

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for August 26, 2017 – 9am**

**Fort Meadow Condo Association
Clubhouse
48 First Street
Marlborough, MA**

AGENDA

Bring Meeting to Order

Additional Agenda Items

Approval of Previous Mtg Minutes—June 10, 2017

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture

**Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley
"How To Book"**

Committee Reports –

**Education Committee: 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 –

Review of Member & Family Barbecue

New Business –

Labor Day Parade Volunteers – 9/4/17

**Marlborough Heritage Days Volunteers – 2 days 9/16 &
9/17**

Adjourn

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Fort Meadow Condo Clubhouse
58 1st Road
Marlborough, MA 01752
Regular Monthly Meeting for September 26, 2017**

Minutes - DRAFT

Attendees:

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

Members: Babs Fenby, Danielle Gregoire, Joan Gregoire,
Alison Serrano, Diane Stevens, Donna Scalione
Barbara Shapiro, Dave Doucette

Guest: Blaine Stanczak, Student, Marlborough HS

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:10 am

Approval of June Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report – Not Available

Committee Reports

Chair's Notes – Barbecue went well. From how it was run Kirk is introducing for the committee "How to Book...". Putting together a guide/timeline for different annual events that we do. This way there will be a basic format to follow.

For the upcoming Labor Day Parade (9/4) 2 out of 3 democratic candidates for governor will be marching; Setti Warren & Jay Gonzales. Dave Doucette will try to connect with the 3rd governor candidate, Bob Massey, to persuade him to march in the parade as well.

For Ward I Kirk & Dan Caruso attempted to sway Tony Asman to run for City Council against Republican Joe Delano but to no avail. J.Delano will be running unopposed. Dave Doucette running for re-election in Ward 2 has 3 opponents; 2 republicans and 1 independent.

Ward 3, Christian Dumas, a democrat is running against Elder, a longtime City Councilman. Diane Stevens is reaching out to Christian for support.

Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen continues to try to connect with the Huddle Group. Suggested we post our activities on their website/blog.

Education Committee: Dan Caruso & Michelle Bodin-Hettinger Marlborough H.S. School student, Blaine Stanczak guest of Dan, spoke of his interest in forming an afterschool club for Young Democrats. (Dan, please add or correct me on Blaine's comments)

Old Business

Mid-October Kirk would like to have the 3 gubernatorial candidates have a debate in Marlborough.

New Business:

Monthly Meeting Location; Barbara Allen announced that our October 6th meeting is the last meeting we can have at the Fort Meadow Condo Clubhouse. Barb Fenby suggested we try the library again. Donna Scalcione volunteered to call the Marlborough Congregational Church and Kirk was going to contact Kennedy's Pub. All will report back at our October meeting.

Ward Leaders to send Welcome Letter to new voters in their ward. List of voters with their address and telephone numbers will be available at October meeting.

Labor Day Parade: Dan and Kirk

Ice Cream Social to be held on the front lawn of the Rowe's Funeral Home, 57 Main St. Diane Stevens will pick up the ice cream at Trombetta's Creamery at 11 am.

Heritage Days: Sept 16th & 17th from 1 – 6 on Sat and 10 – 4 on Sun. Our booth will include voter registrations and absentee voting forms. Also several politicians will stop by to speak to passer-bys. Will also have our Jeopardy board up and ready to play. George LaVenture is loaning us his trade show wall.

Holiday Party: Diane Stevens

Date – November 26th. Start planning mid October. Use Evite. Possible postcards and sending out thru bulk mail. Find out print rate.

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CORRECTION: DUES IS \$25 NOT \$20

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