

MVDDC Committee Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2019

Officer Reports

- Chair—
 - Introductions
 - Vote in new members
 - David Temple
 - FCDC Bylaws are being revised in the future; the FCDC Steering Committee will be looking at suggestions and will likely set up a task force to develop recommendations. The next FCDC meeting is July 23rd. We will send out information as we receive it from FCDC.
 - Jefferson/Obama dinner was a success—Lots of tickets were sold! They will be reviewing the Silent Auction to identify lessons learned and ways to improve for next year.
- Secretary — Minutes from the April 2019 meeting were accepted.
- Treasurer — Vote on the budget. Budget was adopted.
- Precinct Operations
 - o Sarah Jernigan (VCPO South)
 - The Southern Precincts need to rebuild their organization. 6 of the eight precincts need help. Please contact Sarah if you can help.
 - 4 Middle Precincts also need coverage for their precinct captains.
 - There will be some house parties going on to get neighbors meeting neighbors beginning in July
 - Also we need volunteers to help staff the Farmer's Markets at both Sherwood on Wednesdays as well as the Lorton Farmer's market on Sundays.

Old Business

- Primary Day re-cap
 - o Steve Descano won the primary for Commonwealth's Attorney
 - o Jeff McKay won the primary for Chair of Board of Supervisors

- o The Steering committee is looking at codifying some of the currently informal rules for primary day to ensure consistency across districts during primary elections.

New Business

- July Meeting—There is NO Meeting in July!
- Paul Krizek—We have a great team running in Mount Vernon! Jeff McKay, Steve Descano, Paul Krizek, Mark Sickles, Kathy Tran, Vivian Watts, and Mark Levine! Statewide we have some great candidates for State Senate as well as House of Delegates. The new non-gerrymandered electoral map was upheld by the Supreme Court, so the precincts will stay the same for November. July 9th there will be a special session on Gun Violence Prevention measures. Also, we need volunteers to help with and march with the Democratic float at the July 4th Waynewood parade.
- Karen Corbett Sanders—This week, I will be bringing a forum topic to develop K-12 curriculum on hate and bias crimes. I will also be bringing forward curriculum on Gun Safety in the near future. Last week we signed an agreement with Ford to obtain donations and supports to allow students who graduate from their trade programs to be certified to work for Ford and Ford Dealerships. We are also introducing programs for the students seeking nursing degrees and other healthcare fields. With this year's budget, We funded additional nurses. Funding for nurses, however, primarily comes from the County. We are working to increase the ties between the schools and the FFX CO Health Department.

> Karen has two opponents: Pamela Ononiwu, who sought the democratic endorsement and Republican endorsed Steven D Mosley. In general, all of the republican-endorsed candidates are running as very socially conservatives, with a nod towards education and fiscal responsibility.

Upcoming Events

- **FCPD Mount Vernon District Police Department Community Day**, Saturday, June 22, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306
- **FCDC's 2nd Annual "All Are Welcome" Pride Celebration**, *Celebrating the 50th, Anniversary of STONEWALL, Birth of the LGBTQ+ Civil Rights Movement*, Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Cinema Arts Theatre, 9650-14 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031
- **Women's Summit for Political Engagement**, June 28, 29 & 30, 2019, Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner, Virginia