

AGENDA: Groton Democratic Town Committee

Wed. April 26, 2023, 7-8 pm, Thrive 55/Senior Center

1. **Call to Order:** 7 PM. Welcoming Remarks/Intros. Natalie Billing, Chair.
2. **Approve Minutes** of Previous Meeting Mar. 22, 2023 (available to review on GDTC website: www.grotondems.org) Juliette Parker, Secretary
3. **Treasurer's Report:** John Wirzbicki. Need at least \$10,000-\$12,000 for fall campaign. Please keep donating dues/online/on website www.grotondems.org. Donate early, please! Ask friends, family to donate.
4. **Chair's Report.** Working with Nominating Committee to recruit a full slate. Spoke with a potential candidate for BOE. Communicated with Nicki Neifeld (Lamont campaign)---who's moving to Groton. Wants to join GDTC. Run for RTM D4 and/or BOE. Working with Fundraising Committee on Appreciation Dinner.
5. **Nominating Committee.** Possible action to: seat Janice Kimball as a new DTC member, D1, and Nicki Neifeld, D4, & to recommend Dem applicant for Parks and Rec Committee
6. **Fundraising Committee Report.** Mary vonDorster. Sat. May 13th Recognition Dinner 5-7 pm. Par Four. To honor Joe delaCruz and Rita Schmidt. TXTS \$25. Friends, supporters of Joe and Rita: Please place an ad/message of appreciation in the Ad book/momento book for them. Can do it on website. Our MAJOR fundraiser. We need to raise thousands of dollars. Please spread the word.
7. **State Representatives Report.** Chris Conley (40th) and Aundre Bumgardner (41st)
8. **Mayor's Update.** Juan Melendez. Items under discussion that members may individually want to speak to Councilors about.
9. **BOE Update.** Bev Washington, Matthew Shulman. Items members may individually want to speak to Bd. Members about.
10. Guest Speaker possible.
11. **Announcements/Future Agenda Items.** Next meetings: May 24th, June 28th, **THURS July 20th: endorsement of candidates!** Please Mark Your Calendars!!! Note: a Thursday, not WED.
12. Juliette Parker: invites you to NAACP Fund Dinner, June 27, 6 pm. Ocean Beach Park. Txts: \$75. Hear Congressman Bennie Thompson.
13. **Adjournment:** by 8 PM please. Social hour to follow.