

Marlborough Democratic City Committee
June Minutes - DRAFT

Meeting Date: 06/11/2016

Members Present: Kirk Hurley; Chair, Debbie Doucette, Secretary, Dan Caruso, Barbara P. Allen (Pellegrini), David Doucette, Joan Gregoire, Alice Wertheimer, Danielle Gregoire, Barbara Shapiro, Diane L. Stevens, Alison Serrano and Margaret Wong

Meeting called to order by Kirk Hurley at 9:10AM

“Our” regular meeting room at the Coffee Loft was occupied by an earlier group. We therefore met in a corner of the café. We were told that the policy is first come first serve. Possible places to hold our future meetings will be discussed at our next Executive meeting in July.

May’s Meeting 5/7/16 minutes passed.

Treasurer’s Report; No Report

Welcome to our new member, Margaret Wong from Ward 4

Chair Notes:

State Democratic Convention – June 4, 2016

Speakers; AFL-CIO member and Elizabeth Warren.

4 out of the 5 resolutions passed

There was a review of the Super Delegates

Pictures of our members at the state convention are posted on our website:

www.Marlboroughddc.org

Mailing List & Web-page

Dave & Debbie Doucette & Alice Wertheimer are assigned

Jamie Eldridge Kick-Off Campaign-June 7, 2016

Speaker: Maureen Healey

There is (1) Republican and (1) Independent running against Jamie.

Labor Day Parade

Committee Head – Kirk Hurley

- Have full use of Rowe’s front lawn along the Parade route to have refreshments and signs.
- Ice cream from the Creamery; cost \$25 for 3 gals = 1 vat. We will need 3 vats = \$75. Costs will be shared by B. Shapiro, J. Gregoire, B. Allen, D. Stevens & K. Hurley.

- Need Cups
- Current politicians (not candidates) from surrounding towns have been invited to walk in the Labor Day Parade

Budget – Still working on budget

Executive Meeting – Before mid July

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Governor Council Candidates Forum will be scheduled at our Sept 3rd meeting.
- Present MA Governor Council member, Marilyn Devaney will join us for 10 min at our August Meeting Aug 6th to educate us on the Governor’s Council
- Save Our Schools (SOS); Teachers against Charter schools will meet with us after the October primary.
- Meeting with Secretary of State to go over rules of early voting

Alice requested a committee for Communications for the group and external. Kirk will take this up at our Executive meeting.

Old Business

Committee/Projects & Reports

Heritage Days – Dan Caruso Head of Committee

- Scheduled for 1st Sunday in October—Booths.
- See Dan for Details

Discussion on Marlborough Democratic City Committee Banner.

- Size of banner; 2’ x 5’
- Recommended to leave details to Allison Serrano

By-Laws

- None at this time

Holiday Party

- Scheduled for Sunday after Thanksgiving
- Diane Stevens and Barbara Allen are in charge

Other Old Business

350.Org meeting at Marlborough Baptist Church. Our State Senator Jamie Eldridge attended and spoke about “green initiatives” that are being supported in the State Senate.

New Business

James Roosevelt; Grandson of President Franklin Roosevelt. Kirk spoke with him at the Democratic State Convention and invited him to speak in Marlborough. James responded with a welcoming yes. Where and when will be determined.

Danielle Gregoire Campaign

- Needs support in August @ Barbara Allen’s complex
- Help with postcards; 1300 – 1500

New Member

- Potential new member. He has been involved in a previous campaign—Ronnie

New Meeting Place

- Possibility - Library for September meeting
- Will be decided at Executive Meeting

Forum

- Alice proposed that we have a round table discussion on what our democratic values as a group are. What do we stand for? There was majority support from the group to do this.

Adjourned meeting at 10:20 am

**Minutes prepared by
Debbie Doucette, Secretary**