

## Medway Democratic Caucus – January 31, 2009

John Robinson opened the meeting for the 14 attendees. He read through the rules for electing 6 delegates and 3 alternates for the June 5 and 6 state convention. Men chosen as delegates are Brian Adams, David Blackwell and Jeff Trust. Marvin Dainoff is the alternate. The three women delegates are Rafaela Rozanski, Judy Lane and Evelyn Clorite, and the two women alternates are Carla Cataldo and Marilyn Dainoff.

Discussion followed regarding how to pay for the delegate fees of \$50-\$75 per person. The Democratic Town Committee will pay for 50% of each delegate's fees, and delegates are encouraged to apply for waivers (deadline of April 10 I think!). Delegates are responsible for getting their portion of the money to Linda Muir-Robinson by the March meeting, and the Robinsons will register the delegates.

Carolyn Dykema (State rep for part of Medway) spoke briefly, thanking Medway voters for their support. She is one of 15 new representatives, and said there is never a dull moment. Given the economic crisis, she anticipates many tough choices during her term, and anticipates tough campaigns in the next cycle. She emphasized her focus on staying connected with voters, and intends to be available through her office telephone or online. She then spent the remainder of the meeting and celebration talking to Medway attendees about particular issues.