

Four Freedoms Democratic Club
Executive Meeting December 4, 2023

Agenda and Discussion:

- **Upcoming 2024 meeting agendas:**
 - January:
 - Kim to follow-up with Councilmember Julie Menin and or Borough President Mark Levine
 - Discussion regarding outstanding tax resolutions; Jerry to circulate resolutions for discussion by the board at the next Executive meeting.
 - Update from Male State Committee member Jeremy Berman
 - Decision to reach out to the Federal group run by Hakeem Jefferies
 - January working group presentations.
 - February:
 - Endorsements for elected officials and judicial delegates. Exact format and timing to be discussed at Jan Executive meeting.
 - March
 - Presentation from David Jones, CEO of Community Service Society regarding key policy issues they're working on and how our club can support. Decision for Bob to reach out and finalize the plan.
 - Want to publicize on social media
 - Additional forum ideas, TBD for April, or May:
 - Panel Discussion on Media Literacy (April)
 - Education Working Group proposes a civic education discussion with speakers on emerging policies and legislation on media literacy: giving students tools to consume and evaluate information, ask critical questions, avoid manipulation, and engage in digital spaces safely and confidently.
 - Panel Discussion on Senior policies (May)
 - new seniors working group is planning a panel discussion on key priorities,
 - i.e. Policies/legislation re aging in place
 - Discussion regarding how the club might address recent incidents on the UES.
- **Engagement with County Party**
 - Executive and county committee meeting with Nico Minerva, County Chair
- **Board Meetings – to be held on Tuesdays.**
- **2024 Election Activities:**
 - District Leaders to lead election committee with support from board and members.
 - Nassau County Committee to decide on a candidate to fill Representative Santos' seat.
- **Events**
 - Holiday party
 - Coverage for door

- 6:45 – 7:30 PM: Kit + Lex Club Member TBD
 - 7:30 – 8:00 PM: Jane + Lex Club Member TBD
 - Invites for Elected Officials
 - Controlling access to Club food and tab
 - Trivia Night with Lex Club (Feb / March)
 - Spring Fundraiser – 10th Anniversary (April / May)
 - Family focused event (Gabe to lead)
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee** – Jerry to reconnect with members and see if we can get this back up and running / potential for a book club.
- **Club website and social media**
 - Digital Media Secretary heads the Social Media Committee
 - Discussion of potential tools, Julianne to price out options and make a proposal at the next meeting.
 - Discussion re: social platforms we should be on. Decision for the Social Media Committee to discuss and bring a proposal to the Executive committee.
- **Education Working Group**
 - Plug re: donations to PS116 via Amazon Wishlist. Items on the list provide winter resources to homeless and asylum- seeking children in public school.
 - Brief update on participation by group in coalition advocating for elected officials to find funding to continue critical programs in public schools paid for with federal pandemic funding.
- **Meeting adjourned.**