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Indivisible FXBG Meeting Minutes

Date: 3.5.2025

Time: 5:30p – 7:30p Location: Agora Coffee House

Attendees: Saundra Ward, Gail M., Chris S, Doug and Jill D., Ken L. Nancy C., April S., Fay K., Chuck K., Vicki P., Moira M., Phyllis p., Carol G., Janet C., Joni J., Victoria G.

Saundra – kicked off the meeting with introduction and BINGO!, overview of purpose of this group and hope for growing momentum

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

    - **o** Brief introduction of attendees – Members introduced and shared about themselves

2. **General Agreements of Meetings**

    - **o** Create a space of mutual respect, collaboration, and action. Assume positive intent, approach disagreement with curiosity and open mind

- **Group is a non-violent law abiding group - all actions taken while representing Indivisible FXBG are to be non-violent, legal, and with intention to create positive change. What you do when not repping Indivisible FXBG is between you and your lawyer**
- Avoid gender specific images/slogans : uterus, genitals, pink pu### hats, etc in posters when acting as a representative of Indivisible FXBG
- Avoid posters that indicate or imply violence toward anyone
- Bad words welcome! :)

3. **Why We Are Here**

    - **o** Members shared reasons for being here – WORD ART

4. **Making it Happen**

    - **o** **Financing –** Need a treasurer – no members attending tonight had capacity to take on position of treasurer – an identified person is needed to access funding through Indivisible to cover costs of our work

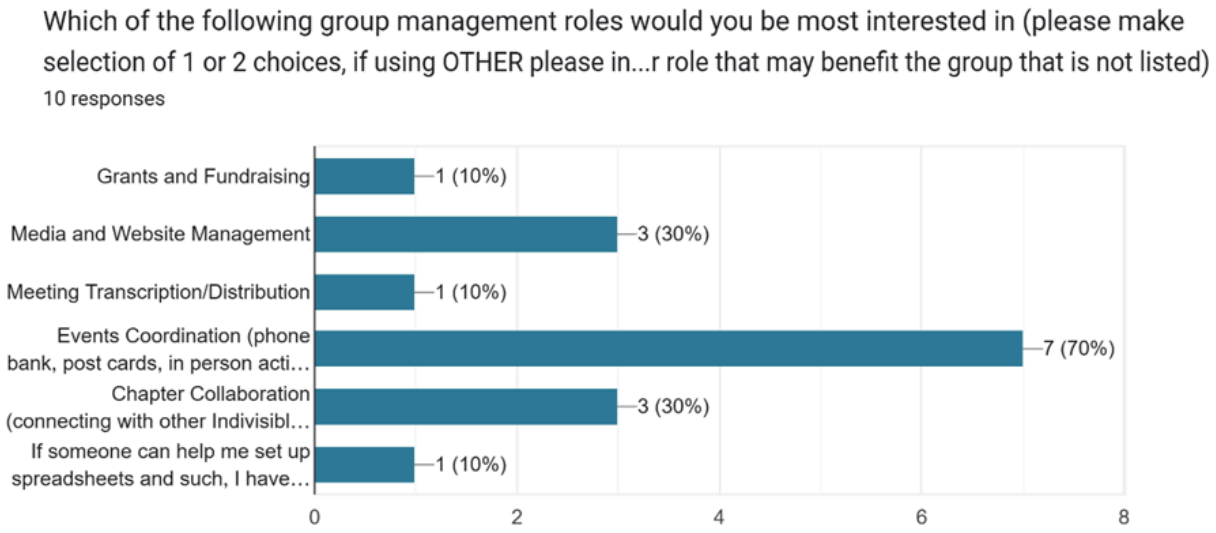
    - **o** **Collaborating –** Chris/April/Chuck/Phyllis/Ken recommended Signal, April taking lead – link already sent to start! Can we whip together a Signal 101 for members unfamiliar?

