



South Eastern Oxford County Democrats
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Meeting March 14, 2026, Norway at 1:00 pm

Meeting Report

Before our meeting we had a Zoom meeting with Paige Loud, candidate for HD2, which lasted about ½ hour followed by some discussion. See her website loudforcontress.com for a personal profile about her. Hoping we can get her in our area for a live Meet n Greet and get her some more exposure. We also had candidates, Christopher Easton, Janet Jamison, and Azalea Cormier share with us about their upcoming campaigns.

Meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. Excellent attendance, 14 members! Attending were Mark James, Helene Ragovin James, Azalia Cormier, Clinton Jones, Carol Rothenberg, Jill Piper, Dixie Waisanen, Terry Stevens, Tim Stevens, Pat Shearman, Janet Jamison, Christopher Easton, Misty Yates and Donna McCarraher.

Candidate for Maine State HD #79 was announced, Brianna Lueck, age 32.

We had a long discussion on Communications, Mark would like to be relieved of some of the Communications duties and primarily focus on the website production. We asked him about maybe doing a workshop with a few of us to show us some of the things that need to be taken care of ie mailchimp (paid for email system) to see if anyone feels capable of helping him out. We decided to bring up the Communications Committee at the Executive Meeting in April as some of the members are from other Oxford County Dem groups, to see if we could establish some better coordination.

We put the word out for members to submit places and events for us to set up display this summer. Waiting to hear if we are accepted as vendors at the Norway Arts Festival on September 12th (To be decided at end of March) We have West Paris Old Home Days June 17th, the Waterford Fair July 17, 18, 19, Oxford Fair September 9, 10, 11, 12. Will be applying to all. Looking for any event or parade where we can have a presence in our area.

Bruce wants us to get a committee together to make 4' by 8' wooden signs for candidates, hopefully working with Jimmy Hughs to teach us how. We have several volunteers already, Mark, Jill Piper, Azalea, Donna, Clinton Jones, Misty, Janet.

Announced Executive Meeting for Sunday April 12 at Paris Fire Station, 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

There was some discussion of the Maine State Convention on May 1, 2 in Portland. Anyone can attend, not just delegates, there is a fee (lower early entry fee until April 10).

Our next meeting is on April 18th at 1:00 pm at the Norway office. Perhaps after next meeting we will try evening meetings again so people can have their weekends free this summer.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Donna McCarraher