

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for February 10, 2018 – 9am**

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

AGENDA

Call to Order

Additional Agenda Items ?

Meeting Minutes Approval—January 6, 2018

**Guests/Speakers: Beej Das, Candidate for 3rd Congressional
District**

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture (attached)

Committee Reports If Any –

Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley

Review Candidates' Forum—February 6th

**Caucus --- Saturday March 3, 2018 @ Kane School
Doors open at 9:00am
Caucus begins at 10:00 am**

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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 –

New Business –

Caucus – March 3rd

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 February 10, 2018
Minutes - **DRAFT****

Attendees:

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

Members: Samantha Perlman, Donna Scalcione, Noreen
Bucchino, Bob Gregoire, Joan Gregoire, David
Doucette, Doug Pizzi, Diane L Stevens, Barbara
Sapiro, Michelle Boden-Hettinger, Lee Hettinger,
Joan Gregoire

Others: Carmine Gentile - State Rep.

Guest Speakers: Beej Das; Candidate for 3rd Congressional District
Keith St. John; Candidate for 3rd Congressional
District

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:08 am

Approval of January Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report – Not Available

Committee Reports

Membership – Barbara Allen

Still doing outreach to other group. Can be support groups for us—volunteers. Be on each other's Facebook. Being inclusive

Education/Youth Vote – Dan Caruso

Lost contact with Marlborough High School Student. Not connecting with students.

Communications – Doug Pizzi

Do press release for Caucus. Working with Jane Wilson with MDCC brochure.

Chair's Notes

Steve Kerrigan who is a candidate for 3rd Congressional District mother passed away suddenly. Voted to take a collection to send flowers. Debbie Doucette volunteered to do this. Steve is stepping down from the campaign.

Welcome New Member: Samantha Perlman

March Meeting will be our Caucus, March 3rd. Location at Kane Elementary School @ 10 am. Doors open at 9 am. All registered Marlborough democrats are welcome. It is open to the public. Once Caucus begins group breaks into wards. Convention delegates are chosen. Election of committee officers are voted on this year. 2018 Budget and Calendar will be available.

A follow-up meeting will be planned for a second Candidates Forum for 3rd Congressional District.

Other Business:

Michelle Bodin-Hettinger proposed to have some literature on “what is a caucus” .

Danielle Gregoire proposed for our meetings to move back to the library. Debbie will call the library to make arrangements.

Summary of Speeches from our Guest Speakers

Beej Das:

Candidate for 3rd Congressional District
Constitutional Lawyer—Currently a business owner
Worked on 2nd Amendment—Gun Control
DACA – Democrats have little leverage with votes

Keith St. John:

Candidate for 3rd Congressional District Schooled in Engineering & Economics
Passion for Education. Student loans are excessive. Would work to lower costs or do away with school loans.
Transportation—Improve road infrastructure. Dams not being cared for.
Make Worcester transportation hub. Use hi-speed rail along Rte 495.
Set up a Park and Ride

Meeting Adjourned at 10:20

Marlborough Democratic City Committee

Treasurer's Report

3 February 2018

Bank:

\$ 356.54 balance as of 20 Dec 17

20 Jan 18 statement

Income

\$ 0.09 interest

\$ 878.00 holiday deposit

Expenses

\$ 5.00 Main Street Bank maintenance fee

\$1229.63 balance as of 20 Jan 18

6 January 2018

Bank:

\$ 391.63 balance as of 20 Nov 17

20 Dec 17 statement

Income

\$ 0.03 interest

\$ 35.00 dues & holiday party – Diane Stevens

\$ 35.00 dues & holiday party – Barbara Shapiro

Expenses

\$ 5.00 Main Street Bank maintenance fee

\$100.00 Holiday party room rental

\$ 356.54 balance as of 20 Dec 17

Deposits to show up on next bank statement:

Holiday Party:

\$ 40.00 – Lori Trahan

\$ 30.00 – Committee to Elect Dan Koh

\$ 30.00 – Tina & Melvin Poindexter