

AGENDA TIMELINE

12:30-12:35: Meeting Called To Order Welcome and Introductions

- 12:30-Didn't start on time technical difficulties.
- Officially started 12:38

12:35-12:40: Rich Johnson Introduction of our Educational Trainer and the Focus

Acknowledge Facilitator: Tonya Hasse. Co-facilitator. Received UND in Special Ed.(Deaf Ed) Masters
Early Intervention
2nd session

12:40-1:40: Tonya Hasse.. "How To Mobilize and Organize Our Communities"

- Lead by Sarah L. Lameen-grassroots organizing leader-political professional
- Main points: Organizing NOW will help us better mobilize in the future
 - Focusing on US everyday people
- Persuading fellow voters not just to win to strengthening our democracy and better governing
What is the difference between organizing and mobilizing?

Mobilizing strategies: the assumption of these org. Knowledge is at the top. Sign this petition, call your congress member. Overused on both sides of the aisle we inhibit people from actual revolution and grassroots organizing.
All of this will create a ripple.

Organizing model: example: Women's March
Diffused..see where things go. Creative and more long-term

Issue-based vs. Electoral Advocacy
One or the other

It's very rare to commit to both.
We need to move back and forth

How do we talk to not just people like us, but people on the other side?
People are often focused on the election. WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUES
You need to savvy, smart Issue-based NOW.

Example: Professional organizations can only educate, lobby, or fundraise (due to laws), but we the people don't have those laws

- Finding shared values: identify your values and share your stories-- listen to the other person-having au

Four phases electoral advocacy:

1. ID voters-who stands where? Why? It's not (supposed to be) pandering...spending time to where people stood to figure out how to govern them
2. Registering voters
3. Persuading** IS KEY** voter- GET OUT TO VOTE. We don't have to be so polarized

Instead of trying to talk more, listen wholeheartedly

Persuade Sessions

Inquire

Relate

Share- Scientific fact-

Suggested readings:

Suggested videos: Vulnerability

Activity: 1:27

Think a time your mind was changed

Canvassing on Sunday 1:15 meet at Panera.

1:40-1:50: John Kavalunas (Immigration Facilitator) Update on Possible Local
Community Action Project

- IL Coalition of Immigrants--What's going on with the Trust Act--SB 341--waiting for Rauner to sign. Bill we want to sign..KEEP CALLING
 - What is it? IL police dept. Will not be deputies of ICE
 - August 21st- Children's March
- Adopt a Highway...possibility
- Cleaning of highway at least four times a year.
- Everything is provided
- 2 year commitment
- Pyott
- Lakewood--We decided on this!! Let's see what happened.

1:50-2:00: Eveej. First Canvassing Update

First group in the nation to start canvas. Poster for the nation!

Endnotes:

September 10th- Roskam and H ----Swanson, Holland, and Jennifer Zaran.

Gubernatorial race-- August 27th Amar Pag.

Next meeting: August 6th at Algonquin Main Branch

2:00 Adjourn

TIME

2:30