

Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee

January 16, 2024, Meeting

The Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee was held both in person and online via Zoom.

Bob Binney called the meeting to order.

Membership Matters

November meeting minutes.

Rob motioned to approve, Hemal seconded, November minutes approved.

Patricia motioned to nominate Joshua Calianos.

- Confirmed eligible to be voted as members in February's meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Current Balance as of 1/16/2024 is \$7,259.42 (2 checks to be deposited).

- Member 2024 dues are due typically by March, ActBlue for Ward 5 dues, \$60
- Money needed for presidential campaign activities.

Presidential Endorsement

Rob motioned to endorse President Biden.

Bob motioned to close nominations.

Agreement to release endorsement to the press.

Schedule of events, need to have our Caucus in the Spring.

Sub-committees

Speakers for meetings.

Mark Mantell is setting up speakers.

Social media support—Bob setting up a meeting with Sharon to learn about what she was doing.

Other Items/Events

Handouts, how to get involved to support getting democratic votes outside MA.

Writing postcards.

Letter writing.

Rideshare to the polls- funds needed.

Candidates around the country who have a chance to flip seats, help their campaigns.

Trump on the ballot? Secretary of State office is looking into the case to remove Trump from the ballot per the 14th amendment. The challenge is for the primary.

Convention and Caucus: Mass Convention before August.

Caucus dates: 24 February proposed by Bob.

New Hampshire: Organizing a stand-out Sunday in NH to get people to write in Biden's name on the ballot.

-Rob will provide details for Bob to send out to the Ward 5 email. Rob has signs, will be in Portsmouth.

Nancy and Kate to discuss putting together a "cheatsheet" of pro-Biden points for conversation.

Rob Motioned to adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendance

Members	Guests
<u>In Person</u> Bob Binney Mark Mantell Josh Calianos Pat Amend	<u>In Person</u> Anna Wilinsky Amit Shah
<u>Online</u> Kristen Mobila Sharon Hucul Nancy Street Creelea Pangaro Rob Whitney Lucy Rivera Abigail Gabrieli	<u>Online</u> Jay Mohanka

Hemal Sampat Jon Spillane Sandra Singer Kathleen Gullivan Sharon (Shari) Franzetta	
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