

MYD General Meeting

July 21, 2009

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Electeds
 - a. President
 - i. Political update
 - 1. New Lt. Gov
 - 2. Don't Vote for Pedro shirts for sale
 - ii. Marriage Equality
 - 1. September
 - 2. Talk to New Media to get involved
 - iii. Education Committee
 - 1. Will elect a chair
 - iv. DA Forum
 - 1. Video on the site soon
 - 2. 2 candidates showed up
 - b. VP
 - i. Open Seat Project Update
 - 1. Some contested seats
 - 2. See Ben to join the campaign
 - c. Treasurer
 - i. New faces – become members! \$35
 - ii. Shirts are \$20 – also accept cc's
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Newsletter going great
- IV. Director Reports
 - a. Communication
 - i. Putting together best Q's from the DA forum
 - 1. Tailored to the youth
 - ii. Newsletters
 - iii. Reaching out to the press for Open Seat & PA forum
 - iv. Chicago – New Media team
 - b. Creative
 - i. Chas out
 - ii. Shirts / buttons / stickers
 - c. New Media
 - i. Heading to Chicago for YDA convention
 - ii. Leading most of the trainings
 - iii. Moving from Facebook group to Facebook page
 - d. Finance
 - i. \$100 donation from Assemblyman Godfrey
 - e. Special Events
 - i. David on Vacation
 - ii. Reach out to him to get involved

- iii. PA forum Aug 19, 7pm @ Pace
 - iv. Fundraiser next month
 - v. Campaign training
 - vi. Voter Registration
 - f. Community Service
 - i. Sarah leaving us / staying in California
 - ii. Looking to fill the position
 - iii. Cleaned up Hudson River Park this weekend
 - 1. Doing it again Aug 15th, 9am at Pier 54
 - g. Development
 - i. Sara also stepped down
- V. Issue Committees (all upcoming meetings at Dem State HQ)
 - a. Housing and Poverty
 - i. Nick out
 - ii. Next mtg 7/30 @ 7pm
 - b. Economic
 - i. Working on policy paper
 - 1. Tax policy
 - 2. Apprenticeships
 - 3. Banking for the unbanked
 - ii. Next mtg 7/28 @ 7pm
 - c. Environment
 - i. Next mtg 7/27 @ 7pm
 - d. Foreign Affairs
 - i. Next mtg 7/30 @ 8pm
 - e. Healthcare
 - i. Paper
 - 1. Obesity
 - 2. Healthcare
 - ii. Next mtg 7/27 @ 7pm
 - f. Transportation
 - i. Focusing on papers
 - 1. Have 4 wrapping up soon
 - ii. Next mtg 7/30 @ 8pm
 - iii. Organizing talks soon
 - g. Education
 - i. 8/3 @ 7pm
- VI. Special Guest – Jennifer Thompson
 - a. Bill Thompson's daughter
 - b. Thompson2009.com
- VII. Member time
 - a. Sam – Open Seat project
 - i. What's the next step?
 - b. Zach – new member
 - i. How many open seats have not been filled?
 - ii. 2,400 seats with 1/3 empty last year

- c. Todd
 - i. Open seat question
 - d. Jake
 - i. Volunteer downtown?
 - ii. Petition ballot challenges happening now
 - e. Thompson campaign also has internships etc.
 - f. Matt Bishop – Queens
 - g. Emilie – please sign in!
 - h. New York State Caucus of Color
 - i. Retreat on Sat
- VIII. Adjourned