

**Manhattan Young Democrats
General Meeting
3/17/09**

Meeting Called to Order - 7:01pm

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Political Affairs Director absent
- II. E Board Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - i. City wide election this year
 - 1. Primary on 9/15
 - 2. Will be hosting meetings/speakers/events etc.
 - ii. Issue committees met this week
 - iii. Transportation tomorrow
 - iv. Launched a brand new website www.gomyd.com
 - v. Join us at PS 450 after the meeting
 - b. Vice President's Report
 - i. Join an Issue Committee
 - ii. County Committee Elections
 - 1. Number of seats empty
 - 2. Sign in sheet
 - a. Interest in County Committee seats
 - b. Interest in helping with campaigns etc.
 - c. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Pay dues! \$35
 - 1. Applying for matching funds from YDA due 4/01
 - d. Secretary's Report
 - i. Organizing archives
 - ii. Working as a hub between Committees and Eboard
 - iii. Newsletter
- III. Director Reports
 - a. Events
 - i. PS 450 tonight
 - 1. First Thursday at 6pm
 - 2. Third Tuesday at 8pm
 - ii. Earth day "green" party
 - 1. Light bulb give away
 - iii. Obama's 100 Days
 - iv. Contact Dara with any suggestions
 - b. Development
 - i. Three tiered dues
 - ii. Incentives for membership
 - iii. Looking to grow Development committee
 - c. Community Service
 - i. Working in quarters

- ii. Starting 4/4 University Soup Kitchen twice a month
 - iii. Summer Friends of Hudson Park
 - d. Communications
 - i. Working on tone, message and branding
 - ii. Monthly message
 - iii. Political 101
 - iv. NYC Issues
- IV. Issue Committee Reports
 - a. Housing / Poverty issues
 - i. Researching issues
 - 1. *Meetings held Second Monday of every month
 - b. Economy
 - i. How to help with elections
 - ii. Meeting every 2nd Tuesday
 - c. Environment
 - i. Grassroots involvement
 - 1. *First Meeting 3/23 to decide regular meeting time
 - d. Foreign Affairs
 - i. Meeting 1st Thurs of every month
 - 1. *Meetings held first Thursday of every month
 - e. Healthcare
 - i. First meeting Monday 4/6*
 - 1. *Meetings held first Monday of every month
 - f. Transportation
 - i. Meeting tomorrow
- V. Final thoughts
 - a. Reminder for County Committee sign up
 - b. Let's keep up the momentum of the Obama campaign!
 - c. Meet Emilie after to pay dues
- VI. Member Time
 - a. Cardozo Democratic Society
 - i. Comptroller candidate forum next Wed
 - ii. Three forums coming up
 - b. Gomyd blog
 - i. Important to read and comment
 - c. Mike Corbett
 - i. YDA convention needs 37 delegates from NY
 - ii. www.nysyd.org for info

Meeting Adjourned

*Minutes amended 3/23/09 to reflect monthly meeting times, Please see Committee Pages and Event Calendar at gomyd.com for the most up to date information. - T. Stirek