80-20 DCAPAC Meeting Minutes

80-20 DCAPAC Board of Directors conducted its 2016 first meeting on June 4th, 2016. The following board members attended the meeting (in alphabetical order):

Sen Bai, Ting Dai, Paul Jiang, Wanxia Lee, Dinny Li, Ran Pan, Jeff Tan, Acton Wang, Mark Xu, Sam Yan, Yubin Ye,Tracy Yuan, Xiaobin (George) Zhang, Ying Zou. Chapter member Xiaoyun Yang also attended the meeting.

President Ting Dai opened the meeting with a review of the work accomplished in the past year. The Board then welcomed new board members Dinny Li, Mike Nie (absent), Jeff Tan, Sammy Xie (absent), Tracy Yuan, and Xiaobin Zhang.

The Board discussed the work plan for the next year, and identified the following action items:

1. Contribute $300 to Grace Wolf (D)'s reelection for Herndon City Council (subject to the approval of the entire Board). Ms. Wolf is an official advisor to our chapter and has worked closely with the chapter closely on a variety of issues concerning local Asian American community

2. Reach out to Congresswoman Barbara Comstock (R) (VA 10)'s reelection campaign to explore avenues of collaboration that is of mutual benefit.

3. Continue efforts on investigating UVa's admission practices (data requests and review).

4. Continue voter registration initiative.

5. Explore options to use means of multi-media (such as video and youtube) to engage and educate Asian American community on political involvement.

6. Begin to identify a pool of willing candidates for local public offices when right opportunity arises.

The board also unanimously approved the following appointment:

Ms. Dinny Li as Chair of the Communication and Community Outreach Committee
Mr. Ying Zou as Chair of the Technology Committee

Mr. Xiaobin Zhang and Jeff Tan as Co-chairs of Membership and Program Committee.

Board membership dues were also collected at the meeting. The Board thanks the dedication and commitment of all Chapter members, and is looking forward to an important and productive new year.

(Karl Zhang made a suggestion on 6/7/2016 in Wechat: Change the name of current Nominations Committee to Nominations, Governance, and Discipline Committee, appoint a new board member (Tracy Yuan?) to serve as the chair of this committee)