

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Call to Caucus
March 25, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Francis J. Kane Elementary School
520 Farm Road
Marlborough, MA**

AGENDA

Bring Meeting to Order

Chair's Welcome

Speakers: To address meeting as time allows

**Motion to Adjourn into Ward Caucus
(to be voted on and seconded)**

**Upon Completion of Ward Caucus we reconvene as
Committee of the Whole**

Announce Election Results

Treasurer's Report

Minutes Approval – March 11 (defer to next formal meeting)

Committee Reports if any

Old Business

New Business:

**Resolution to take a position on nomination of current
Supreme Court Nominee**

Adjourn

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Minutes - DRAFT

Attendees:

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

Speakers: U.S. State Rep – Jamie Eldridge
Mass State Rep – Carmine Gentile
Mass State Rep - Danielle Gregoire
Democrat State Committee - Sue Kennedy
Democrat State Committee – Kate Donoghue
Marlborough City Council President – Ed Clancy
Marlborough City Council – Don Landry
Marlborough City Council – Dave Doucette

Members: 31 Democratic City Members Attended

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:25 am

Kirk Hurley, our chair, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

The above speakers stood up to identify themselves to the crowd one by one and stated the issues they are supporting.

Jamie Eldridge – Focus on positive, he is a senate sponsor on Medicare, Single Payer Healthcare. Focus on what we do well.

Danielle Gregoire has just been appointed Chair of Elder Affairs in the State House.

Carmine Gentile – Education Legislation; Bill to attend State Public Colleges for free, future criminal justice legislation this spring. Support Single Payer Healthcare

Kate Donoghue – Holding a Democratic Platform meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm at the Tatnuck Booksellers in Westborough

Sue Kennedy – Have State Bylaws include the National Bylaws “All staff and officers remain neutral in a contested election”.

Kara LeTreize, Maureen Healy (A.G.) staff person read a letter from Maura Healy to her fellow democrats.

Steve Scott, Setti Warren (Mayor of Newton) campaign staff person informing us of Mayor Warren’s intention to run for MA Governor against Gov. Charlie Baker.

The city councilmen are looking and encouraging for more Democrats to run for local city government.

Caucus

Motion to Adjourn into Ward Caucus – 2nd by Barbara Allen

Upon Completion of Ward Caucus we reconvened as Committee of the Whole.

Delegation election results are attached on a separate page.

Committee Reports

All Committee Reports were deferred to next monthly meeting.

No Old Business

New Business:

Resolution to take a position on nomination of current Supreme Court Nominee through filibuster or any legal means possible.

Several members corrected grammar and spelling. And the word “legal” was discussed in the last paragraph as to adding the word or is it implied. It was agreed to add the word legal

“...agree and confirm, request and implore our United State Senators Elizabeth Warren, and Edward Markey to filibuster, vote against, and in any (legal) way or manner possible oppose and block the nomination of said nominee Neil Gorsuch!”

The vote to send this resolution to Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren after the grammar and spelling fixes was unanimous

Next Meeting on April 6th, at Fort Meadow Association Clubhouse, 58 First Road, Marlborough @ 9:00 AM

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40am