

**WAYLAND DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**  
**7 P.M. at J.J. MCKAYS**

Attending: Michael Gilbreath, president, Ann Cook-Frantz, secretary, Cathleen Ashton, Joanne Berry, Joan Blair, Sylvia Dickens, Karen Krowne, Hope Podell, Matthew Shear

**I. Next meeting will be held on Oct. 26, 2011**

**II. Treasurer's Report: As of 9/27/11 we have \$1,051.59 in the bank**

- **Annual Membership Dues are \$30: January to December**

**III. Report of the Gardening Committee:**

- Large planter is at the Cochituate Field facing West Plain
- Hope Podell will buy new plants
- Sylvia Dickens will tend them
- Check with Bonnie Gossels for further information

**IV. Letter Writing**

- A. Local papers and Globe
  - Two times a month for now
- B. Focus on Scott Brown and his failings, not on the Democratic candidates yet
- C. Undo mythology about Scott Brown
  - “independent” - note voting record
  - “caring” - inaccessible
  - “tuned into voters” it has been long time since he held a town meeting
  - See State Democratic Website for ideas
- D. Matt Shear will gather talking points, draft ideas

**V. Invite Democratic Candidates for US Senate to meet with us:**

- A. Bob Massey, Tom Conroy, Elizabeth Warren, Alan Khazei
- B. Michael G. will invite candidates to come to
  - Breakfast meetings Oct 21, Nov. 18, Dec 16
  - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> evening meeting
- C. Perhaps invite John Walsh on how to fight the campaign
- D. Investigate joining with other DTC's – Natick, Sudbury, etc, so candidates will have a larger audience

**VI. High School Democrats Club**

- A. Discussion of how to support them
- B. Contact Aex Blau
- C. Vote building, voter information