

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for December 2, 2017 – 9am**

**Kennedy's Restaurant
247 Maple Street-Rte 85
2nd Floor
Marlborough, MA**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Additional Agenda Items

Meeting Minutes—November 4, 2017

Guests: Jimmy Tingle, Candidate for Lt Governor
Donna Patalano, Candidate for Middlesex District
Attorney

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

Old Business -

Joint Fundraiser with Hudson Dems for Jamie Eldridge
after Primary Election on Sept. 18th

Fundraiser for State Reps Danielle Gregoire and Carmine
Gentile

Comments on Holiday Party—What went well & what can
we improve on.

New Business –

Go over calendar for next year.

Candidates' Forum

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

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**Regular Monthly Meeting for December 2, 2017
Minutes - **DRAFT****

Attendees:

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

Members: Babs Fenby, Noreen Bucchino, David Doucette,
Doug Pizzi, Marilyn Perry, Elaine Chont, Karen
Widiner, Barbara Shapiro, Babara Fritz-Elliott,
Scott Ferson, Kathleen T. O'Connor

Others: Marilyn Petito Devaney- Gov's Council, James
McGovern, Carmine Gentile- State Rep, Danielle
Gregoire- State Rep.

Guest Speaker: Jimmy Tingle, candidate for Lt Governor, Donna
Patalano, candidate for DA in Middlesex County

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:10 am

Approval of November Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report – Not Available

Committee Reports

Chair's Notes

Caucus scheduled for March 4th at Kane School. Further
details to follow.

Discussion on the Holiday Party—Very successful. A big
thanks goes to Barbara Shapiro and Diane Stevens for
organizing the food and decorations.

Silent Auction was added by Kirk consisting of a large display
of fine wines and liquor.

The CEO from United Way accepted our food collection. He
was much appreciated and will return next year.

There were 85 people, plus or minus and we brought in \$628. with a possible additional \$200 for the Silent Auction item.

The 2018 meeting and event calendar was distributed. Dave Doucette requested the meetings be changed to the 2nd Saturday of the month. Marilyn Devaney would not be able to attend our meetings on the 2nd Saturday as she has another on going meeting scheduled for that time. We are going to keep the meetings for Jan & March on the first Saturday of the month.

February 6th is our Candidates Forum to be held at Hudson High School.

Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen is requesting people in our group to get in touch with her if they know of any like-minded groups that may be interested in joining our group

Education Committee: N/A

Marketing/Promotional Committee: Doug Pizzi is working with Jane Wilson in putting together a brochure for the MDCC to distribute at our events and when canvassing.

Guests/Candidates

Jimmy Tingle- candidate for Lt Governor, gave a very passionate speech outlining his goal to provide Treatment Centers for ALL addicts throughout the Commonwealth. Communication is his strong suit. He speaks from his heart and learned from losing two friends to addiction and his own experience what it means to have that one person reaching out to help.

Donna Patalano- candidate for DA in Middlesex County. Background Prosecutor at Suffolk County Court. Ran Training program for Suffolk. Wants to make courts transparent. Website: Donna4DA.org

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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 10:00 am