

# Waltham Democratic City Committee

## Minutes of Meeting

September 18, 2014

Government Center, School Street, Waltham, MA

Attendance: Waltham residents Scott O'Neil, Joe Giordano, Carol Gill, Ed Tarallo, Sharon Green, Charlie Sullivan, Greg Turner, Cynthia Salamanis, David Kaloupek, Kelly Durkee- Erwin, Rhonda Bourne, Alan Muir, John Gardiner, Steven Middlebrook, Nancy Pratt; Guests Lauren Fowler (Katherine Clark campaign), David Capone (Deb Goldberg campaign), Laurel Rodman (Martha Coakley campaign), Tom Larkin (Third MAD, Bedford), John Hennessey (Weston DTC), Gary Davis (Lincoln), Sharon Antia (Lincoln).

- **Meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Logan at 7:15 p.m.**
- Announcement from John Gardiner re: lawn signs for Tom Stanley available on October 4.
- Announcement re: joint meeting with Democratic Coordinated Campaign.
- Senator Mike Barrett introduced his new aid and spoke about recent changes made in legislature re: DCF and DTA and his concerns about Charlie Baker potentially dismantling these changes. He stated "We need to elect a Democrat" and reminded attendees of Martha Coakley's past support for human services.
- A representative of the ballot initiative to amend the Massachusetts State Constitution requested attendees to sign the petition and also sign up for additional supportive activities.
- Scott O'Neil announced new marketing brochures for WDCC.
- Kelly Durkee Erwin requested a donation of up to \$250 for Third MAD. Motion passed pending Treasurer's report.
- Chair Robert Logan spoke on need to stick together as Democrats.
- Tom Larkin spoke on activities of coordinated campaign to support the ticket.
- Steve Middlebrook, John Hennessey, David Kaloupek spoke of need for volunteers, office supplies, and financial support for office on Main Street.
- Laurel from Coakley campaign spoke of need to get out the Democratic vote and offered her contact information and announced an upcoming canvass.

Announcements:

- Kelly Durkee-Erwin announced that the Boy scouts are selling popcorn to raise money.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Pratt, Secretary