

**Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee**  
**October 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

The regular and duly noticed October meeting of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chair Sharon Durkan (the Chair).

**Approval of Minutes**

Gretchen Bennett moved that we accept the minutes for the September 2019 meeting as presented, which motion was seconded by Landon Lemoine. Motion passed.

**Membership**

The Chair noted that Greg Maynard qualified for a vote to membership. Coleman Lynds moved that we elect Greg Maynard to Associate Member, which motion was seconded by Pat McDonough. Motion passed. Greg Maynard is now an Associate Member of the Committee.

**Election Activities Discussion**

The Chair and committee members reflected on work by the committee in the recent Boston City Council primary. The Chair thanked everyone who ran, noting that their participation raised the quality of the community discussion.

The Chair noted that the Committee put in a good effort on behalf of our endorsed candidates, all of whom progressed to the general election. The Committee now needs to put in the same kind of effort to see our endorsed candidates through to the finish in the November general election!

Members discussed the State Democratic Convention, and areas where both the Convention and the Committee's participation in that event could improve.

**Treasurer's Report**

We have about \$3,000 in accounts, which is largely already allocated to expenses. Our treasury will be back in the black with some surplus after the collection of member fees in the new year.

**Adjournment**

Kerry Richards moved that we adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Coleman Lynds. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned.

**Attendance**

*Members*

Pat Amend  
Diane Barry  
Gretchen Bennett  
Bob Binney  
Olivia Cifrino  
Suzanne Comtois  
Jeremy Cushman  
Sharon Durkan

*Guests*

Ian Hatch  
Peter Parsons  
Sandra Singer  
Susan Smith

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*Members*

Kate Gallivan  
Natalie Heer  
Molly Hitt  
Cynthia Korb  
Landon Lemoine  
Dan Lyon  
Greg Maynard  
Pat McDonough  
Kristen Mobilia  
Enid Pope  
Dan Smith  
John Steies  
Adrienne Zak  
Josh Zakim

*Guests*

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