

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Minutes
Teleconference Call
Marlborough, MA**

**Caucus Meeting for April 11, 2020
Minutes – DRAFT 3**

Officers: Barbara Allen, Co Chair; Dan Caruso, Co Chair; Debbie Doucette, Secretary; George LaVenture, Treasurer

Attending

Members: See Attached

Guests: Kara LeTreize, Carmine Gentile & Danielle Gregoire

Time Meeting Brought to Order: 11:00 AM

Treasurer Report: N/A

Caucus: Committee brought together as the whole to elect Committee Officers

Re-organizing of each of the 7 Wards done previously on their own.

Results:	Chair	Dan Caruso
	Vice Chair(M)	Alex Williamson
	Vice Chair (F)	Barbara Allen
	Treasurer	George LaVenture
	Secretary	Debbie Doucette
	Affirmative Action Officer	Rosalind Baker

No opposing candidates. All votes were in consensus.

Ward Officers Results:

New this year---Elected treasurers are required in all wards

Ward 1 **Chair** **Ed Pastor**
 Treasurer **Ed Pastor**
 Secretary **Barbara Sher**

Ward 2 **Chair** **Alex Williamson**
 Treasurer **Dan Caruso**
 Secretary **Debbie Doucette**

Joan Perlman was voted in as a new member

Ward 3 **Chair** **George LaVenture**
 Vice Chair **Diane Stevens**
 Treasurer **Elaine Chont**
 Secretary **Christine Edmunds**
 Affirmative **Kathleen O'Connor**
 Officer

Ward 4 **Chair** **Peggy Ayers**
 Treasurer **Peggy Ayers**
 Secretary **Rosalind Baker**

Ward 5 **Chair** **Robert Waldron**
 Treasurer **Robert Waldron**

Nigel Baker was voted in as a new member

Ward 6 **Chair** **Babs Fenby**
 Treasurer **Barbara Allen**
 Secretary **Donna Scalcione**

Ward 7 **Chair** **Doug Pizzi**
 Treasurer **Doug Pizzi**
 Secretary **Michelle Bodin-Hettinger**

Doug Pizzi agreed to submit to the local media the results of our MDCC re-org.

Other Business/Announcements;

Congratulations to Samantha Perlman, Ward 2, Marlborough City Councilor-at-large was elected as the Democratic State Committee for one of the female youth add-on seats

State Caucus cancelled as well as the State Democratic Convention due to Covid-19 virus. The Democratic State Party

agreed that Ed Markey, Dem. Candidate for US Senator would have 70% of the state delegates and Joe Kennedy would have at least 15% delegates, enough to run against Ed Markey. Both Candidates agreed to the amount. Both will be on the ballot this fall.

Senator Markey still needs to complete his nomination papers. Down by 2000 signatures. Reminder elections this fall for State & Federal Reps & Senators.

Barbara Allen is making cloth face masks for any of those who need them. Please let her know.

Dan Caruso mentioned he had gone over our by-laws with Marilyn Perry. To be discussed at a later date. She was not present at this meeting.

Guests:

Carmine Gentile; Update on local hospitals. Leonard Morse in Natick was closing general medical services but keeping open for behavioral services only. Instead it has been converted to open up for covid-19. They are not at capacity as of yet. Leonard Morse is connected with St Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

Marlborough Memorial Hospital has closed the emergency room for covid-19 only. Not at capacity yet.

Safety Net Bill ---Hearing on April 13th. As of now Gov Baker stated that the people in the Safety Net group will not have to pay co-pays or any expense due to cov-19.

Daniel Gregoire: Covid-19 surge in Mass is expected to occur from April 3 – April 20th.

Nomination papers for E. Markey, J. Eldridge, M. DeVaney and L. Trahan was available on a table outside Danielle's home after this meeting. May 5th is deadline for submitting the nomination papers for state and federal candidates.

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**Next meeting Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Survey will be sent out for the time of meeting. Will be held via teleconferencing.**

**Reminder & request for annual dues of \$25. These are voluntary. Can be paid thru Act Blue by making recurring payments. If you have questions please call George LaVenture, treasurer**

**Adjourned 11:55am**