

Medway Democratic Town Committee

Minutes and Actions Taken of 11/6/08

The focus of the meeting centered on how we can take advantage of the recent landslide victory of President-Elect Barack Obama to reenergize our organization, recruit new members, and develop interesting as well as activist programs to advance the Democratic Platform/Agenda as the governance phase begins. The members present brainstormed and discussed a number of issues and programmatic ideas related to the above and agreed on the following Action Plan:

We have a new webpage developed and designed by Sue Rorke, our new Secretary. We are fortunate to have her professional expertise to guide us. You may access the website by entering, "Medway Democrats", in your browser URL Address. Our intention is to use the website to communicate about our activities and programs throughout the Town as well as a vehicle to identify and recruit new members. As a beginning effort, we developed the following **Action Plan**:

1. Obtain a listing of the individuals in the Town who voted Democratic on November 4th and contact them directly about the MDTC and invite their interest and participation. [Responsibility: Sue Rorke]
2. Contact Kate Donohue, MA Democratic Party Committeewoman, to seek her assistance in lining up a speaker for a program in January/February, 2009. Perhaps John Walsh, Chairperson of the MA Democratic Party or Michael Goldman, Democratic Strategist. Possible Theme: How Can Grass Roots Organizations Support the New Democratic Agenda? Or perhaps, Understanding the New Health Care Initiative. Event would be open to the public and other Committees that comprise the Metro-West Alliance [Responsibility: Bob Ferrari]
3. Include telephone contact information in Medway Little Green Phone Book and Medway Telephone Directory. [Responsibility: Barbie Horowitz]
4. Send Letter to Editor of Medway Gazette and contact Medway Cable Access to publicize Website and other relevant contact information. [Responsibility: Raphaela Rozanski]
5. Investigate the availability and cost of novelty items like key chains and pens for publicity purposes by distributing same to attendees at MDTC-sponsored events. [Responsibility: John Robinson]
6. Develop an Interest Survey and post it on the website so that interested Democratic Voters can identify issues, interests, and needed information. This information would be extremely valuable in helping us develop new programs

and activities that would attract prospective members. [Responsibility: Marge and Marv Dainoff, two newly arrived Democrats from Ohio]

7. Collect photographs and other “scan-able” items that could be used to provide a visual history of the Medway Democratic Town Committee members’ involvement during the past twenty-five years as well as any interesting historical print items that could be placed on the website. Contact Grace Hoag of the Medway Historical Society. [Responsibility: Evelyn Chlorite]
8. There was some discussion about coming together for an Inauguration Party at a restaurant location/function room with refreshments, dancing, televised happenings of inaugural Balls and formal AM inauguration tapes. .Need to check into production details. [Responsibility: John Robinson]
9. Next meeting of the MDTC is Thursday, December 4th in the Kenney Drive Senior Citizen Meeting Room at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend.