

August 2021 Membership Meeting Notes

Chair's Report

Call to Order

- Procedures Used
- Approval of the Minutes — minutes were approved
- Welcome
 - Congratulations to Carlos Del Toro on being confirmed as NavSec
- New Members
 - o Lynne Calligaro (Waynewood)
 - o Wayne Christian (Belvoir)
 - o Roxanne Parks (Woodley)
 - o Dan Storck (Stratford)

Speakers (7:15 – 8:00 pm)

- “Voter Suppression”
- Atty. General Mark Herring
 - Attorney General of Virginia
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett
 - Texas House Member, District 100

Officer Reports (8:00 pm)

- Secretary (Kate Spears)— minutes adopted; Delivered Karen Corbett Sanders' report
- Finance (Matthew Bell)
 - Out of all 9 magisterial districts we have the most resources
 - We are giving money to Eileen Filler Corn to help with House races, money to Hala Ayala, and money to Don Beyer, also to help with House races.

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- Treasurer (Sarah Jernigan)

Balance on hand July 1st, 2021 \$ 31,549.12

Income: \$ 0.00

Disbursements: \$ 120.01

Precinct Ops

Primary Supplies \$ 35.01

Meeting Space Rental \$ 85.00

Balance on Hand July 31st, 2021 \$ 31,429.11

- Precinct Operations (Maria Vorel)

- Early Voting begins on September 17 at the Mount Vernon Government Center, the Fairfax County Government Center, and the North County Government Center. An additional 13 sites, to include the Hyland South County Government Center, will be opening on October 21. Between now and October 30th there will be voting on several Saturdays and for the first time, on Sunday Oct 24th. Locations and hours, as well as comprehensive user-friendly voter information is available at <http://www.ffxvotes.org/>
- Precinct Captains are organizing efforts to deliver materials to Democratic doors in their precinct. A variety of get out the vote activities are planned. It's a critical labor-intensive effort. We cannot take this important election for granted. Please get in touch with your Precinct Captain to help, even an hour is so appreciated. If you do not know who your captain is, please email me at mjvorel@icloud.com with your precinct name or place of voting and I can connect you.
- Back to School nights are beginning shortly. As soon as I get materials for handouts, I will be posting a sign up genius for Back to School. The sign up will be for 45 minutes at schools where there are in-person events. This year some schools are doing virtual events and some are in person. T
- Maria proposed a resolution of appreciation for Karen Corbett Sanders. Resolution was adopted unanimously.
- Outreach (Abu Bakr Rashid & Abu Sarkar)
 - Abu attended the Junteenth celebration at Gum Springs
- New Member Engagement (Paul Jameson)
 - four new members
 - working on a data entry team

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- ffxvotes.org needs to be updated.
- Technology (Lukas McMichael)
 - no report
- Small Business (Mark Cannady)
 - there was a small business RoundTable at a restaurant in Woodbridge with Terry McAuliffe
 - Virginia is 50th in paying teachers
 - we are 8th in Education
 - There will be a small business meet & greet at Casa Tequila
- State & Local Affairs (Chris Ambrose)
 - no report
- Social Justice (Genie McCreery)
 - working on 2 issues
 - Kennedy Shelter Allies
 - Getting a new shelter set up on Beacon Hill Road in the Penn-Daw area
 - working on Police Reform
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Old Business

- Kathy Tran addressed the meeting, and thanked us for our efforts and support.
- Update from Dan Storck
 - There are openings on boards and commissions—contact his staff
 - Carmen Alfaro is the new office manager
 - Peyton Smith is the new transportation coordinator

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- Alex Jones-Cramer is now coordinating Health and Human services issues and support
- There is Rental Assistance funding available—please call the office.
- Mount Vernon Nights are at the Grist Mill on Friday nights
- On Saturday Nights there are concerts at the Workhouse
- There was a new event, a Mt. Vernon picnic, sponsored by the SFDC, at the Old Mt. Vernon HS last Saturday
- Check out his newsletter
- Update from Scott Surovell
 - Good Special Session—
 - end broadband differences
 - added \$80m to the Unemployment system
 - \$250m to help local schools update their HVAC
 - People need to get involved with the redistricting Committee
- Bryan Graham gave an update
 - 77 days away from election day
 - We need to Register voters and get them out to vote
 - We need to take the statewide offices AND keep the house
 - Jefferson Obama dinner is Sunday, Sept. 12.

New Business

- 44th Annual Ice Cream Social
 - Will be a hybrid event on September ????
- Candidates
 - Jake Fein also spoke on behalf of the Tran campaign. They are focusing on canvassing in her precincts in Mt. Vernon this weekend. He has lots of opportunities for volunteering.

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- Sabrina Mattin is organizing the Silent Auction at J/O dinner.
Please donate items.

Announcements

- September General Meeting

Adjournment -

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