



DA Meeting Minutes July 28th

Attendees: Aaron Kruse, Alexander Lee, Devika Bai Li, Eileen Walsh, Elaine Chow, Justin Fischer, Patrick Cranley, Faith Gary, Kimberly Wong

General Update:

- Meeting minutes approved
- Aaron/Elizabeth Call Update: Resolutions Gun Violence, Green New Deal, Sustainability - DPCA Website <https://wiki.democratsabroad.org/display/Resolv/DPCA+Resolutions+2019>
- Scorecard Feedback: None can be made. Can't have DA branding on it. Can pass along information.
- "Pledge to Reg" - Details coming

Shanghai DA Events:

Second Primary Debate (August 1st and 2nd)

- Proposed Venue: Camel morning, Maya evening
- GOTV action using Votefromabroad.org platform

Book Club (Saturday, August 31):

- "Looking Like the Enemy" by Mary Matsuda Gruenewald
- Memoir about living in a Japanese Internment Camp
- Accompanied with a letter writing, phone call, or email campaign to elected officials.

September "Knock Down the House" Documentary Screening (Sept 21)

- Accompanied with GOTV action and group discussion
- Proposed Venue: Maya or Camel
- Possible Theme: Women's Rights or Environment.

Comms Update:

- 20% open on email newsletter
- Events - Elaine has a template that she is going to upload on Wiki, posted in leadership group
- Newsletter reads - Kim to check that mikecrm emails are added to nation builder
- Take off "DA" from Thunderdome

Finance Update:

- Need to test donor info form
- Need to test WeChat Account
- Talk about how to ask about donations
- In-Kind Donation, Fundraising Strategies for Meeting

WC - Co-Chair nominations Brittini/Maddy

- Next WC meeting 8/22
- Elizabeth/Sarah to assist with uploading documents onto Wiki

Progressive Caucus

- Working on Resolution for Voting Rights
- Aaron worked with Brian - Take it up to Country Level
- Aaron needs to finish the draft

Legal

- No other updates on Bylaws, during August meeting, leadership board can be bylaws committee and then have final drafts for membership at general meeting.

- Note about documentary: able to watch off of Netflix, better that the venue has the copy of the video instead of Leadership
- Fantasy Politics (as mentioned in Thunderdome) - Illegal - so wants to know what chat groups are for, if we aren't vigilant

Leadership Retreat - August 24-25th Probably 10-10:30 Start

- Agenda Suggestions – send to Aaron
- Bylaws
- Caucus Buildout
- Plan throughout 2020
- Teambuilding Dinner
- Drinks with SH Volunteers

Other Notes

- Global wants to have WhatsApp Group

Next Meeting

8/24-25 in person in Shanghai. 425 Yanping Lu

Action Items

- Thunderdome - remove DA label - Change Manager -> Aaron
- Scorecard Communication- Sarah
- Draft for Voting Rights Resolution – Aaron
- Fundraising form – Patrick
- Check MikeCRM to Nationbuilder - Kim
- Please send suggestions to Aaron & Elizabeth! Build Agenda w/Kim & Elaine
- Event Template – Elaine to upload onto Wiki
- WC Meeting Agenda – Elizabeth/Sarah onto Wiki