

## **Four Freedoms Democratic Club**

### **Board Meeting Agenda**

**April 8, 2025**

- **Ethics Committee Report (closed discussion)**
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$18,933.41 in the club bank account.
  - \$6,300 in sponsorship and ticket sales from spring fundraiser
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
  - **Scheduling**
    - Publicize that the May and June meetings are not on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday instead meetings are on May 14 and June 12.
    - Roosevelt Island Meeting
      - Need to look into the meeting space from last year.
      - Reach out to Senator Krueger to see if she can participate.
  - **Spring Meeting Agendas**
    - **April Meeting**
      - Lt. Gov. Antonio Delgado (confirmed to be the lead speaker and will be in-person)
      - Mayoral endorsement vote
        - Rich to include the link to the prior endorsement meeting in the newsletter
        - Pre-meeting presentation from Speaker Adams
        - Resolution on ranking
          - Added to the April meeting agenda.
          - Kim to draft the resolution for Member review at April meeting.
          - Discussion regarding the resolution and whether FFDC should sign on to other resolutions or create its own one.
      - Kim to update the meeting entry on the website to replace the generic image with an image of Delgado.
      - Sam to present the Rule of Law resolution previously passed (5 min)
    - **May**
      - Presentation on Medicare and federal health program political advocacy strategy with Metro Health campaign and Rebecca Seawright, Chair of Aging Committee (TBD in person or on Zoom).
        - Organized by Joint Health and Senior Working Groups.
        - Moderator TBC
        - If Rebecca is unavailable then the group will find another speaker.
    - **June**
      - Potential ideas regarding Pride Month; Debra and Jaime to look into potential speakers

- Jaime to draft a resolution condemning Trump’s actions against the Transgender community.
- **Supporting Endorsed Candidates**
  - Board passed \$10,000 budget to support endorsed candidates
  - Keith Powers wants to organize phone banks and asked that FFDC members be alerted so they can sign up. Kim to connect and see if there’s a possibility of doing a night for Rebecca and Ben for District Leader.
- **Events**
  - **Committee Co-Chair: Blair Dayton (passed by the board)**
  - **2025 Events**
    - **Spring Fundraiser 4/23**
      - Bohemian Spirit, needs HC by 4/20; John B to bring a check the night of the event.
      - Jerry to confirm if the photographer from last year is available or not.
      - Rebecca to print QR code for fundraising and Rebecca / Ben to speak
    - **Family event** – Gabe & Rebecca to discuss and plan.
    - **New member event** – May 20, new member happy hour at Reifs. Board to approve drink ticket prices. Include a volunteer sign-up form.
      - Keep up the pre-meeting happy hour at 6:00 PM at Brady’s
      - Board to approve \$350 for new member happy hour.
      - Potential to have postcard writing at the events.
    - **Street fairs** – May 3, May 31, September xx request for \$1,000 for the year. Money to go towards supplies.
      - Can we have a game or activity to get people to come over to the table?
    - **Roosevelt Island Day** – no funds necessary.
- **“Hands Off” March and Participation in Future Protests**
  - Rule of Law to take the lead on deciding what to promote to members and own our participation.
  - Do we need equipment or signs to better identify FFDC?
    - Print our banner on smaller 2 x 3 boards.
    - Kim to look into the cost for printing signs.
  - April 19 & May 1- Nationwide protest hosted by the 50/50 movement.
- **Website and Social Media Update**
  - Meeting with the committee occurred.
  - Julianne and Kim to develop a budget to boost our posts as ads
  - Chairs to update activities; send Amy and John content as to what the chairs have been doing.
  - Jerry: BlueSky
  - Julianne: Instagram
  - Kim: Facebook
  - Kit to review the FB group and identify anyone who is a voting member but not part of the FB group.
  - Kim to do a training on how to update the website “News” and “Events”

- **Resolutions: Best Practices**
  - Document what groups need to do to get a resolution in front of the club (i.e. need to get a website story); Amy & John to include in the best practices.
  
- **Preserving Meeting Recordings**
  - Meta is going to start deleting all of the old FB live videos.
  - We need to download the videos and photos and store them somewhere (dropbox, Google Drive, or YouTube).
  
- **Alternatives to email for Board Communication**
  - Board members to send new emails when off-topic.
  - Try not to reply all”
  
- **Meeting adjourned**