

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for October 7, 2017 – 9am**

**Fort Meadow Association
58 First Road
Marlborough, MA**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Motion to Adjourn at a Set Time (10 am)

Additional Agenda Items

Meeting Minutes—August 26, 2017

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture

Committee Reports If Any –

Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley
Educ Comm: Dan Caruso & Michelle Bodin-Hettinger
Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen/Sue Kennedy, MDP
Membership Committee: Barbara Allen/Rosalind Baker
Press & Public Relations Committee: Doug Pizzi,
Dave Doucette & Catherine Hendry
Programs Committee: Jayne Wilson
Labor Day Committee: Dan Caruso
Heritage Committee: Dan Caruso
Holiday Party: November 26th

Old Business –

Monthly meeting location update

The 2018 Caucus Date has been Requested by the State and needs to be submitted by January 15, 2018. The caucuses are to be scheduled between February 3rd and March 4th

Adjourn

We are self funding. Our annual dues helps us to put on events. Please pay \$25 by check only. Make check out to "MDCC". We do NOT take cash anymore for anything. Cash makes it difficult to record & report our finances to the state party. Thank you. You may mail it to our Treasurer: George LaVenture, 346 Brigham St, Marlborough—GlaVenture@Trinity-Inc.net

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Fort Meadow Condo Clubhouse
58 1st Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Regular Monthly Meeting for October 7, 2017
Minutes - **DRAFT****

Attendees:

Officers: Kirk Hurley, Chair; Barbara Allen, Vice Chair;
Dan Caruso, Vice Chair; & Debbie Doucette,
Secretary

Members: Carmine Gentile, Henry Stanczak, Babs Fenby,
Joanne Kotsopoulos, Donna Scalcion, Christian
Dumais, Karen Widener, Doug Pizzi, Will,
Stockton (Rep or Setti Warren), Barbara Shapiro

Guest: Setti Warren

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:01 am

Approval of June Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report – Not Available

Committee Reports

Chair's Notes

New meeting location for our monthly Saturday meetings.
Beginning on November 4th we will meet at :
Kennedy's Restaurant
247 Maple Street-Rte 85
2nd Floor
Marlborough, MA

Thank you Kirk for making this happen. It fits all our needs—
free rental, free coffee, other breakfast foods available for a
price, privacy, available parking, welcoming to pols and
handicap accessible.

Distributed request from Jamie Eldridge looking for
volunteers to canvas for Paul Feeney for State Senate in the
Bristol-Norfolk District.

Flyer distributed to group on passing the State House Bill
#H2091 and Senate Bill S373. Automatic Voter Registration.
Follow link: <http://www.voterchoicema.org/statehousehearing>.

Confirmed that homeowners living in condo associations and renters can place political signs on their “property” per the Supreme Court.

Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen

Reaching out to the Huddle Group. Put them on our distribution list

Education Committee: Dan Caruso

Will be setting up a meeting with Ohad Klopman from Framingham for Youth

Old Business

Labor Day Parade Ice Cream Social went well

Heritage Days was a 2 day event this year. Did not work well logistically. First Day location was a parking lot, 2nd day Main St was closed down for the event. Would prefer a one day event. Jamie Eldridge, Dave Doucette and Dan Koh attended our booth to meet constituents.

New Business:

Christian DuMais, City Council candidate for ward 3, requested help with his campaign in the Washington St./Brigham St./South St. area. Diane Stevens, Babs Fenby & Donna Scalcione offered to help with signs.

Guest: Setti Warren – Democratic candidate for Governor joined us at the end of the meeting as a surprise visit. Actually planned by Kirk—and a few others were aware. He will be attending our Holiday Party in November.

Holiday Party: Diane Stevens

Beginning the process mid October.

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Reminder to everyone from the Treasurer: The annual membership dues are \$25. We receive our largest funding from our dues. Please pay by check only. Make check out to “MDCC”. We do NOT take cash anymore for anything. Cash makes it difficult to record & report our finances to the state party. Thank you. You may mail it to our Treasurer: George LaVenture, 346 Brigham St, Marlborough—GlaVenture@Trinity-Inc.net

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 am