

York Town Democratic Committee
Meeting Minutes
Sept. 12, 2013

The general meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Victoria Simon, Chair. Meeting was held at the Baldwin Center, Long Sands Rd. Lydia Blume, Treasurer, gave a report on the Treasury [approx. \$400]. Chris Hartwell, Secretary, read the minutes of the March 30, 2013 annual meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Those present introduced themselves around the room. Approximately twenty people were present.

Nancy Stolberg, Vice Chair, discussed our plans for having a table at Harvestfest in October and the need for volunteers. Nancy also presented the concept of holding an event honoring Neil Rolde for his lifetime contributions to Maine politics and Lydia Blume for her leadership of Seacoast Dems; date to be determined. Victoria introduced the new initiative of SCAN called Bring Your Own Bags York to the group and invited everyone to visit the BYOB table at Marketfest in October. Volunteers for upcoming activities were requested.

Matt McTighe, York resident and campaign manager for the 2014 gubernatorial bid of Congressman Mike Michaud, was our invited guest. Matt talked about the race and what was going on at this stage in the campaign. Commenting on the frustration of Democrats in Augusta, Matt looks forward to a positive and uplifting campaign. Matt discussed the need for District 2 Congressman Michaud to become better known in Southern Maine/District 1 areas. He also spoke about some of the aspects of a three way governor's race again this coming year. He encourages Democrats to NOT let a three way split end with the same results as we had in 2010.

Matt gave an overview of the Congressman's work and political experience. He discussed ways we can help get Mike elected: donations, public signs of support, house parties, coffees, events big and small, word of mouth and early mobilization. Canvasses were scheduled to begin at Nancy and Paul Stolberg's house in the coming weeks and volunteers were sought.

Matt answered some questions from the group and people discussed some of the issues important to them in the 2014 campaign.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Hartwell, Secretary