



## MARLBOROUGH DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR MEETING 05-11-2024

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** 10:09 AM
- 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No minutes or report available.
- 3. TREASURER'S REPORT:**
  - A. No financial statement available.
  - B. Dues: Requested \$25 voluntary contributions via Act Blue account.
  - C. Budget: Still to be determined by the Committees and Executive Committee.
- 4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES/ACTION ITEMS/STRATEGIC PLANS**
  - A. MEMBERSHIP:**
    1. WARD & CITY REORGANIZATION: Results are still resolving as the Chair is revising with corrections. Ward 5 is still vacant. Chair will send list of members to the Ward Chairs.
    2. CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP: Still seeking new members.
    3. LEGACY MEMBERSHIP: Some current members are Legacy members. Some wards lost members.
    4. CHANGE OF VENUE FOR MEETINGS: Some members requested change of venue more central to the city. Meeting rooms at the Marlborough Public Library are available as long as campaigning activities and fundraising do not occur. MOTION by Barbara Fenby: Move the venue for our monthly meetings to the Marlborough Public Library starting in September, pending availability. SECONDED: Bob Gregiore. Motion passed.
  - B. POLITICAL ACTION:**
    1. MDCC / Hudson DTC Issues Forum – May 16, 2024. At the Marlborough Public Library – Marion Room, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. We will pay half of the \$37 meeting room fee.
    2. POST CARDING: We cannot do post carding activities during our events or meetings at the public library. Any members interested in post carding for Democratic candidates can contact Barbara Allen. We will organize a meeting.

Her home is available.

3. JAMIE ELDRIDGE KICK-OFF: May 29, 2024 6:00pm to 9:00m at the Boxboro Regency Hotel, Boxborough, MA. Senator Ed Markey will be guest.

4. MASS DEMS STATE CONVENTION: Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA. See the state website for information.

**C. EVENTS:**

1. FOOD DRIVE: Event held on Saturday; April 27<sup>th</sup> was successful. Thanks to all who helped.

2. MDCC/HARVARD DTC FUNDRAISER: Pending. To be determined at a later date.

**D. PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

1. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA: Both have been updated with events. We will update the website with email addresses and names of chairs.

2. PR CAMPAIGN: We will try to have more press releases of activities and events.

**E. BY-LAWS – AD HOC COMMITTEE:** No new information.

**F. MDCC WORK IN PROGRESS 2024:**

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: We need to schedule meeting.

2. WARD COMMITTEES: Can schedule meeting anytime.

3. SUB-COMMITTEES: Also, can schedule meeting anytime.

**G. MEMBERS FORUM:** We will continue to add more before the end of the year.

**H..STATE HOUSE ROUND-UP:** Representative C. Gentile reports latest. House submitted budget to the Senate.

**I..CITY ROUND UP:** Councilors Dave Doucette and A. Trey Fuccillo gave updates. Mayor submitted budget. School Committee Member Michelle Bodin-Hettinger reported issues. Teacher's Union contract agreement reached.

**J. Next Meeting:** Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:00am.

**K. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Barbara Fenby. Second: Barbara Allen. Motion passed.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Barbara Pellegrini Allen**