## Marlborough Democratic City Committee Monthly Meeting for November 4, 2017 – 9am

# Kennedy's Restaurant 247 Maple Street-Rte 85 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Marlborough, MA

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order

**Additional Agenda Items** 

Meeting Minutes—October 6, 2017

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture

Committee Reports If Any -

Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley

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

Holiday Party: Diane Stevens & Barbara Shapiro ---

November 26th

### Old Business -

Visibility & Phone banking for Christian Dumais and Dave Doucette

Update on Guests for Holiday Party—Politicians & Candidates. Ticket Distribution

### New Business -

Request from Jane Chertoff to have a Joint Fundraiser with Hudson MDTC for Jamie Eldridge.

Possible Fundraiser for Carmine Gentile and Danielle Gregoire

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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 November 6, 2017 Minutes - DRAFT

Attendees:

Officers: Kirk Hurley, Chair; Barbara Allen, Vice Chair;

Dan Caruso, Vice Chair; & Debbie Doucette,

Secretary

Members: Carmine Gentile, Danielle Gregoire, Babs Fenby,

Barbara Fritz-Elliott, Joan Gregoire, Barbara Shapiro, Diane Stevens, Noreen Bucchino, Jacqueline Bart, Lori Trahan, Kathleen O'Connor, Karen Widener, Lee Hettinger,

Marilyn Petito Devaney, Terry Ryan, Peggy Ayers

Guest Speaker: Lori Trahan, Candidate for Niki Tsongas's Seat-3<sup>rd</sup>

District

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:10 am

Approval of October Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report - Not Available

**Committee Reports** 

#### Chair's Notes

Spoke on final arrangements of MDCC Holiday Party. CEO of United Way will be there to collect the can goods for Food Pantry.

Coordinating a congressional forum to be held in Marlborough early next year.

**Outreach Committee:** Not Available

**Education Committee:** Dan Caruso—Peggy Ayers, School Committee member of the Assabet Valley Reg Technical School, wants to in Hudson.

Holiday Committee: Diane Stevens & Barbara Shapiro are well underway in organizing the food and holiday decorations for Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.

### New Members:

Barbara Fritz-Elliott, who lives in the Hager Pond Condos, was turned away from the Ward 2 voting polls even though she lives in Ward 1

Noreen Bacchino lives in Ward 3 and had several run-ins with Matt Elder, her current City Councilman.

Kathleen O'Connor found us via the internet.

Welcome to you all!

#### New Business:

Jane Chertoff, Chair of Hudson Dems, wants us to join them in a fundraiser for Jamie Eldridge after the primary. A motion was called and it was unanimous.

We will also be doing a fundraiser for Danielle Gregoire and Carmine Gentile after the primary.

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Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 am