

Sudbury Democratic Town Committee (SDTC)
Minutes of the meeting of 20 January 2011

Chairperson Beverly Guild convened the meeting at 7:15 pm in the First Parish of Sudbury. Twelve members attended and one guest: Sue Kennedy, member of the Massachusetts Democratic Committee. The attendance list is attached to these minutes in the permanent record.

Minutes: Minutes of our meeting of 7 October 2010 were approved as submitted.

Finances: The Treasurer reported that the present balance in account is \$562.

Sudbury Caucus: The Caucus is scheduled for Saturday 5 February at 1 pm in the Senior Center on Fairbanks Road. Democratic voters who have registered by 31 December 2010 are eligible to participate, stand as convention delegates, and vote.

Events upcoming: Judy Deutsch drew the meeting's attention to two upcoming events touching on women's health (Women's Health in the 21st Century: What We Need to Know), sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts. The first is scheduled for 5 March in McPherson Hall, Medical Arts Building, MWMC, Framingham Campus, 85 Lincoln St., Framingham, and begins at 9:30 am. The second is to be held on 12 March in the Wesley United Methodist Church, 98 North Maple St., Hadley, and also begins at 9:30 am. These forums are free and open to the public.

Discussion of the November elections: John Riordan thanked all who participated in the election and campaigns and remarked that virtually every member of the SDTC so participated. Within the towns under his purview in Deval Patrick's campaign, one Democratic Committee showed a particular lack of organization. The discussion thereafter became wide ranging and touched upon a number of political matters, including whether the rich now drive consumer spending, needed changes in tax structure, Connecticut's move toward a single payer health care system, and Walmart's plan to emphasize inexpensive but healthy green foods.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

The next meetings are scheduled for 5 February in the Senior Center immediately after the Democratic Caucus, and on 24 March in the First Parish of Sudbury at the usual time of 7:15 pm.

Announcements

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

If you have not already done so, please forward your 2011 contribution of \$35 minimum, c/o SDTC, to Jane Moeller, Treasurer, 30 Thoreau Way, Sudbury. Yearly contributions are expected during January.

Thomas Hollocher, 2 February 2011, substituting for John Riordan, Secretary.