    - **o** **THE PLACE! –** Chuck recommended a meeting space at the library with capacity for 35 – Chuck taking lead arranging meeting room with LIbrary once next meeting date/time is identified

5. **Power of the People – We all have a role -** Google Form QR for strengths/interests RESULTS – Need more people to support grants and fundraising.

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Saundra/April/Chris to collaborate to build out committee groups in Signal (maybe?)



6. **Next meeting –** we will further develop the goals/duties of each committee and establish access to needed resources to conduct those duties (Media – getting access to BlueSky and website posting, Events Coordination – creating accounts with post card campaign sites and Mobilize, etc)

7. **Upcoming Events/Activism**

   o **March 10th – SHUT DOWN THE COUP! 12p in DC** some members getting together to meet at Franconia station to attend Shut Down The Coup

   RSVP/Info Here: https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/757856/

   Email Saundra separately to let her know you're meeting at Franconia if you're going - we can collaborate to meet

   o **3.5.25: 7p Vindman having virtual townhall** TONIGHT at 7p – link to attend on Indivisible FXBG BlueSky and Facebook

- **March 14th - 14th Now Movement** (unfamiliar to-me group- please vett and use best judgment)
  - RSVP/Info Here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVCYqMAKrEdUDRHE0TD7ZP0nVL7mIRMLft5Agy90Co5J_zMQ/viewform
- **PostCard Campaigns/Phone Banking**: members encouraged to explore options below for post card campaigns / phone banking for swing states

- Saundra is signed up to send postcards for Wisconsin Primary - if you're interested in helping - Saundra can order more addresses - we need postcards, postcard writers, and stamps to do more!
- Phyllis mentioned needing to push for Florida primaries too (April 1)
- possible options: https://fieldteam6.herokuapp.com/getting_started
- T**uesday's there are phone banks for Gay Valimont, FL Tuesdays Phone bank for Gay Valimont, FL candidate for Congress: https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/747038/**
- Postcards to swing states: **http://turnoutpac.org/Postcards/**
- Field team 6 athttps://www.fieldteam6.org/postcarding1
- People Power United at **https://www.peoplepowerunited.org/**
- Activate America has both canvassing and post card campaigns at **https://www.activateamerica.vote/postcards**.

8. Where to Find Info

o Indivisible.org and Indivisible FXBG website – WE HAVE A WEBSITE!

o Member recommended following Williamsburg JCC Indivisible – a long established group we could seek mentoring through

1. Williamsburg JCC Blue Sky: https://bsky.app/profile/wjccindivisible.bsky.social

2. Williamsburg JCC Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsburgJCCIndivisible/about

o Member recommended attending weekly virtual Indivisible meetings with Indivisible founders : RSVP here https://indivisible.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7cOI25QrRqC-YS9q_0m0jg#/registration

o Member recommended daily virtual meeting: Join "COFFEE & CONVERSATION": Reacting to Trump 2.0 10am Central time M-F (5 years running)

https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/602625/

9. Self-Care Share – We didn't get to this!! Please engage in self-care whatever that looks like for you! Saundra shares she does water color painting, anxiety crocheting, and trolling Trump on Truth Social for self-care. And sometimes meditation…

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- ***Authoritarians are inherently weak so they use fear to make the population voluntarily give up power and control – self-care itself is an act of resistance!***

10. **What's Next**

- Pick date/time for upcoming meetings, get the library space!, get roles rolling
- Group decided every other week meetings alternating virtual and in-person
    - Some expressed wanting to meet more often – all are welcome to get together in between the structured/agenda meetings for community building – such as post card writing, planning, event searching, Group Role work, etc
- Look for invite to Signal !!
- Follow on BlueSky: https://bsky.app/profile/indivisiblefxbg.bsky.socia l
- Website: https://indivisiblefxbg.wixsite.com/indivisible-fxbg

11. **Closing Appreciations**

- **T**hanks to all for showing up! What an amazing group – cannot wait to see what we can do! Together is Better - there is power in numbers!