

Minutes of the Oxford County Democratic Committee
30 August 2026

Call to Order 3:34pm

Present: Dan Kaschub, Kenny Coura, Chris Lewey, Sarah Dimas, Bryan Harris, Terry Lockhead, Laurie Hudson, Janet Jamison, Jane Gibbons, Pat Shearman, Elizabeth Wise, Jimmy McHugh, Bruce Bryant, Donna McCarraher, Caroline Mitchell, Judy Green, Skip Green, Gail McGree, Beth Bosworth

Announcements: an hour before or an hour after this meeting is a good time to have those meetings. We will try to keep the County Meeting to an hour.

Treasurer's Report

Judy Green

Nice income from various events. Taken in \$3500 from Act Blue, \$500 from Jordan Wood, Total income \$4500. Rent & stencils \$1400 are our monthly expenses. Accepted as read.

Old Business

1 Bill for Oxford Hills will be in next week

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Committee Report

1. DSC Report

- a. Caroline. Update on the power up program. First grant went out on August 17th. MDP sent grant \$250 out last week. It should hit account soon. Next level requires training.

New Business.

1. SWOX Report

- a. Terry. 4 towns and lots of older people and we are trying to door knock there. Just got one volunteer to drive—100% increase. 2 or 3 booths and parades over the summer, and we had 23 volunteers at one event. She

would like an amount of money, a couple of hundred dollars, mailing out a flyer to see if we can combine email connections with people with addresses. Bulk mailing from the USPS would cost minimum \$.70 per envelope. Bruce wants to try text. Jimmy motion \$200 for advertising text. 2nd by Pat. Unanimous.

2. Fryeburg

- a. Dan, fryeburg fair coming up on September 2nd. Had a picnic event but couldn't get any up ballot candidates, and did door knocking event instead. The fair runs October 4-11. We have a 10x10. Generic Blue EZ Up with stencils and signs. If you have items for the fair, please think about decorations for the event. Maybe a tablecloth. Need to staff that booth for the entire fair. Hours 8am-Sundown. Caroline will make a form. 4 hour shift preferred. Will have a time slot information for those with odd schedule. October 4-11. Be prepared for bad behavior from the other side. Two shifts. 9a-1p, 1p-5p.
- b. Laurie—Women for Troy Franklin County Vicky Cohen event in Farmington tonight, for their summer potluck, Janet Mills, and Matt Dunlap. She is open to have events at her house.

3. Oxford Hills

- a. Donna, Art's festival 9/12, Sign up sheet for arts festival.
- b. Oxford Fair 9/16-9/19 9am-9pm three 4 hour shifts.
- c. First day is \$3 for entrance and parking. 2nd day is \$8, 3rd \$10, 4th \$15. Use the booth on the Hannaford side right next to Expo 1. This year we will be in Expo One! We can't put anything in the windows or put our candidate signs outside. Email Donna for more information. Caroline will create a form for sign up.

4. Bethel

- a. Lee, Harvest feast 9/19

5. River Valley

- a. Jimmy, Putting signs up. Couple of events—Andover Olde Home Days, and parade and Booth. Dixfield Days were successful with Arlie. Looking

for parade banners. Don't know where the other ones are. Bought 4 4x4 and missing one. Buying tubes to protect them.

b. We need more people taking pictures at these events

6. Office Staffing

a. Two days a week, Would like to volunteer at the Norway office two days a week (Elizabeth Wise), Wed 3-7, Sat 8-noon

b. Supplies (phone, stapler, staples)

7. Need to buy five phones. The executive board said 5 phones from Mint Mobile with 5 different numbers. Office—trying to get the coordinated campaign to find a different spot.

8. Oxford County Palm Card to help people understand all the candidates on the ballot. Maybe the QR code for QC's and a QR code for county donations with a little explanation of both on the backside. Could be some printing cost. Want to print in card stock. Figuring out numbers for each district for distribution.

9. Need to activate a plan to get our clean election candidates, fully funded, and done with their QC collections. Start with District 1 and 2 and work all the way through.

10. Beth appreciated the removal of some social media posts.

11. Sign dates: 6 weeks at any time.

12. Donna has T-shirts for volunteers.

Adjourn motion by Jimmy, seconded by Pat. Unanimous at 457