

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for June 16, 2018
9am – 10am**

**Kennedy's Restaurant
247 Maple Street-Rte 85
2nd Floor
Marlborough, MA**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Additional Agenda Items ?

Meeting Minutes Approval—May 12, 2018

**Guests/Speakers: Guest Speakers – Marian Ryan-Middlesex
District Atty**

New Member: Alex Williamson- Ward 2

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture (Attached)

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

Old Business –

Status of the following:

- Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- Jamie Eldridge Fundraiser/Danielle Gregoire Fundraiser
- 3rd District Congressional Debate
- Rowe’s Funeral Home
- New Mtg Location?

New Business –

- August Barbecue/Diane Stevens & Barbara Shapiro

Following today’s meeting there will be a follow-up meeting with the social media (facebook, website & twitter) group.

Adjourn

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 June 16, 2018
Minutes - **DRAFT****

Attendees:

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

Members: Diane Stevens, Barbara Shapiro Alice Wertheimer,
Michelle Bodin-Hettinger, Lee Hettinger, Joan
Gregoire, Elaine Chont, Noreen Bucchino, Keith St.
John, Alex Williamson, Samantha Perlman, Dave
Doucette, Joan Perlman

Others: Katherine Shachery; Rufus Campaign Aid.

Guest Speaker: Marion Ryan, Middlesex County Atty General

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:08 am

Approval of April Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report – Approved; Balance as of 5/20/18: \$904

Marian Ryan: To prevent crime need to put money into re-
education and rehabilitate the current criminals.
Prevent ICE from taking people from the courthouse—the
courthouse should be used as a sanctuary or immigrants will never
come out to the courthouse to go forward with their situation.
Restorative Justice will soon be statewide law.
Opioids-Project Care, trauma care for children who have addictive
parents.
Protection for Elderly

New Member: Alex Williamson-Ward 2

Committee Reports

Membership – Barbara Allen: No Reports
Education/Youth Vote – Dan Caruso: No Reports
Communications – No Reports

Chair's Notes:

- Democratic Convention Result—Quentin Palfrey, Lt Governor;
Jake Gonzalez, Governor and Josh Zachem, Secretary of
State.

- Carmine's advocacy sparked inclusions of all of the Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) provisions in H.4639, the Honorable Peter V. Kocot Act to enhance access to quality, affordable and transparent healthcare in the Commonwealth. Those provisions will reduce consumer costs and afford relief to non-PBM owned pharmacies. It was passed by the House and Senate and awaits the Governor's signature.
- Rowe's Funeral Home on Main Street will still be available for this year's Labor Day Parade for our Ice Cream Social.
- Rank Voting: Need to present this as an educational program and invite the Republicans to attend.
- Nick Carter is running against Marilyn Petitto-Devaney, a long time Governor Council member
- MDCC Barbecue; Aug 4th, Saturday 1-4 at Villages at Crane Meadow Clubhouse.
- 3rd Congressional District candidates Debate has been settled on July 24th at APEX for free! We will need to provide appetizers.

Other Business:

Pancake Breakfast – Dan Caruso. Wants to revive the Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser the MDCC had done in the past. Local businesses buying advertising on the placemats we would use would be the moneymaker. Please be in touch with Dan; mazdasp23@gmail.com or call 508-439-0927 if you would like to be involved.

Dave Doucette: Ma State Senate passed a Bill #2545 for Clean Energy. It is now in the House waiting to be voted. Dave requested that MDCC supports this bill by signing a petition to send to our congress reps. MDCC voted on it and it was unanimous. Dave will write a petition to send.

Barbara Allen proposed that MDCC needs a common address and tel# for our contact info oppose to a member's private home address or phone#. She wants to look into renting a post office box and to also look into One Talk supported by Verizon. It is set up as a virtual secretary. The members voted unanimously for Barbara to set up a PO Box for MDCC and to further look into One Talk and other like services.

Michelle Bodin-Hettinger to call New Horizons before our next meeting in search of a new meeting place.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:14am