

September Meeting Notes

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Previous meeting here (Aug): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P1yEfZyiclzeBC4rGN_-3JIkCICgoeRPxdO3C2ktl70/edit?ts=5b829d86

I. Attendance - Quorum: Aaron, Sam, Angie, Elizabeth, Kira, Chris (6 leadership) + Kai (member)

II. GOTV

Elizabeth - Voting and Membership Update September +100, October +90, WeChat Help 80 + 9 from Aaron Volunteers in Beijing at our weekly events

Kai Elwood-Dieu - NYU doing voter registration in Shanghai Using votefromabroad.org and vote.org Takes you state to the state website.

Sam - Shanghai events 18 people, 41 absentee ballots

Aaron -

III. Caucuses

Sam - Women's Caucus Call They met in person in Beijing with agenda, 6-7 attended. Movie screening and working on the copyright. Funds needed. And raise money for Planned Parenthood - but no, should not be under the DA banner.

Aaron -Have update on funds. But also have an idea for movie showings. (ACTION) I'll contact Johanna to discuss.

IV. Upcoming Events

Aaron has quit his job and wants to dedicated more time. Last day is Oct 26. And will have more time to dedicate.

Social event in Beijing.

Need a working group for watch parties. Angie - Shunyi. Need some unifying welcome via webex or zoom.

V. Comms and Social Media Update

Aaron -

DA China wechat account.

Election communications - anticipate a huge pick up activity in the wechat groups. Rules need to be reposted. Count down calendar - x number more days / x number of districts flipping blue. Also invite Kai to help with Facebook.

VI. Treasury Updates

Aaron - 2500 rmb in account.

Sam - Reimbursement received from Global! Process established now, so yay! Get a fapiao or receipt and make sure it says DEMOCRATS ABROAD.

Incoming: Donation proceedure is in progress. Donations at the Watch Party. Selling tickets to Thanksgiving.

VII. Open Floor

Sam - How do we want to respond to Faith's message about resigning?

Kira - People are doing what they can when the can. So let's encourage her to stay involved. Elizabeth - Talk about redefining her role, stepping back but leave the door open for how she wants to continue to participate.

Aaron - She has made some really important contributions with the Black Panther event and others.

VIII. Wrap Up and Goodbye

Next meeting: October 28 to give us time

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Doodle for Oct 27-30 in leadership wechat.