

Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee

June 20, 2023, Meeting

This Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee meeting was held both in person and audio online via Zoom.

Bob Binney called the meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes

May Meeting minutes shared in Zoom chat.

Corrected Mark Mantell's spelling in attendees (was correct as listed as delegate of interest), Kathleen instead of Kathy.

With name corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- 2023 Membership dues collected—24 members have paid: \$1545 -Report Shared in chat
- Current Balance: \$7831.92.
- Reminder for 2023 membership dues has been sent out. Contact Rob if not sure if you paid.
- Discussion of possible fundraiser with city council candidates invited; more to come.
- Dues can be paid at: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/boston-ward-5-democratic-committee-1>

Membership

Mark Mantell is eligible for associate membership. Call for nomination. Shari nominated Mark, Rob seconded nomination. Mark is elected.

Announcements

At the July meeting, we will vote for Vice Chair. The position has been vacant since Bob Binney was elected Chair of the committee.

Caucus Results

We reviewed the speakers who spoke.
Two openings remain for female delegates.
Four openings remain for male delegates.

Endorsements for City Council

We will investigate this prior to the November election and invite candidates: Early voting begins on October 28.

Ward 4/5 Forum

We are organizing a forum for candidates for City Council At-Large, which might be virtual. The Primary is September (must have at least 8 candidates to have a primary). Send Bob an email if you want to be part of the next planning meeting on July 26.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 18 - 7PM, is July meeting, in-person at Community Church, and virtual No August meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Hillary Motioned to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance

Members	Guests
<u>In Person</u> Bob Binney Armen Youssoufian Anthony Baez (2nd meeting) Kathleen Gallivan Sharon Hucul Abigail Gabrieli Hilary Bacon Gabrieli	
<u>Online</u> Sharon (Shari) Franzetta Mark Mantell Rob Whitney Patrick McDonough Susan Smith	<u>In Person</u> Marilyn M Petieto Devaney, Gov Council Sandra Singer

Kristen Mobilia Gretchen Bennett Nancy Street**	
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