

Waltham Democratic City Committee

Minutes

Meeting of Thursday, October 16, 2014

Government Center auditorium, 119 School Street, Waltham, MA

Attendance: Members: Carol Gill (W5), Agnes Monahan (WQ 4), Cynthia Salamanis (W6), Russell Greenberg (W8), Alan Muir (W2), Marcia Cruz-Redding (W9), Stephen Middlebrook (W1), Kelley Durkee-Erwin (W1), Dave Sandison (W9), Nancy Pratt (W5), Robert Logan (W9), Anne O'Halloran. Guests: Anne Grace Kijimba (W2), Carols Vidal (W8), Richard Leacy.

Pre-Meeting Announcements: Kelley Durkee- Erwin asked for volunteers for the coordinated campaign, to do phone banks, canvassing and visibility for candidates. Anne O'Halloran referred to a Boston Globe article in which Martha Coakley agreed with Charlie Baker's position on charter schools.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Chairman Robert G. Logan who asked for a moment of silence in honor of Rick Scales who had passed away from thyroid cancer. Contributions for flowers were collected. Robert Logan took responsibility to order flowers.

Discussion was held on topic of need for a new treasurer. Since a report is due at the end of the month of October to the State Committee, Robert Logan offered to contact the State Committee to request a delay due to Rick's death. Vote for new treasurer will be taken at November meeting.

Introduction of guest and potential member Grace Kijimba was made by Marcia Cruz-Redding.

At 7:40, Chair introduced Marilyn Pettito Devaney of the Governor's Council who spoke until 8:25 p.m. on her work as a Governor's Council member and her beliefs and accomplishments. There was a brief question and answer period.

There was a brief discussion of the upcoming election.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Pratt, Secretary