

Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee

November 15, 2023, 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 November meeting to order.

There will be a phone bank for Sen. Warnock of Georgia on Sunday at 4 pm. Please email the Chair if you're interested in joining.

Election Recap

The Ward discussed the recent election results and the need to regroup and get organized again.

Membership Matters

Bret Bero is eligible for a membership vote as an associate member. Chair nominated and Jay seconded. Bret addressed the Committee. The Chair took a voice vote: Bret Bero was elected to associate member.

Chris Westfall is eligible for nomination. Diane Barry nominated Chris for associate membership, which nomination was seconded by Pat Amend. The Chair took a voice vote: Chris Westfall was nominated for associate membership.

Announcements

We're still looking for a place for the Holiday Party, but please save the date – it will be 6-8 pm on Dec 20. It will be in person.

The January 17, 2023, meeting will be in person.

The Chair announced a vacancy – the position of Secretary will be vacant as of January. The Committee thanks Diane Barry for her service to the Committee in this position. The Chair discussed what the position entails. If anyone is interested, please contact the Chair.

Motion to Adjourn

Diane Barry moved that we adjourn this meeting, which motion was seconded by Gretchen Bennett. Motion passed, the meeting adjourned.

Attendance

Members	Guests
Pat Amend Hilary Bacon Gabrieli Diane Barry Gretchen Bennett Bret Bero Bob Binney David Crossman Sharon Durkan Shari Franzetta Abigail Gabrieli Kate Gallivan Sharon Hucul Jay Livingstone Pat McDonough Kristen Mobilia Creelea Pangaro Jon Spillane Rob Whitney	Clay Evans Hemal Sampat Sandra Singer Ken Scott Chris Westfall