PARC meeting minutes Wednesday March 31 4:30 pm Zoom and in home of Dave & Marlene.

In attendance:

Bob Hatcher, Glen Copatch, Linda Molinaro, Marlene Rivers, Dave Rivers, Roy Russel, and Holly Willoughby. Kendall had a conflict but had called in to give his report earlier. John Randlett will be taking a sabbatical due to personal reasons.

1. Chair Report: Dave R. report on March 18 DWF...IMO Astounding success!

Let's do what we did in March again in for the April DWF!

Let’s also help make our April 24 Computer workshop a success.

2. Treasurer report: Linda M. Assets / Liabilities, Meeting $ results:
Verbal report revealed our treasury to be very healthy. Details available upon request.

3. Secretary Marlene R. report. Marlene will again follow up with Concord GOP to get liability coverage for our April meetings. Will assist with baking cookies & other treats for the April DWF. Will interface with Spectrum Marketing (conservative friends) to advertise our DWF’s.

4. Membership: Glen C. new team member...welcome Glen!

5. IT/ Communications: Bob H. Has added a section in the web site for all of us to go and review contacts without e mail addresses…completing these records will be a great help to our success.

How to find list:

-Sign in to the web site using your user ID & PW.

-Select “Member’s area/ Discussion Forum” dropdown. Then “Board Discussions.”

-Then “Notes from your website guy.”

-Click on document in “Attachments” at the bottom of the list.

-Open the list and find the people who are without e mail addresses.

-Find as many email addresses from the list as possible…Report back to Bob your findings.

-Bob will update master list and re attach for others to pursue. Find a rainy day and block out some time and see what you can do.

-Maybe we can find a prize for the BOD member who completes the most?

6. Planning / Fund Raising: John R.

John will be stepping back from this roll. See new business.

7. Past Chair Advisory committee: Roy R.

Roy is pursuing a Big event. See new business.

8. Speakers: Kendall H. Frank E. firm! Kendall has arranged for Steve Stepanek and possibly GOP NH State Vice Chair Pam Tucker as speakers for May. June he has a commitment from Don Bolduc.

September Mark Alliegro.

9. Arrangements / Other groups Liaison: Holly W

Kudos to the arrangements assistance and help with setting up and buttoning up the facility. Holly is also working as a liaison with other counties. She has started with Norn Silber and Belknap County Republicans. Potentially a very solid relationship being built with this group. Very important to overall GPOP success in NH. Imagine all 10 County’s working together!

10 Student Outreach: Hayley Van Loon...new team member...welcome Hayley! Hayley had a schedule conflict but has followed through with her progress with Scott Walker’s group “The Young Americas Foundation (YAF)”. See new business.

11. New Business...

A. Letter writing: Haley Van Loon has volunteered to assist with this important task. The strategy will be to ask out LTTE volunteers to send constructive emails to State reps who are voting against our principles. Before this will start we are looking to find a second source of voting history for our State reps during the Feb 24-25 session.

B. Student Outreach:

Hayley has done some planning to engage with Scott walker’s [YAF](https://www.yaf.org/) group.

YAF has a video contest in progress tied in to polling students on campus and the concept of Socialism and sharing of one’s grades to help less studious students…should be fun!

Also YAF has a deep pool of potential speakers.

C. Roy R’s Big event.

A possible tie in with Hayley’s Van Loon’s student outreach initiatives.

Also, Dave R has asked Steve Stepanek for contacts familiar with the recent GOP sponsored Gov. Nikki Hayley event.

D. Fund raising.

Dave R met with Jerry Thibodeau concerning fund raising last week.

Jerry is on the GCRC leadership team as Finance Director. Dave R has been nominated for one of the three Area Vice Chairs for the GCRC…and is also assisting with rewriting the GCRC bylaws so essentially this was a meeting between fellow GCRC BOD members on behalf of PARC….

Jerry wants us (PARC) to initiate activities and he will assess our plans and needs and will lend his assistance as necessary. This is a wonderful offer as Jerry has a history of being a very successful fund raiser for R committees in our county.

