

Rockport Democratic Town Committee

Minutes of the Oct. 2005 Meeting

At 1:20 PM Ann Sheinwald called the meeting to order.

Ann introduced Joe Fritz. Joe Fritz, Mary Sibbalds, grandson gave a report of his experience a intern Senator John Kerry's office over the summer. Joe is a student at Salem State College.

Pat Koechlin read the Treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$2231.00 in the account.

Pat also announced that she had a Petition to pass around from the League of Women Voters re: redistricting in Massachusetts.

Dan Lauzon, gave an update from the Massachusetts State Committee re: Victory 06. he then introduced Catherine Baylis, Chair of the Gloucester Democratic Town Committee who discussed the outreach program targeting unenrolled voters to become enrolled democrats. Catherine introduced Linda Brayton, John Sarrouf and they role played the door to door campaign. Vernice Gaietto volunteered to participate from the audience so they could show how they go door to door. DanLauzon said that the program in Rockport would be organized by preceinct. he asked for volunteers from each precinct to Precinct Captains and then he would call a meeting of the precinct captains so they could conduct a training session for each precinct on how to go door to door. Dan would provide the precinct captains with voter registration sheets.

Precinct Captains:

Precinct 1: Martha Morgan and Sally Chapdalane

Precinct 2: Ann Sheinwald and Vernice Gaietto

Precinct 3: Ruth Gilles and

Ann then announced that there were three vacancies on the Town Committeee to be filled.

Nancy Delaney was voted in from associate member to full member.

Sally Takekawa was voted in from associate member to full member.

Martha Morgan was voted in from friend, to associate to full member.

Joe Fritz became an associate member.

Ann asked the members to take under consideration that the Rockport Committee adopt a sister city committee in a red state. She heard about this idea from the DNC.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Submitted by Helen Rush-Lloyd