MINUTES FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING

October 4, 2016

OPEN MEETING- The meeting was opened by the Chair, Ross O'Donoghue at 7:30 p.m. The minutes from the September meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report- Bruce Sloane, Treasurer, reported \$4,504.00 in bank. However, new additions bring the total to approximately \$5,000.

OLD BUSINESS- REPORTS & UPDATES

Canvassing- Greg Ludlow says he has more pouches, palm cards and Hillary position papers. He is out of pledge cards. He gave us a break-down of his canvassing efforts in the Amissville area. John Burns reports that the phone bank he runs from his home needs volunteers. He has 588 people to call in 10 days. The calls are made from 5:30 p.m. To 8:00 p.m.. John's telephone number is 540-522-7878.

Activities for candidates- Jane has 2 debates scheduled- October 5th and October 17th in Warrenton. She is also planning to come to Rappahannock for a Meet and Greet on October 16th. This will proceed from the Laurel Mills store to Eitner and then to Jane & Sal. The event at Cliff Miller's barn was reportedly very good and well received. Kit Goldfarb is planning a fundraiser for Hillary on October 6th.

Yard Sale Ad Hoc Meeting-Jed Duvall reported that the meeting on September 21st produced some good ideas for next year's Yard sale. Although talk included the possibility of a change in venue, it was decided that dates should be locked in for the sale at the Washington Fire Dept. The date will be next Labor Day weekend. The thought is to make it a 3-day sale with an early closing on Monday. The next meeting of this group will be on November 11, 2016 at the Sloanes.

NEW BUSINESS-

Signs- Hank Gorfein has 90 yard signs for Jane and 14 large signs for Hillary. Hillary yard signs are due to arrive by October 8th.

Pre-election Mailing- It was agreed that we should do a mailing of sample ballots etc. this year. Hank Gorfein will be in charge of this. He will be in touch with member who wish to help with the job.

Constitutional Amendments- There are 2 on the ballot. Ross feels strongly that we should vote "NO" on the right- to-work amendment and possibly on the other as well.

MEETING ADJOURNED