

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for May 6, 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—March 11 and Caucus

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture

Committee Reports –

Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley

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; update on Niki
Tsongas' Marlborough Town Hall.

Old Business –

**New Business –
Calendar**

Adjourn

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Fort Meadow Condo Clubhouse
48 1st Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Regular Monthly Meeting for May 6, 2017
Minutes - **DRAFT****

Attendees:

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

Members: Joan Gregoire, Peter LaPrade, Babs Fenby,
Alison Serrano, Barbara Shapiro,
Cindy Brown, Lee Hettinger, Michelle Bodin-
Hettinger, Donna Scalcione

Speakers: Jane Cherkoff-Hudson DTC
Jim Malloy-Hudson DTC Social Media

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:15 am

Approval of March Minutes: Approved

Caucus Minutes-Dan Caruso requested to have them revised

Treasurer's Report – No Report Available

Committee Reports

Chair's Notes - There will be two Hudson DTC members who will work with us in our involvement with the High School group, the Young Democratic Club.

From State Legislative Town Hall—possible speaker for our group, Professor David K. Johnson of Syracuse University, a contributor to MSNBC on Income Tax.

Education Report: Dan Caruso & Michelle Bodin-Hettinger

Programming: Niki Tsongas scheduled to speak at Marlborough Town Meeting on Monday night at the Senior Center. We are keeping the doors open to the facility to accept as many people as feasible. Feedback of Town Meeting will be in June's Agenda.

Speakers

Members from Hudson Dem Town Committee, Jane Cherkoff, Chair & Tim Malloy, spoke to us about a Volunteer Event they were holding at the Unitarian Church in Hudson on May 20th. Numerous social justice and community service organizations will be offering hands-on volunteer opportunities. The following state representatives Niki Tsongas, Jamie Eldridge and Kate Hogan will be attending and speaking in the morning at 10am. Jane and Tim invited us to help them pass the word of their event thru posters, our distribution email and our Facebook page.

New Business

FY2018 Calendar was passed out. Barbara Shapiro offered to have the August BBQ at her condo complex.

Fundraisers – Dan suggested we do a Pancake Breakfast. This was a successful financial fundraiser in the past. Donna Scalcione offered to contact the Congregational Church in Marlborough to learn how they run their pancake breakfasts.

Dan reminded everyone of the annual membership dues, \$20. We receive our largest funding from our dues. Dan requested George LaVenture, our Treasurer, to send out a reminder email.

Barbara Allen will arrange to have our June 10th meeting at the Fort Meadow Condo.

Ward leaders were asked to send letters of introduction to their new registered voters.

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Next Meeting on June 10th, Fort Meadow Condo Association, 48 First Road @ 9:00 AM

Thank you Barbara Allen for bringing the coffee and treats!

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 am