

Board Meeting 4/11/23

Attendees: Alexandra Dolce, Amy Schwartz, Christopher Regan, Debra Ann Freeman, Gabriel Panek, Jill Eisner, Kim Moscaritolo, Kit Morrison, Rebecca Weintraub, Jeremy Berman, Ben Akselrod. Jordan Stein, Robert Jackman.

AGENDA

- Treasurers' Report
 - o Current balance: \$21,560.36
- Upcoming Meetings
 - o April
 - Address from Congressman Nadler.
 - Gabe to send a follow-up email to confirm Congressman Nadler's attendance.
 - Tax resolution by John Wagner to be presented.
 - Discussion to set a time limit for debate.
 - Remarks from Assembly Member Alex Bores
 - Potential other topics:
 - Publicize the active working groups.
 - Fundraiser plug.
 - May
 - Assembly Member Seawright re: Equal Rights Amendment
 - District Leader candidate speeches
 - o June 15
 - Climate and Environment Working Group planning a panel discussion with three speakers (TBD) re: benefits of composting, recycling.
 - Potential panelists include: Julie Menin or Liz Krueger, Eric Goldstein, League of Conservation Voters staff, and others
 - Newsletter promotion, at street fairs and on FB.
 - Suggestion to reach out to Our Town and local press.
 - Technology update:
 - Discussion regarding Owl Labs Demo Request, a software program and tool that connects to zoom to make it better for online participation. Cost of \$1,000
- Spring Fundraiser
 - o 23 RSVPs; \$3,500 raised thus far.
 - o Kim & John are dropping off the check.
 - o Committee members are reaching out to the judges and elected officials.
 - We'll set up a separate table for folks to purchase FFDC merchandise.
- Campaign Activities and Expenditures
 - o Update from district leader candidates re: petitioning and next steps

• Committee and Working Group Updates

- Discussion regarding which working groups are active, inactive, and which ones we'll seek to reactivate.
- o Climate & Environment Working Group—active.
- o Education Working Group active.
- Election Reform Working Group & Reforming the Democratic Party Working Group – Jordan and Bob will co-chair Reforming the Democratic Party Working Group (Jordan will talk to John to see if he'd like to continue to co-chair the group with them). District Leaders will be ex-officio members. Those present agreed to participate."
- End of Life Working Group inactive
- o Gerrymandering and Reapportionment Working Group inactive
- o Health Care Working Group seeking new chairs.
- o Housing Working Group new and seek co-chair.
- o Gender and Equity Working Group seeking new chairs
- o Bicycling & Transportation Working Group active
- o Rule of Law Working Group seeking to reactivate
- o Taxes Working Group active

• Meeting Adjourned