

10/12/17

Portland Democratic City Committee Monthly Meeting

Sarah Alexander opened the meeting. Sarah@portlanddems.org
22 members in attendance

Members shared a memorable election season or voting experience.

Minutes for September meeting were approved.

Petition to remove Emily Fidor as Chair of the PDCC was submitted in accordance of Article V section 4 of the Byelaws. A majority of the members present voted in favor of the petition.

The Byelaws Committee presented the amended text of the Byelaws. Due to the PDCC involvement with the election during the November meeting, the final vote will most likely be the December meeting. Byelaws will be forwarded to the PDCC website.

Membership discussed the recent candidate's forum. One hundred people attended. Suggestions for improvements were solicited and recorded.

Given that a high proportion of Portland voters are already registered, PDCC efforts will be for encouraging use of the voter guide.

Matheux presented an overview of the voter guide found at <http://portlanddems.org/vote/>. PDCC members enthusiastically thanked Matheux for the excellent guide. Members are encouraged to widely distribute the guide.

The November 2nd meeting will be devoted to getting out the vote (GOTV).

Sarah Rawlings announced that the Maine Democratic Party would canvass Sat Oct 21st in Westbrook from 10-1 and 2-5.

The PDCC Platform was presented with a review of the process through which members, experts, and others had multiple opportunities for input. A majority of the members attending voted in favor of the PDCC Platform.

Sarah Rawlings presented the PDCC budget.

Minutes submitted by Douglas Lynch.