For example if we were to run a golf tournament in our area (away from the State GOP’s golf tournament date & location) he suggests we run a quick poll to our members as to how many of our members were interested and how many could put a foursome together. Something like this would be a great way to find how partnering with County leadership from Belknap and Grafton could work.

E. PARC’s computer:

During the meeting it was suggested that we bring the computer back in to our possession clean it up and raffle it off. Further analysis found that this computer was selling for between $150 and $180 on ebay. Additionally it would consume some costs in cleanup activities prior to the raffle. Tasks like making sure no malware was resident, that all registries were up to date, all personal files removed and so on.

Once this expense had occurred we would then need to drum up interest in our group for people to kick in for a pre-owned laptop.

Alternatively I asked the person who was in possession (Our prior membership director) if he was interested in purchasing it. He was and I sold it to him. A direct $160 into our treasury.

F PARC’s Printer.

Along with the PARC computer we have an HP printer. I have it.

It is still in the box. This unit has been discontinued by HP but is selling on e bay for $190.00

Perhaps this could be used by one of our Board members or possibly a silent auction or raffle item. Plans to be discussed next BOD meeting. If a BOD member needs a printer to facilitate PARC activity let me know.

G. DWF meetings.

Omer has suggested that we call out DWF meetings “Events” and or “Gatherings”. He is cautioning us concerning running afoul of NH RSA’s charging for meetings.

Easy fix…change the words in out email DWF invitations from meetings to Events and or Gatherings.

H. Formal organization.

The State GOP is still suggesting we formally organize as a PAC. I am soon to ask the State GOP for some assistance in understanding this. I will not agree to anything unless backed up by the Board.

I. DWF Event dates

The Board’s consensus is that the better day for our DWF meetings is the fourth Thursday.

Consensus was that we should task ourselves to have this decision complete during our June 2 BOD meeting.

J. DWF format alternative.

Holly suggested changing our “speaker driven format” occasionally or as a special event to one that may be more interesting to Young Republicans.

Some ideas:

Food eating contest.

Breakfast at the Pemi Fish & Game Gun Club with opportunities for target shooting…which apparently can be rented (Jerry Thibodeau main contact for this).…with corn hole - beanbag throwing competition contest.

Chili cooking contest

K. Email addresses for DWF walk-ins

We are prepared to ask for e mail address forms given to every attendee. Put completed form into a fishbowl.

Award winner at end of evening with a cash award. $10?

Other new business?

PS...We will soon get on a regular schedule...see following...

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For reference only:(discussion as necessary) republished Schedule from March 10 Meeting minutes:

**\* BOD Meeting schedule**

· March 31, [April BOD meeting] Wednesday BOD Meeting: FIRM..(Review March DWF)

· May 5, Wednesday BOD Meeting: FIRM; need to coordinate BOD nominations.

· June 2, Wednesday BOD Meeting: Prepare for BOD election

· July, no meetings unless emergency.

 . August, no meetings unless emergency

· September 1, Wednesday BOD meeting.

· October 6, Wednesday: BOD Meeting.

· November 3, Wednesday BOD Meeting.

· December 1, Wednesday BOD Meeting

**\* DWF Meeting schedule**

· March 18 Thursday DWF

 . From now on: **DWF MEETINGS EVERY SECOND THURSDAY.**

\* April 8, DWF: Frank Edelblut…Firm.

\* May 13 DWF: Steve Stepanek and possibly GOP NH State Vice Chair Pam Tucker.

\*June 10 DWF: BOD election and General Donald Bolduc

\*July / August: No DWF meetings.

\* September 9 DWF: Mark Alliegro

\*October 14 DWF

\*November 11 DWF ((This is Veteran’s day…ok?)

\*December 9 DWF meeting or holiday potluck gala?

**B. Special events**

“Do I need a new Computer?”

Workshop scheduled for Saturday AM in the Campton GOP office April 24.