

## SLAD Minutes

September 15, 2020; 7:00 pm

- **Call to Order / Welcome & self-introductions of first-time attendees:** Rose Peruski called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Several first time attendees introduced themselves. (Kelly Hayes, Kirk Erwen, Jaime Penn, Bob Devereux, Shelby Ludtke and Amanda Squires.) Rose gave a brief review of our organization and thanked everyone for attending.
  - **Approval of Minutes:** Lisa Dilg moved to approve the minutes, Val Whalen seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.
  - **Endorsement Committee** – Kenyson led a discussion on endorsement committee progress and indicated that Matt had sent out questionnaires to most candidates.
  - **Campaign Liaison Chair** – Casey Copp discussed outreach opportunities for Democratic Campaigns / where and how can members volunteer to help campaigns. He put links to campaigns in the chat for different volunteer opportunities. Lisa Dilg mentioned that some members would be doing lit drops for the Breen campaign on Saturday, meeting at Rose Peruski’s house to canvass Precinct 1 & 2 in the City and asked for other volunteers.
  - **Treasurer Report** – Val Whalen gave an update on the finances and reported that the PAC account was back up to \$165. Lisa Dilg moved that we donate \$150 to Bridgett McDowell’s SLCS campaign. Jennifer Barshaw seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.
  - **Campaign Signs** – Lisa Dilg reminded the group that she has candidate signs at her house at 634 Covington St. and they are available for pick up from 8 am – 8 pm every day in her garage – no appointment necessary.
  - **Facebook ads for recruitment** – Lisa Dilg reported that we were working through the approval process but would be running FB ads from our page for recruitment purposes.
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- **“I Voted” for absentee ballots** – Jen Barshaw offered an idea to distribute “I Voted” stickers to absentee voters on the weekends in October leading up to the election at both the City and Township drop boxes. She stated she would be posting a sign up to join.
  
  - **Member / Candidate Brief Announcements**
    - Bridgett McDowell – Bridgett announced her candidacy officially and asked for SLAD members’ support. Lisa Dilg stated that running in a write in slot is difficult and how we need to work hard to get people to write in her name.
    - Roland Leggett from Joe Biden’s campaign introduced himself, stated he is a Detroit resident and is running the Biden/Harris campaign here. He answered questions and said he would join our FB group to be able to answer more.
    - Vince Gregory spoke to the group about his campaign for OC Sheriff and thanked SLAD and Shelby Kudtke for our help.
    - Val Whalen announced that our next meeting would be on October 20 and Senator Gary Peters would be joining us.
  
  - **Adjourn** – Rose thanked everyone for being on the call and for all of the work everyone is doing. Lisa Dilg moved to adjourn, Val Whalen seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.
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