

Agenda of the Oxford County Democratic Committee

26 July 2026 330pm

Call to Order 336pm

Introductions, Pat Shearman, Jack Bristol, Charles Ordway (delegate), Misty Yates, Lena Kilpatrick, Beth Bosworth, Jimmy McHugh, Lori Hudson, Donna McCarraher, Janet Jamison, Caroline Mitchell, Bruce Bryant

Treasurer's Report: Judy on her way

Regional Coordinated Campaign Director, Jack

Old Business

1. July 4th Update: Events throughout the whole county. Bruce thinks we did better than we have before. Everyone did a great job
2. Delegate Meeting
 - a. Delegate Meeting on July 19th. A couple of hiccups with Jacob and he did make it to the convention.
3. US Senate Convention
 - a. Yesterday. That went well. Elected Troy. Impressed with Sandra Pelletier. We should be seeing her in some capacity in the future.

New Business

1. Update from the Communications Committee:
 - a. Met 12 July 2026. Went over the July 19th event.
2. Update from the Events Committee:
 - a. Donna has less to do in the Oxford Hills and can help more around the county.
 - b. Old Home Days Booth This Saturday. Arlie will be there. Games to start conversations. List of issues with the issues that are most important go in bottles on the table. Molly Ockett Day is August 8 in Bethel as well as Brownfield Days. August 14 & 15 is Dixfield Days.
3. Update from the Financial Committee & Treasurer's Report.

OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS
JULY 2026 (to date)

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$5,394.60	
INCOME		
Nancy Willard Estate	\$423.88	
James McHugh	\$25.00	
Ron McHugh	\$25.00	Monthly pledge
Donations at events:		
Fryeburg Road Race	\$150.12	
14 participants @ \$10	\$140.00	
Donation by check	\$10.00	
From Jim St Pierre	\$0.12	
ACT BLUE to date	\$2,715.09	
TOTAL	\$3,489.19	
EXPENSES		
Fryeburg Road Race		
Staples Printing	\$37.43	19 Barnes Road, No. Conway NH 03860
Race Bibs	\$17.69	XTacer on Amazon
Bethel Molyrocket Day booth	\$100.00	
Oxford Hills School District		
7/19 Caucus	\$100.00	
TOTAL	\$255.12	
CURRENT BALANCE	\$8,628.67	
DONATIONS BY CHECK		
Carter Owens 371 Main St	\$10.00	(at Fryeburg Road Race)
Fryeburg ME 04037		
ACT BLUE		
New Recurring		
Jack Bristol 12 Pleasant Knoll Otisfield 04270 jackwbristol@gmail.com	\$5 *	
One time		
Mary Zurhorst 757 Hancock Street Rumford 04276 maryzurhorst@gmail.com	\$10	
Elizabeth Boepple PO Box 221 Fryburg 04037, eboepple@mpmlaw.com	\$250 *	
Mary Smith 30 Valley View Drive Newry 04262 marymccormicksmith@gr	\$100 *	

- a.
- b. Nancy Luin Estate 423. Lots of donations and Act 2715 this month from Act Blue. Fryeburg Road Race. This month we have taken in \$3500. Expenses: Road race: Office Current Balance \$8,000. Ethics Committee report 29 hours. Clean Elections have their own campaign funds. There is money for down ballots candidates.
 - i. Motion to accept the report: Pat
 - ii. Seconded: Jimmy
 - iii. Vote: 14
- c. Fundraising– Dan wanted a tent. They might want to spend more.
 - i. Create more funding. Caroline spoke about what the motion was at the last meeting: “Motion by Bruce (missed the second) to spend \$200 for each of the 5 areas. \$500 for Fryeburg popup, table, chairs, 2500 stickers, and three flags at \$80 each for SOAR for a total of \$1958.38.”
 - ii. Different areas that we help with Qualifying Campaign Contributions –make different phone banking.
 1. Call the 2 house districts that still need those.

2. Need a committee to set up a profile. Caroline says to come to the Communications committee.
4. Local Reports
 - a. SWOX Report
 - i. Delegation meetings. Events that are coming up.
 - b. Fryeburg
 - c. Oxford Hills
 - d. Bethel
5. Update from the State Committee:
 - a. Jack Bristol Maine Dems Coordinated Campaign Regional Director Oxford & Andorscoggin
 - i. Hired 2-3 weeks ago. Grew up in Otisfield. Scrambling. No formal training until August 8. Down Ballot priority. When state candidates get involved. Freyburg has a great club. Do the same for the other areas. People are excited after the convention and build from there. State house candidates focus the next few weeks and month. Get us the town hall dates for all the candidates.
 1. Pat: what is a coordinated campaign. Hired by MDP.
 2. What do you do for local. Get more district level clubs. Build more local level. Regional meetings for Caucus Districts 5,6,7,8. Set dates for different dates for phone banking. Isolated to separate towns.
 3. Charles: are roles being filled within the Democratic party? These roles haven't been filled in a long time. Liaisons for county IS Jack.
 4. Will figure out days and times for those meetings.
 - b. Pat Shearman: Emergency Meeting of the State Committee on 8 July 2026 to outline the process for the replacement of the US Senate Candidate. Elias Law group laid out the information. Working within the law for time constraint. People had time to express their options. Most of the meeting was executive session.
6. Beth Bosworth Update. Need to be in Beth's District 18 to give \$5 contributions to focus on door knocking. Passed out sheets to get signatures for district 18. Needs 535 contributions. Has about 400. Cash has 2 parts. Check is one page.
7. Update from the Executive Board:
 - a. Found out that we could have had a virtual meeting.
8. Update from the Convention
 - a. Lena—very pleased on how it was done.
 - b. Pat—our caucus people had a chance to speak.
 - c. Jimmy—Great thanks to the party for pulling this all together.
 - d. Lori—72% independents are still not feeling part of the process. Unenrolled are the majority party.
 - e. Skip—astounding yesterday—Troy Jackson finished his speech at 11:58.
 - f. Why wasn't Jacob on the ballot—no answer.
9. Any other issues?
 - a. Lori—anyone who wants to produce a product—sell them?
 - b. Donna—registration cards for Democrats—what do they do send the cards? How to UN-enroll.

Adjourn 438p