

**Sudbury Democratic Town Committee (SDTC)**  
**Minutes of the meeting of 17 March 2009**

Chairperson Beverly Guild convened the meeting at 7:15 pm in the First Parish of Sudbury. Twenty members were in attendance, as well as four guests, Cathy Ashton of Wayland (MDC), Tom Larkin of Bedford (MDC), Bob Savoy of Sudbury, and Michael Labelle of Cambridge. The attendance list is attached to these minutes in the permanent record.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting of 23 February 2009 were not considered.

**Finances:** There was no Treasurer's report inasmuch as the former Treasurer was absent and the new one, Nathaniel Fridman, had not yet taken up his duties.

**Candidates:** The Chair called upon Mark Collins to comment on his candidacy for a seat on the Lincoln-Sudbury High School Board, a seat that Mr. Collins has held now for six years. He represented himself as a fiscal conservative in some ways. The discussion turned to the wisdom of having high school interscholastic sports become entirely self-supporting.

**Appropriations:** The following appropriations were moved individually and unanimously approved: \$43 for continued rental of the Committee's postal box; \$50 to cover our honorees to the M & W breakfast on Sunday 26 April; \$70 to cover our honorees to the 3<sup>rd</sup> MAD breakfast on Saturday 25 April.

**Sudbury Day:** Henry Noer confirmed that we shall have a table in the high school on Sudbury Day, 4 April, from 12 noon to 5 pm.

**Platform hearing:** The Chair turned the meeting over to Cathy Ashton (and later jointly to her and Tom Larkin) to preside over a Platform Hearing, in which topics that might be incorporated into the 2009 platform of the Massachusetts Democratic Party were presented and discussed. Ms. Ashton served as scribe in this Hearing.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.**

**The next meeting is scheduled for 7:15 pm, Wednesday 15 April 2009, in the First Parish of Sudbury. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for Thursday 14 May, Monday 15 June, and Tuesday 14 July.**

**Announcements**

The SDTC has acquired a postal mailbox: Mailbox 252, Sudbury MA 01776.

If you have not already done so, please forward your 2009 contribution of \$35 minimum, c/o SDTC, to Nathaniel Fridman, Treasurer, 25 Christopher Lane, Sudbury.

Thomas Hollocher, Secretary, 27 March 2009.