

Meeting Notes from July, 21, 2020 membership meeting—DRAFT

Chair Report

Call to Order / Procedures Used

Approval of the Minutes — approved

Vote to accept 1 New Member

Yoko Msafiri Makembe Approved

Welcome Speaker – Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)

Senator Adam Ebbin—there is a special session on Aug 28. Session was originally supposed to deal with the budget b/c of Covid, but there are other issues that will hopefully be addressed, especially Criminal Justice Reform

Officer Reports:

- Secretary—Minutes approved
- Treasurer — Treasurer’s report was delivered and accepted.
- New Member Outreach —we have a new member, Yoko Makembe.
- Finance — Direct Mail letter should be going out by the end of the week. New event coming up. Chris Ambrose also helped with the direct mail piece.
- Precinct Operations — Virtual activities to elect Joe Biden, Senator Warner and our Representatives Biden and Connolly need your support.
 - We will be calling Democrats in all 26 Mount Vernon Precincts encouraging them to vote absentee. We cannot do this without lots of volunteers. Please sign up to be notified of phone bank training and volunteering.
 - Volunteers needed:
 - To get out the vote to defeat Trump, we need to have an aggressive effort for:
 - Virtual phone banking
 - Text banking
 - Post carding
 - Social media posting
 - If you can donate any time between now and November, please email: MVViceChairPOps@FairfaxDemocrats.org

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

- Events —
 - Last week members of the Executive Committee and ICE Coordinators had a long Zoom call. Both the Actual and Virtual events were discussed in depth and it was recommended that this year's ICE be a virtual event.
 - The Executive Committee met the following night and approved this recommendation. We still do not have a confirmation as to the date and time of the event because FCDC decided to do a virtual event, but the date and time has not been confirmed. It originally was to be the 13th.
 - Therefore, we will begin planning next week. Since ours will be virtual we have a lot of work to do regardless of the date and time.
 - In conclusion, if anyone attending this meeting would like to be a part of the planning, please send me an Email, or call me and I will add you to the committee roster. We welcome all.

- Communications
- Technology
- Outreach

Old Business:

MVDDC Vice Chair Positions

Communications —still looking for volunteers

Outreach — we have two volunteers. Abu Sakar and Abu Rashid. They were nominated and approved.

Social Justice —

Small Business —Mark Cannady was nominated, and approved

FCDC Chair Bryan Graham joined the meeting.

FCDC Standing Committee vacancies —Will be voted on at the July 28th meeting.

Regional Vice Chair (South)

Vice Chair of Precinct Operations

New Business

August meeting—Yes, we will be having one

Sarah Jernigan suggested selling masks to help raise money.