

## MINUTES

New Haven Democracy Fund Board  
Special Meeting  
October 15, 2007

Present: Maria Lamberto (chair), Dennis Curtis, Jennifer James, Stephen H. Kovel, Lori Kozlowski; Kevin Diadamo (not yet approved by Board of Aldermen), Robert Wechsler (Administrator); one members of DeStefano campaign also attended.

Meeting called to order at 5:07

Approval of September 13 minutes

Public comments were requested, but none were offered

Updates on the candidate forum:

Possibly Wexler Grant auditorium

Yale is a possibility:

All the candidates have to be there

Tentative date: Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

WTNH will probably offer a moderator or maybe someone from the Register

- o Both the Advocate and the Register are co-sponsoring

Have high school and college students submit questions

- o Along with cards in the audience for submitting questions

Wexler or Career is preferable

Format:

- o Typical 2.5 minute opening and 1 minute closing, 1.5 min answer, 45 second rebuttals
- o Defer the decision to the League of Women Voters.

6-30 - 8PM

Get food donations for snacks

- o Pizza, snacks

Motion for the administrator to spend funds to achieve the goals of the debate night up to \$500.  
Unanimous

Discussion of status of democracy fund and candidates qualification for matching funds and financing grants.

Passed the October 12<sup>th</sup> deadline and Newton didn't file forms

Still not a contested election

Meeting Adjourned