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DEPT./BOARD: Burlington Town Democratic Committee

DATE: Wednesday, March 28th, 2018

TIME: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

PLACE: Grand View Farm, 55 Center St, Burlington, MA 01803

Agenda

- Chair's Update
- Treasurer's Update
- Outreach/Fundraiser Update
- Convention Planning
- New Business
- Guest Speaker



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POLITICS IN ACTION

Burlington Democratic Town Committee

Burlington Public Library Meeting Room

Minutes from 3/28/18

- Introductions – Members and visitors introduced themselves.
- Chair's update
 1. The BDTC survey is out. Sixteen have completed the survey online and several completed forms tonight. If you haven't returned your survey please do so asap.
 2. The social held at Chris C's home was enjoyed by all. We discussed the choice of a book for the first ever BDTC book club (only if you want). The name of the book selected is: *Russian Roulette: The Inside Story of Putin's War on America and the Election of Donald Trump* by *Michael Isikoff*. We will decide whether to meet every two or three months.
 3. Setting up Committees – once we see your ideas about committees, we'll work on this. Suggestions include Advocacy, Truck Day, Burlington Day, high school registration day etc.
 4. Gearing up for Primary/General Elections - At the present time Ken Gordon, State Representative and Cindy Friedman, State Senator are running unopposed BUT

there's still time for a democrat or republican to pull papers and run in the primary (September).

5. The group discussed the media tide working against Governor Baker. We should all keep an eye on what the media is doing and see how this will help a democrat to take over the State House.

6. Chris spoke about his visit to the Indian Americans for Burlington Meeting. He felt that the group was certainly in tune with the progressive ideals. Did you know that there are over 2000 Indian Americans in our town?

- Treasurer's Update – will have this information at our next meeting.
- The local elections are on April 7th at Burlington High School from 8 am to 8 pm. The selectman's forum was held on April 3rd. This will be televised on BCAT several times before the election. PLEASE GO OUT AND VOTE!
- **Next monthly meeting will be on April 25th, 7:00 p.m. at Grandview Farms.** Democratic Gov. Candidate Jay Gonzalez will be the guest speaker. We will also invite the Democratic Town Committee from Bedford to join us.
- Candidate visits –Several candidates came to the meeting or to our social event to introduce themselves and each was given a few minutes to speak.
 1. Ram Voruganti – is running for both town meeting and library trustee.
 2. Sally Willard – running for town meeting
 3. Nick Priest – running for selectman

4. Angela Wells – Sticker campaign for housing authority
5. Mike Runyan – running for Selectman (re-election)
6. Donna Patalano, Candidate for District Attorney spoke about her experiences and her plans for being District Attorney. (Donna4DR.com)