

SLAD Minutes

November 15, 2022; 6:00 pm

- **Call to Order / Welcome** – Casey Copp called the meeting to order at 6:07 and gave a shout out to the group for all of our wins this election season.
 - **New member introductions** – Several new members were in attendance and introduced themselves to the group. E-Board members also introduced themselves.
 - **Election Re-cap** – Shawn Perttunen and Casey Copp showcased the election results in our area – showed that the City voted all blue and the Democratic Governor, AG, SoS, and US Senator and MI State Representative and won. All won in several of the Twp precincts as well. Every precinct in both the Township and the City voted for Proposal 3.
 - **SSLSD Book Ban Meeting** – Allison Ranusch gave an overview of the group attempting to ban 16 books from the SSLDL and offered our plan to have members read the books and speak at the upcoming meeting. She asked the group to sign up to commit to reading a book. She also asked those who do not wish to speak, to still come to the meeting to show our support to not ban books.
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- **Treasurer Report** – Val Whalen gave the Treasurer’s report and indicated that we needed to raise funds to support the general fund and the scholarship.
 - **Trivia Event / SLAD fundraiser / Holiday Party**– Val Whalen discussed the fundraiser which would be taking place on December 13 @ 7 pm at the Witches Hat. She explained there would be room for 50 people and that members could sign up for 1 – 4 person teams and could ask to be placed on a team if they chose. Val stated there would be a raffle and door prizes.
 - **Book Club** - Peggy Copp reminded everyone that the next SLAD book club would be at her house on November 30 @ 6:30 pm. The book we are reading is “Battling the Big Lie”
 - **Service Project** – Lisa Purvis stated that we are looking to plan a service activity for MLK Day in 2023. She is looking for volunteers to sign up to help plan this.
 - Jason Morgan announced he would be buying the first round of drinks at the After Party at the Witches Hat!
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm
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