

Marlborough Democratic City Committee
October 8 2016 Minutes - DRAFT

Meeting Date: 10/08/16

Members Present: Kirk Hurley; Chair, Debbie Doucette, Secretary, Dan Caruso; Exec Committee, David Doucette, Alice Wertheimer, Danielle Gregoire, Joan Gregoire, Babs Fenby, Barbara Allen, Carmine Gentile, Barbara Shapiro, Michelle Bodin-Hettinger

Meeting called to order by Kirk Hurley at 9:14AM

Minutes passed for meeting 9/03/16

Treasurer's Report; Report not available.

Committee Reports: No Committee Reports

Presentation: Marlborough City Clerk, Lisa Thomas presented us with the new early state polling and it procedures.

- Early Voters (EV)
- Absentee Voters (AV)
- Last day to register to vote was Oct 19th at 8pm
- Early voting began Oct 24 and ends Nov 4th Open Sat Oct 29th
- Absentee vs Early voting. Absentee can be done in all elections. EV can only be used biennial on an even number year for state elections in Nov. AV must have a definite reason for not being able to vote that day.

To learn more go to Marlborough-MA.Gov online under voting.
The presentation was very informative and well organized.

Alice Werthheimer

Presented a helpful list of topics for our committee to take up to discuss such as our mission statement—do we want to keep it or change it or build on it.

Set-up an infrastructure within our group—Standing Grps

Go outside our group and partner with other towns like Hudson for events or informational meetings. We can invite them to our grp meeting as well.

List of topics available

OLD BUSINESS

Holiday Party

Purpose; Fundraiser & collect for Food Bank

Date : Sunday after Thanksgiving, 11/27

Place: Crane Meadow Condo; Meeting Room

Time: 12 – 4 PM

Barbara Shapiro and Diane Stevens will put a list together of what is needed

Announcements:

November Meeting location to be determined.

New State Chair for Democratic Party

Danielle's debate with Paul Ferro, her opposition, was cancelled for Oct 20th and will be rescheduled. Her canvass held Friday Oct 7th went well.

Minutes prepared by Debbie Doucette, Secretary