

# FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS



## Fairfax County Democratic Committee—General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes May 24, 2022

### **I. Call to Order**

A. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM

### **II. Electronic Meeting Instructions**

A. The chair reviewed virtual meeting instructions.

### **III. Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

A. The Agenda for the May 2022 meeting agenda was approved without objection. The March meeting minutes were also approved.

### **IV. Approval of New Members**

A. New and associate members were voted in unanimously.

### **V. Introduction of Special Guests**

A. No special guests.

### **VI. Treasurer's Report**

A. The treasurer reviewed the end of fiscal year report.

### **VII. Chair's Report**

A. FCDC is hiring a finance director. The announcement is on FCDC's website.

### **VIII. Vice Chairs', Committees, and Caucus Reports**

A. Paul Jameson: Shared that there are volunteer opportunities for those who want to help with School Board initiatives. An online form is available for those interested.

B. Stephanie Sedgwick: Messaging at Farmers Markets surrounding gun violence and new districts. New door hangers and posters are available with messaging on voting and new districts.

C. Saddam Salim (Finance): Blue Fairfax Dinner tickets are available. Those interested in donating silent auction items can contact S. Salim. Member of the Year and Volunteer of the Year, Young Dem of the Year, and District of the Year awards available. Nominations are open.

D. Nora Dell (State and Local Affairs): SALA is continuing work on affordable housing.

E. Kelly Hebron (Black Caucus): Black Caucus recently had guest speaker Jim Clyburn. Fundraiser coming up on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

F. Maria Vorel (Precinct Ops): Supporting our Fairfax County Candidates for US Rep –

1. 8th CD - 83 precincts: Beyer incumbent – has primary

2. 11th CD - 175 precincts: Incumbent Connolly no primary.

3. 10<sup>th</sup> CD - 8 precincts: Wexton has no primary

4. Also want to do what we can to keep our majority Dem delegation & hold the US house.

Support Luria (2nd), Spanberger (7th), Wexton, (10th). To find out locations, times for voting - [fairfaxvotes.org](http://fairfaxvotes.org)

G. Sherry Nachnani (Education): Will host special guest School Board member at upcoming meeting.

- H. Kristie Small (Women's Caucus): Introduced herself as the co-chair of the women's caucus. Have formed 3 subgroups (Women in the Workplace, Electing Women in Politics, Family Policy). Contact [Ksmall2017@gmail.com](mailto:Ksmall2017@gmail.com) for more information.
- I. Maritza Zermano (Latino Caucus): Shared updates on recent events and special guests.
- J. Amber Boetler (LGBTQ+ Committee): Shared updates (audio was very difficult to understand).

**IX. New Business**

- A. Resolution on Affordable Housing: Resolution advocates for equal notification for renters on Fairfax County land use updates.
  - 1. Various discussion points came from the floor (members).
  - 2. Legality of the action requested by the resolution was called into question.
  - 3. N. Dell (SALA) mentioned that the resolution passed Steering.
  - 4. The Committee voted to send the resolution back to SALA for revision over concern that the resolution may go against current policy.
- B. Resolution on John Dwyer's Retirement was voted on and accepted.

**X. Announcements**

- A. The Chair announced names of Sturdivant award winners for the 11<sup>th</sup> CD Brunch. Also announced on June 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a fundraiser for the Democratic Board of Supervisors.
- B. Various event announcements from the floor. See FCDC website for more information.

**XI. Adjournment**

- A. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.