

Meeting Minutes for November, 2020

Chair Report

Meeting was called to Order at 7:03pm

- Chair introduced Margo Horner, Chair of the 8th CD Democratic Committee
- Approval of the Minutes—minutes from October Meeting were approved.
- New Member: Librado (Lee) Castillo was voted in as a new member
- Maritza proposed cancelling the December Meeting. Motion was made and passed.

Speakers –

Terry McAuliffe-- 72nd Governor of Virginia

2021 Candidates for Governor

Senator Jennifer McClellan –

- Please visit jennifermcclellan.com or email info@jennifermcclellan.com. You can also reach out to Alicia@jennifermcclellan.com

Delegate Jennifer Carroll Foy

- you can find more information about Del. Carroll Foy at her website: <https://jennifercarrollfoy.com> or reach out to: jennifer@jennifercarrollfoy.org

Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax

Officer Reports

Secretary (Kate Spears)

- Approval of Minutes

Finance (Matthew Bell) —Looking forward to Mardi Gras

Treasurer (Sarah Jernigan)

- Cash Deposit Anomaly

Precinct Operations (Maria Vorel)

- Election Day Report

Thank you to all that helped elect our Democratic ticket. This year MVDDC precinct ops organized and engaged volunteers to do more than ever:

- Postcards, lit drops, and phone banks in support of voters regarding all the new voter options;
- Hispanic outreach including Spanish language materials, lit drops, and, Phone banks;
- Precinct letters emailed or hard copy delivered;

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- Farmers Markets (Sherwood and Lorton) all summer and fall, provided information and swag – signs, bumper stickers and buttons- also fund raised from donations
- Over 100 signs delivered to the homes of persons who purchased signs on line from FCDC;

Early voting - fully staffed 2 locations - Laurel Hill Golf Course and Sherwood Hall.

Election Day -

- Staffed 23 polling locations,
- students from 3 high schools helped,
- Used sign up genius for southern precincts without precinct captains.

Thank you to all those who volunteered. Please join in again next year to keep progressive momentum at State level, including Gov., Lt. Gov., & AG.

We are doing a feedback form for what worked and what needs improvement. If you have not received a link to form to capture your comments, please email Maria Vorel – vice chair precinct operations at MVViceChairPOps@fairfaxdemocrats.org to get a link to respond. We would love to hear from you.

Outreach (Abu Bakr Rashid & Abu Sarkar) — No report

New Member Engagement (Paul Jameson)
new Member Lee Castillo!

Events (LexaLynn Hooper)

- Mardi Gras is just around the corner and since we are not having a meeting in December, we need to begin planning the event now.
- We have two options to develop. Because COVID 19 is still with us and there are still drastic restrictions, we will most likely not be cleared to have an actual event. However, things might change and if it possible to have an actual event, we need to be prepared.
- I think it is important that we are flexible and am planning to design both virtual and actual events. We have the planning guide from 2020 already done and just need to update it for 2021. However, the virtual event will need to be planned for the entertainment portion of the event. All else should be in order using the 2020 Ice Cream Social plan.
- The following positions are automatically chaired by :
 - Maritza (VIP invitations)
 - Sarah (Revenue)
 - Matt (Sponsorships)

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- Rachel? (Marketing)
- The following areas need to be coordinated
 - In-Person **event**
 - Registration
 - Decorations
 - Need a name for garbage detail
 - Moving all items from the storage shed
 - Food
 - Bar
 - Straw Poll
 - Program
 - Silent Auction (if repeated)
 - **Virtual Event**
 - Registration
 - Goody Bags?
 - Items in Bags, distribution
 - Straw Pole
 - Program

If you would like to work on next year's Mardi Gras, please contact me as soon as possible. We need a full committee for this most important fundraising event so I hope you will step forward to help. I have added my contact information on the chat area. I look forward to working with you on the event and know it will be a great success.

Technology (Lukas McMichael) No report
Small Business (Mark Cannady) No report
State & Local Affairs (Christopher Ambrose) — No report

Social Justice (Genie McCreery) Would like information about what community events MVDDC has participated in in advance

Communications (Empty)

Old Business

New Business

Endorsement of Letter Regarding Early Voting Process (Letter available for download in advance) — Tabled

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