

January 21, 2020

MVDDC Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair

- Introductions
- Motion to accept the minutes —Minutes were accepted
- Vote in new members

Andrew Hammer (602 - Belleview)

Alexis Baden-Mayer (613 - Westgate)

Mary Cadette (626 - Saratoga)

Queen Cox (610 - Sherwood)

Donna Julian (613 - Westgate)

Jessica Nichols (615 - Woodley)

Tim Sargeant (629 - South County)

At-Large Commissioner, Planning Commission

David Temple (602 - Belleview)

Kathy Killian (602 - Belleview)

Steve O'Keeffe (606 - Hollin Hall)

All new members were voted in.

- New Officer Position – “New Member Engagement”—Paul Jameson. Paul shared his ideas for the new position, which will include a welcome packet
- Volunteer of the Month (Mary Paden, MVDDC Guest @ Road to Richmond)

Speakers – Immigration and our Neighbors

Karen Espinal – Nurse at INOVA

What’s it like to have your husband deported to Honduras when 7 months pregnant?

Jennifer & Angel Romero – “Dreamers” and activists with CASA

What if you could be deported to a country you do not remember?

Officer Reports

Secretary — Minutes were approved. Please send any corrections to Kate

Treasurer

- Cash on Hand & General Status

We have a difference between our current proposed budget and our current funds on hand.

- Executive Committee Approval of Excess Expenses

Advance authorization is needed for unbudgeted expenditures. A process will be formalized at the next Executive Committee Meeting

- Expense Reimbursement Approval Process
- Vice Chairs Budget to Next Executive Committee

- **Finance Chair**

He is working on getting additional folks to contribute to the office rent, and is reaching out to elected and the national campaigns to sponsor and/or send a surrogate to Mardi Gras.

- **Events**

- Mardi Gras & Straw Poll
- Volunteers: Signup Genius—Signup Genius will be sent out so folks can sign up.
 - Amy Bowman is heading up food;
 - Bev Bacon is coordinating the sign in table;
 - Chris Ambrose is heading up the Straw Poll;
 - Darlene Clark is heading up the silent auction
- Promotion: Postcards, FCDC Calendar

- **Precinct Operations**

In-Person Absentee Voting—for Presidential Primary begins in Mt. Vernon on 2/22/2020

Status (Precinct Cluster Coordinators & Captains)

Nomination of additional Cluster Coordinators

Paul Jameson was nominated as a Cluster Coordinator

- **Communications**

Monday Newsletter (instead of varying days). Deadline for contributions of information is Saturday. Email items to Rachel

- **Outreach**

Upcoming Events

There is a Post Card Party at the Unitarian Church this Friday 5-7pm.

Look on Facebook under Mount Vernon Blue Wave Riders to get information.

Indivisible Below the Beltway is meeting this Friday @ 7:15

Dan Storck's Town Hall is February 1—details below.

New Business

Candidates for FCDC Offices—

Mark Greidlinger is running for Vice Chair Technology

Julie Shephard is running for Vice Chair South

Lee Dems Chair—Kelly Hebron

Kelly discussed the upcoming Joint Happy Hour as well as a Forum on the Presidential Candidates.

Theater Tickets as a Fundraiser

Motion was made to commit \$400 for a deposit to enter the show lottery for the Little Theater of Alexandria

Old Business

- **FCDC Standing Committees**

Volunteers & Appointments – Contact Maritza if you are interested

- National Affairs
- Voter Registration
- 50+ Women’s Rights
- Education
- Labor
- Technology
- State Affairs
- Youth Affairs
- The Blue View
- Finance
- Headquarters
- Local Affairs
- Diversity

Upcoming Events

HOLD THE DATES!

MVDDC & LEE DISTRICT

The “Dump Trump” Happy Hour

Last Friday of Every Month @ 6:00 – 9:00 pm

The Headquarters Building

6821 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria VA 22306

We provide the crackers and cheese – you bring a wine or sparkling cider to share.

Congressman Don Beyer’s Town Hall January 23, 2020 @

7:00– 8:30 pm Mount Vernon High School

FCDC Biennial Reorganization

January 28 @ 7:30 – 9:00 pm

James Madison High School

2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22181

33rd Annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting & Open House

February 1 @ 7:45– 12:00 pm

Mount Vernon High School

8515 Old Mt Vernon Road, Alexandria, VA 22309

Cluster Coordinator & Precinct Captain Meeting February 11

@ 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Headquarters

Mardi Gras and Straw Poll

February 16 @ 6:00– 9:00 pm

The Meeting House at the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church

1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria, VA 22307

Visit www.mvdemocrats.com/events for event updates and www.mvdemocrats.com/volunteer for volunteer opportunities.