

Waltham Democratic City Committee Meeting
01/19/23
6:30-7:35

In attendance: C. Richardson, N. Pratt, C. Salamanis, T. Carruth, A. Fintzel, S. O'Neil, S. Kramer, S. Goodwin, D. Herman, Myriam Michel

The December meeting minutes were approved.

Myriam Michel of Healthy Waltham presented a history of the agency and an update. Healthy Waltham began in 2012 as a public schools health and wellness group. It had a small food pantry component that ramped up during the pandemic, currently serving 750 families. The food pantry won't have a home as of March 31. Ms. Michel asked WDCC members to reach out to city councilors to express the importance of a permanent home for Healthy Waltham.

Clarence passed out the tentative updated by-laws for WDCC perusal. Comments are due at the February monthly meeting.

Heroes Brunch nominees will be voted on at the next meeting, after a brief presentation on each candidate.

Nominees are:

2021:

Waltham Mutual Aid

Kelly Linehan (Waltham Public Library)

Andrew Fintzel

2022:

Rachel Parzivand

Steve Goodwin

Due to the winter weather, it was decided to make the February meeting virtual.

Meeting adjourned.

[Proposed by-law edits](#)

Submitted by Debra Herman, WDCC secretary