

Marlborough Democratic City Committee

Monthly Meeting, December 14, 2019

9am – 10am

New Horizons

370 Hemenway Street

Entrance Door C

Dining Area

Marlborough, MA 01752

(Please park in the 370 Hemenway Street Entrance)

AGENDA

Call to Order

Re-Organization

Approval of November Minutes

Communications/Correspondence

Treasurer's Report

Report of Officers

Committee Reports

By-Laws

Events

Membership/Outreach

Political Action

Press & Public Relations

New Business

Kirk Hurley Tribute/Memorial

Old Business

Campaign Kick-Off Party

Voter Registration Drive

We are a self-funded, elected political entity. In lieu of dues, we ask that each member make a voluntary contribution in the amount of \$25.00, made payable to 'MDCC', to fund the Committee's fundraising and political activities. We CANNOT take cash due to record keeping and reporting restrictions. These contributions may be mailed to our Treasure, George LaVenture, 346 Brigham Street, Marlborough, MA 01752. Glaventure@Trinity-Inc.net.

**Marlborough Democratic City Committee
Minutes
New Horizons
370 Hemenway Street
Dining Area
Marlborough, MA**

**Regular Monthly Meeting for December 14, 2019
Minutes – **DRAFT****

Officers: Barbara Allen, Co Chair; Dan Caruso, Co Chair; Debbie Doucette, Secretary, George LaVenture, Treasurer

Attending

Members: George LaVenture, Marilyn Perry, Barbara Allen, Babs Fenby, Christine St. John, Keith St. John, Donna Scalcione, Alex Williamson, Joan Gregoire, Samantha Perlman, Rosalind Baker, Diane Stevens, Teria Ellis, Barbara Shapiro, Elaine Chont, Beverly O'Connor, Debbie Doucette, Kathleen, O'Connor, Lee Hettinger, Michelle Bodin-Hettinger, Dave Pizzi, Laura Wagner, Dave Doucette, Dan Caruso

Guests: Kyle Coulter, Benjamin Bloomenthal, Jamie Eldridge, Kara LeTreize, Kate Donaghue, Christopher Lorant, Ben Martello

Tribute to Kirk Hurley, MDCC Chair. Passed away December 7th

A Moment of Silence

Personal Tributes to Kirk were spoken

Barbara Allen proposed that the Executive Committee meet to decide how and where to appropriately honor Kirk.

George LaVenture moved that Dan Caruso, Co-Vice chair and Barbara Allen, Co-Vice Chair become Co-Chairs of MDCC. So moved by committee.

Welcome Beverly O'Connor as a new member. She recently moved to Marlborough.

Approval of Minutes: November Minutes approval to be deferred to January meeting.

Treasurer Report: George LaVenture; \$927.20

New Business: Implementation of New Committee Structure. Barbara Allen proposed consolidating the Committees. Some committees can be temporary as needed.

Action Required: Suggested that a list of current committees and people heading up the committees be sent out. Include any vacancies for heads of committees.
(Debbie Doucette will email the list to Barbara Allen)

Old Business:

Candidates' Kick-Off Event. Barbara Allen, Dan Caruso and Keith St. John will contact the Lost Shoe and the Flying to get info about accommodations for the event. Possibly February 8th. Kate Donaghue suggested that it should be after 2/11 Super Tuesday Primary. We will meet separately on an earlier date to honor Kirk.

Voter Registration - Kathleen O'Connor

This event can be done outside of various stores & markets with a lot of people traffic. Ex. Walmart, Savers, Price Chopper. Kathleen will provide some training at the Lost Shoe, January 18th at 10AM. To contact Kathleen please email her at: koconnor53@gmail.com.

Calendar for 2020—Executive Members

Announcements:

Councilor Dave Doucette will be presenting to the City Council his proposal for his subcommittee on the environment 12/7/19 7pm at City Hall. Would appreciate your support.

Inauguration; January 6th, 10AM at Middle School for the newly elected Marlborough city officials. All Welcome!!!!