Sudbury Democratic Town Committee (SDTC) Minutes of the Meeting of 20 March 2013

Chairperson Beverly Guild convened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. at the Sudbury Grange Hall. Twelve members were in attendance. The attendance list is attached to these minutes in the permanent record.

Minutes of February 12 Meeting: Will be submitted to the members at a later date by electronic mail.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jane Moeller reported that the committee had \$1,234.85 in its bank account, \$619.43 represented general operating funds and \$615.42 comprised receipts from the fall 2012 fundraiser held at Ms. Thorner's home.

State Party Platform Hearings: Mr. Riordan reported on the joint Wayland-Sudbury platform hearing on March 5 and the Concord platform hearing held on March 6, 2013.

M& W, 3rd MAD Breakfasts: Ms. Guild reminded the members of the M& W Annual Awards breakfast on April 14 at the Hudson Portuguese Club. Mr. Nesky and Ms. Moran will receive awards. All were encouraged to purchase a ticket. The 3rd MAD annual awards breakfast will be held on May 11th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Waltham beginning at 8:30 am. Mr. Offner will be honored with an award.

State Primary: Mr. Noer felt it was important that emphasis be placed on the upcoming April 30 primary, and that the committee place an ad in the local media reminding people to vote in this important primary election. The committee discussed authorizing a subcommittee to design an ad and place in the local paper. On a motion by Mr. Bausk and seconded by Mr. Offner the committee voted unanimously to approve an ad placement and to authorize the expenditure of funds (up to \$250) for this purpose.

Town Elections: There followed a discussion of the importance of town elections and participation in this important democratic process. Mr. Noer reminded everyone that local elected office is often a springboard for future, higher office.

April 16 Meeting: Mr. Riordan reminded the committee that State Treasurer Steven Grossman has graciously accepted an invitation to speak at the April 16, 2013 meeting. Treasurer Grossman has had a very active 15 months in office and will inform the committee and guests of the many accomplishments of his constitutional office since he took the reins of the state treasury.

Old Business/New Business: There was none.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. *Respectfully submitted, John Riordan, Secretary, April 16, 2013*