

MVDDC Committee Meeting Notes

February 19, 2019

Officer Reports

- Chair
 - Introductions
 - Vote in new members—All were voted in! A suggestion was made to develop a new members ‘meet and greet’ to better get to know our newer members and help them get involved in the Committee’s activities.
 - Fadwa Osman
 - Sarah Osman
 - Mazin Osman
 - Joann Kinney
 - Christopher Johnston
 - Caitlin Mandel
 - Tareq Osman
- Secretary—Minutes were accepted
- Treasurer—Ticket Sales are coming in for Mardi Gras
- Precinct Operations—There is an “FCDC University” being started for different precinct activities such as precinct operations, VAN training, etc. On March 23rd, there is a 1/2 day training for all FCDC members who want to attend. Training will be at the Main Government Center. Will be in the Morning.
 - Paul Jameson & Christine Haldeman are working to do outreach within Montebello to identify Democrats within the complex. They had an outreach meeting last month, and they will be having another one on the day after Mardi Gras—and they are getting speakers.
- Outreach—Martiza thanked Lexalynn, Kate, and Les Sonnenmark for their help at the Mount Vernon Town Hall Meeting
- Standing Committee Reports
 - Mary Paden There will be a candidates forum on May 16th featuring the candidates for Chair, Board of Supervisors as well as Commonwealth Attorney
 - Voter Registration Committee—March 15th they will be looking to register students to Vote.

Old Business

- Mardi Gras Update – Volunteers Needed
 - We are adding the At-Large School Board to the Straw Poll.
 - Please sign up to volunteer and Get your Tickets!

New Business

- Candidate Speeches
 - Tim Chapman – Candidate for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
 - Steve Descano—Candidate for Commonwealth’s Attorney—Fairfax
 - Ryan McElveen—Candidate for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
 - Ilyrong Moon—Re-Election, School Board At-Large
 - Abrar Omesh—Candidate for School Board At-Large
 - Karen Keys-Gamarra—Re-Election, School Board At-Large,
 - Alicia Plerhoples—Candidate for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
 - Dan Storck—Re-Election, County Board of Supervisors, Mt. Vernon
 - Karen Corbett Sanders—Re-Election, School Board, Mt. Vernon

Upcoming Events

- **MARDI GRAS & STRAW POLL**
 - February 23, 2019; 6-9PM, Meeting House of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA 22307
 - Tickets: \$55 online or \$65 at the door
- **Mount Vernon District Budget Town Halls**
 - Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m., Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306
 - Monday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., Laurel Hill Elementary School, 8390 Laurel Crest Dr, Lorton, VA 22079
- **First Annual Pennino Panel on Gender and Policy: "Can Women Save Democracy? Women Political Leaders in the time of Trump and #MeToo"**
 - Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m., George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201