

## Dems Abroad China — 12/17

### Attendance:

Kira  
Sam  
Aaron  
Faith  
Randi  
Ada  
James

### Absent:

Elizabeth  
Chris  
Jim  
Josh  
Phong  
Rich

7:15 - Last meeting minutes passed

7:16 - Housekeeping

(1) GOTV ramping: DA China becomes hotbed of testing for methods in 2018. Trainings, times, etc. w/ federal Voting from Abroad guidelines. WOO HOO.

(2) Social Media Plans: Rapid Response Plans

- (a) how to get messages to folks in China, Global
- (b) weakness: can't call US as usefully
- (c) strength: GLOBAL social media plans

7:19 - Review Action Items

(1) GOTV Call

- Aaron: voter assistance officer training : sign up to know stuff/certification
- DA Intercom help desk / volunteers to help answer questions
- Quiz Night - successful, but cops stopped movie screening

(2) What We're Reading Schedule

Kira: DO IT.

(3) Upcoming Events

- Kunming Meet-Up
- Shanghai Holiday Meet -Up
- Beijing Holiday Meet-Up

Women's March Anniversary - J. Zimmerman volunteers apt.

- raise money for women's caucus
- major DA donor, activate well-to-do donors
- GOTV funding, voter registration, fundraising

(4) Voter Assistance Officer Training - VOA IN PERSON

- non-partisan (Hatch Act!)
- Aaron also has plans for helping w/ member arbitration
- Fill in for Elizabeth: membership issues, will need help in the next month

7:31 - UPDATES

Treasurer Update - NONE

Sam - Women's Caucus Calendars: x25, can sell for EUR 8-10/each (bought for EUR 6)  
Don't "actively sell," but can sell to all Americans

Ada - Not supposed to be raising large amounts of money, can resell for small amounts  
BEWARE non-citizens buying things  
Calendar sales: Grey area, basically don't make it easy for people to cause trouble

7:41 - Open Floor

Sam - DA France always has done Voter Registration events under DA France  
DA China couldn't always until it was an official committee

Ada - Voter Registration CANNOT be partisan; VOA and DA must have separate tables  
THIS IS LAW.  
Pledge to Reg. events  
Voter Registration training: good to do, not completely necessary  
Good country committee practice

Aaron - Vote Registration Officer Training  
Early Jan. events - ideas?

Holiday Events

Faith: Shanghai Xmas Event, 5 members expected, Women's Party/Caucus  
NOT a formal SH DACN event

Aaron: maybe leave it?  
"All I want for Xmas is for Mueller not to get fired"

Mueller/FCC

Ada: good chance that push for Mueller to get fired could happen over holidays  
\*Stick a pin in it  
Fight for Net Neutrality - can force vote, don't need control of congress  
HOW CAN WE ORGANIZE A RESPONSE FOR THIS?  
- Pledge to Reg from abroad, Pledge to Help Others Reg

Aaron: Astro-turf this in the chat rooms  
Give people a Head's Up, raise awareness for Mueller, Net Neutrality  
EVENTS ACROSS CHINA - doesn't have to be formal  
Photo Ops - use map of China, NO FLAGS, NO XI

Kira: Women's March - is BJ doing something?

Aaron: POD CAST CLUB and the search for a kick-off topic

Sam: will follow up w/ Kim in SH about venue, pussy hats, founder  
She Should Run - connect?

8:07 Motion to Wrap Up

NEXT MEETING: Jan 28th, 7pm