated, AND a replacement has been identified! Counselors, Chris and André, walked in St. Patricks Day Parade.
5. **Nominating Committee Report.** Cutter Oliver and Dan Gaiewski. Review ABC vacancies.
6. **Fundraising Committee Report.** Mary von Dorster. Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> Recognition Dinner 5-7 pm. At Betsy Moukawshers home. To honor Joe de la Cruz and Rita Schmidt. Friends, supporters of Joe and Rita: Please place an ad in the Ad book. ALL: SAVE THE DATE! Ttxt: \$25. Our MAJOR fundraiser. We need to raise thousands of dollars.
7. **State Representatives Report.** Chris Conley (40<sup>th</sup>) and André Bumgardner (41<sup>st</sup>)
8. **Mayor's Update.** Juan Melendez. Items under discussion that members may individually want to speak to Counselors about
9. **BOE Update.** Bev Washington, Matthew Shulman. Items under consideration that members may individually want to speak to Bd. Members about
10. **Guest:** Jason Hine, Stonington DTC.
11. **Announcements/Future Agenda Items.** Next meetings: April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, THURS July 20<sup>th</sup>: endorsement of candidates! Please Mark Your Calendars!!!
12. **Juliette Parker:** invites you to NAACP Fund Dinner, June 27, 6 pm. Ocean Beach Park. Ttxts: \$75.
13. **Adjournment:** by 8 PM please. Social hour to follow.