

Meeting Agenda 1/15

- Call to Order: Travis Cooper
- Discussion of purpose.
 - A discussion of a purpose statement may be worth our time.
 - Several members suggested an approach like “Indivisible” to resist the Trump agenda.
 - [Michael Moore's 100 Days of Resistance](#)
- Discussion of format.
 - We plan to meet every 2 weeks for a 2 hour duration.
 - We discussed breaking into small group for discussion as we move forward in order to create space for all the members voices and focus on areas of strengths/interests.
 - We discussed, also, setting group norms for operation.
 - As for a chairman, Evelyn Malone offered to serve this purpose.
 - As for communication, Laura Jenkins has offered to serve this purpose.
 - Location, we may need to find a more central location and one that, perhaps, does not charge a fee.
- Discussion of name.
 - Names were suggested.
- Ideas for activism:
 - Attend local board meetings (sometimes, en masse to protest/support decisionmaking)
 - Support local progressive candidates.
 - Make calls to representatives.
 - Fund progressive candidates.
 - Partner with other progressive organizations
 - Visit member of congress office

Ideas that were generated for both short and long term goals.

NOW	2 years	4 years
• Resist & hold reps accountable re: • Cabinet appointments • Obamacare • Fast track legislation	• Midterm elections (Find, support and encourage involvement for progressive candidates. • Promote legislation that re-districts in order to increase voter participation (fight voter suppression).	• Leave no American behind.

Next steps:

1. Download and read [“Indivisible Guide”](#) for group discussion at our next meeting on 1/29 at 12:30 at the Algonquin Library location.
2. Familiarize yourself with your representatives.
3. Be prepared to discuss your both your personal strengths and ways you’d like to contribute to the team.
4. Please read through [this press release](#). Feel free to add comments.
5. Please put your [contact information in here](#). It will be much easier than one person recopying. :)

6. The following names were suggested. We can vote on them next week.