

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Monthly Meeting for July 13
9am – 10am**

**New Horizons
370 Hemenway Street
Dining Area
Marlborough, MA
(Please park in the 370 Hemenway entrance)**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Additional Agenda Items?

June Meeting Minutes Approval

Treasurer's Report - George LaVenture

Committee Reports

Educ. Comm.: Dan Caruso & Michelle Bodin-Hettinger
Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen
Membership Committee: Barbara Allen/Rosalind Baker
Press & Public Relations Committee: Doug Pizzi,
Dave Doucette
Programs Committee: Jayne Wilson
Chairman's Notes: Kirk Hurley

Old Business –

Follow-up on MDCC Barbecue
Constitutional Amendments

New Business –

Dave Doucette wants to discuss reviving a past green
environmental group that used to be active in
Marlborough

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 July 13, 2019
Minutes – **DRAFT****

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

Attending

Members: Keith St. John, Kathleen O'Connor, Joan Gregoire, Danielle Gregoire, Barbara Shapiro, Christine Edmunds, Diane Stevens, Samantha Perlman, Noreen Bucchino, Christopher Slammer, David Doucette, Debbie Doucette, Dan Caruso, Barbara Allen, Kirk Hurley
Lydia Whitcomb, resident of New Horizons, attended our group for the first time

Meeting Brought to Order at 9:25 am.

Approval of Minutes: June Minutes were approved

Treasurer Reports: George LaVenture; \$560 balance in bank as of June 30th.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Michelle Bodin-Hettinger & Dan Caruso

Outreach Committee: Barbara Allen; Focused on Outreach—next meeting after our barbecue. Any follow ups?

Membership Committee: Barbara Allen & Rosalind Baker

Programs Committee: Jayne Wilson

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Discussion on the upcoming Barbecue; Aug 10 12:30 – 4:00pm
Draft Flyers were brought in for comment. The word “fundraiser” should be eliminated. Add a “50/50” drawing. Post flyers in public where possible.

Comment by the Chair, Kirk Hurley, that we need more publicity than just emails. A suggestion came forth to put a notice of the event in local newspapers, Marlborough Enterprise, Metrowest Daily, and Community Advocate. Danielle volunteered to attend to giving the info to the local papers.

Kathleen O'Connor contacted MassVote to come to our Barbecue and advertise thru us. They will be in attendance from 1:30 – 3:30.

Kirk will invite U.S Congress Woman Lori Trahan, Senator Ed Markey, and Carmine Gentile to our Barbecue.

Proposed to have an Executive Meeting after Barbecue and before our September meeting.

Discussion on MDCC meeting location will be deferred to September 7th Meeting.

Discussion on U.S. Constitution Amendment brought up in May meeting was continued in July Meeting. Chair proposes to email it to all town and city Mass Dems committees then present to State Convention in September. Kirk had a scheduled meeting at Lori Trahan's office. Spoke with her staff about the Constitution Amendment. The staff said they would read it and return feedback on the subject.

Barbara Allen was not comfortable sending it out to 350 cities. Chair replied; we are not looking for feedback, just a confirmation that the other cities agree.

Christopher Slammer suggested making it a resolution for the state.

Dave Doucette responded to make it a goal.

Sam Perlman; have more activism to reach the goals. Make movement more noticeable.

Barbara Shapiro wants to hold it for now.

Dave Doucette: proposed a motion to have a subcommittee formed

Noreen Bucchino second the motion

Christopher Slammer supports the motion---motion passed.

Announcement: Dave Doucette, Marlborough City Councilman, Ward 2 announced the City Council accepted his request for an order to create a Green Energy Committee—volunteer driven. This will be announced officially at the Monday, July 22 Council Meeting at 7pm.

ADJOURNED 10:45AM