

Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee
March 15, 2022 Meeting

Due to the declared Public Health Emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and upon the advice of the State Democratic Party, this monthly meeting of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee was held online via Zoom.

Sharon Durkan (The Chair) called the March meeting to order and noted the presence of a quorum.

State Senator Diana DiZoglio – Candidate for State Auditor

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Membership Matters

The Chair noted that Nancy Street is eligible for election as associate member. She was nominated at the February meeting. Diane Barry moved for a vote, which motion was seconded by Sharon Durkan. Nancy Street was elected as associate member of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee.

Approval of the Minutes

Helen Cox moved that we accept the February minutes as presented, which motion was seconded by Alex Bok. Motion passed; the Minutes are approved

Treasurer's Report

Rob Whitney gave the Treasurer's Report. Our bank balance is \$6,976. Membership dues are due! If anyone needs a waiver for the fees, please contact Rob or Sharon.

Sharon and Rob reviewed the Ward's policy that fee waivers will be held as confidential. Persons who receive a waiver will just be marked as dues paid. Financial hardship is never a reason to not be involved in the Committee. Waivers or reduced fees are also available for the Mass Dems Convention delegate's fee.

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Announcements

Our April 19 meeting will be a joint meeting with Ward 4 starting at 6:30 pm, with a “Vision for the Commonwealth” theme. We’ll invite all of the candidates, and call it *The Road to the Convention*.

On April 7, the Fenway Community Development Corporation will be giving community service awards. Kenzie Bok will be one of the honorees receiving an award.

There is still opportunity for additional persons to come to the MASSDems Convention on June 3 and 4, if they fit any of the add-on categories. If you are a fit, or someone who is, please contact the Chair who can assist you in getting recognition as an add-on delegate.

Motion to Adjourn

Diane Barry moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Helen Cox. Motion passed; meeting is adjourned.

Attendance

Members

Hilary Bacon Gabrieli
Diane Barry
Gretchen Bennett
Bob Binney
Alex Bok
Kenzie Bok
Suzanne Comtois
Helen Cox
David Crossman
Sharon Durkan
Shari Franzetta
Abigail Gabrieli
Kate Gallivan
Molly Hitt
Jay Livingstone
Julie Livingstone
Kristen Mobilia
Rajan Nanda
Susan Smith
Nancy Street
Rob Whitney
Josh Zakim

Guests

State Senator Diana DiZoglio
Andrea Campbell
Jordan Meehan – Team Shannon
Shannon Liss-Riordan
Tanisha Sullivan
Mehreen Butt – Team Tanisha

Bret Bero
Sandra Singer
Paul Caron
Chris Westfall
Tamica Henri