

May MVDDC Membership Meeting Notes

Chair Report

- Call to Order
- Procedures Used
- Approval of the Minutes
- Welcome
- New Members
 - Pamela Ononiwu (617 Lorton) – Tabled (motion to table was made by Maria Vorel, seconded by Genie McCreery)
 - Shirley Ginwright (616 Gunston) – Approved Unanimously

Speakers – Elected Officials

Congressman Don Beyer (VA-CD 8)

Delegate Paul Krizek (VA—HOD 44)

Dan Storck (Supervisor, Mt. Vernon)

Officer Reports

- Secretary (Kate Spears)
- Finance (Matthew Bell)
 - Mt. Vernon has the most \$\$ on hand in FCDC
 - Mardi Gras was successful
 - Virtual and In Person meetings may be coming soon.
- Treasurer (Sarah Jernigan)
 - April started out with a balance of \$32,666.03.
 - Expenses for the month were: \$289.08
 - April 30, 2021 balance was \$32,376.95

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- Precinct Operations (Maria Vorel)
 - working on sign ups to help with early voting for the June primary as well as coverage on election day. Precinct ops is meeting monthly via zoom to keep everyone informed on ongoing activities and new initiatives.
- Outreach (Abu Bakr Rashid & Abu Sarkar)—No Report
 - On June 19 there may be an event at Gum Springs
- New Member Engagement (Paul Jameson)
 - Shirley Ginwright—new member has a long history with MVDDC. She was also a former Chair of the Fairfax County NAACP
- Technology (Lukas McMichael) — No Report
- Small Business (Mark Cannady)
 - Working to do outreach to small businesses within MV and what programs and resources may be available to them.
- State & Local Affairs (Chris Ambrose)—No report
- Social Justice (Genie McCreery)
 - Working on two main issues—
 - the new shelter going up on Rt. 1 near Beacon Hill, Go to venturesincommunity.com for ideas on how to get involved
 - Also working with the BOS regarding choice of Police Chief

Old Business

No old business

New Business

FCDC meeting is next Tuesday, May 25

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Candidates Announcements

- Susan Johnson spoke on behalf of Sam Rasoul, candidate for Lt. Governor.
There will be a canvass for Sam at the Fasick's on XXX. there is also phonebanking and text banking on behalf of his candidacy.
- Christian Marroquin spoke on behalf of Kathy Tran;
- Elizabeth Bennet-Parker is running for HOD in the 45th district.

June Membership Meeting on June 15th.

Adjournment - HAPPY HOUR Grab some refreshments and join the conversation