

September 2021 Membership Meeting Notes

Subject

MVDDC Committee Meeting Notes

Chair Report

- Call to Order
- Procedures Used
- Approval of the Minutes — Motion tabled to add in reports

Speakers — Breaking the Recall Fever

- Abrar Omeish, School Board Member-At-Large
- Elaine Tholen, School Board Member, Dranesville District
- Laura Jane Cohen, School Board Member, Springfield District
- Steve Descano, Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney

New Members

- John Adams (Fort Hunt)
- Tyler Coe (Huntington)
- Savannah Fetterolf (Huntington)
- David Murray (Belle Haven)
- Motion to approve the new members was made by the Chair, and Seconded by Gina Medsker

Officer Reports (8:15 pm)

Secretary (Kate Spears)

Finance (Matthew Bell)

- Successful ICS raised approximately \$1,900.
- Thanks to Mary Paden for the Sponsor Board, and to the sponsors.
There was a successful fundraiser for Hala Ayala

Treasurer (Sarah Jernigan) — No report; will report in October

Precinct Operations (Maria Vorel)

- Need to educate voters about the election, and then motivate them to go vote.
- In Mt. Vernon we have a 45-day voting site, as well as a 10-day starting Oct. 21.
- We need 10 people per day to staff the polling locations
- There is a signup genius that she shared
- Also lots of GOTV efforts, please contact your precinct captain.
- There was an event with Mark Sickles and Kathy Tran so voters could meet their elected officials and possibly persuade them to become volunteers
- There was also one in the north with Mark Sickles and Elizabeth Bennett Parker.

Outreach (Abu Sarkar & Abu Bakr Rashid)

- He held a community event on 8/28 to show people how to get engaged, participate in early voting, and other community activities.

New Member Engagement (Paul Jameson)

- 4 new members; he will be reaching out to them soon with new member information. 2 of the new members are part of the cluster data team!

Small Business (Mark Cannady)

- Tentative plan for a Meet & Greet @ Casa Tequila for small business owners on 10/2
- Also—thanks to the committee for all the work they do
- Coordinating activities with other Small Business Caucuses across the country.

State & Local Affairs (Chris Ambrose)

- No report

Social Justice (Genie McCreery)

- thank you to folks who came to the fundraiser for Hala Ayala.
- Meetings are every other Monday. Working on
 - Kennedy Shelter Allies and Working in support of putting a shelter on the site for the Penn-Daw
 - Working on the Policing Commission and Scheduling ride-alongs
 - Redistricting Commission—Gathering comments.

Dan Storck addressed the committee

Mary Paden addressed the committee.

Rising Hope —Toni Fasick. Every 3rd & 4th Friday of the month they receive food for distribution to the community. Come Join Us!

Announcements

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Paul Jameson Announced that FCDC National Affairs is hosting a health care forum on Single-Payer on Oct 7

On Oct 3, Sherry Nachnani is hosting a fundraiser for Kathy Tran.

October General Meeting 10/19 @ 7:00pm

Adjournment -