

D.I.D. MEETING MINUTES
5/29/08

PLACE: 310 GREENWICH ST. COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: 6:30PM

PRESENT: Sean Sweeney, David Reck, Jean Grillo, Adam Silvera, Linda Belfer, Richard Lehrer, David Karlin, David Silversmith, Marc Ameruso, Max Greis, Julie Nadel, Paul Epstein, Alan Schulkin, Jerry Skurnik, Shea Hovey, Ian Dutton, Jim Stratton, Harold Donahue, Arthur Gregory, Peter Gleason, Andy Neale, Allan Tannenbaum, John Scott, Hilda Merle, Maureen Silverman, Zella Jones, Jeanne Wilke, Elliot Silber, Catherine McVay Hughes, John Foss, Rick Landman, Tom Goodkind, Bill Love, Jan Kastendieck, B. Cullianane, Russell Squire, Matt Stolbach, Pat Moore, Andy Jurinko, Jennifer ?, Carole DeSaram, Ray Dowd, Nicole Ferree, Robert Healy, Mary Cooley, Janice Brown Spitzmueller, Arthur Kriemelman, Ethel Griffin, Anne Libby, Simon, Loe, Alex Li, Robert Riccobono, Susan Barrie, Anne Compaccia, Paul Goldstein, Felicia Balicer, Maureen McGovern, Kelly Crab, Julie Menin, Pauline Keating, Diana Reinhart, Diane Stein

The club heard short speeches, followed by Q & A's, from the following candidates:
Congressman Jerrold Nadler, running for U.S. Congress, NY-8 Congressional District
Judge Milton Tingling, running for Surrogate Court
Judge Gerald Lebovits, running for Civil Court, 1st Municipal District
Rachel Lavine, running unopposed for female State Committee member, 66th A.D.
Breece Pare (?), representing Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, running unopposed for U.S. Congress, 14th Congressional District
Nancy Bannon, running for Civil Court, 1st Municipal District
Frank Nervo, running for Civil Court, 1st Municipal District
Speaker Sheldon Silver, running for New York State Assembly, 64th A.D.
John Reddy, running for Surrogate Court
Daniel Squadron, running for New York State Senate, 25th Senate District
State Senator Martin Connor, running for New York State Senator, 25th Senate District
Assemblywoman Deborah Glick, running unopposed for NY S Assembly, 66th A.D.
Sharon Lynch, representing David Eisenbach, running for U.S. Congress, NY-8 C.D.
Arthur Schwartz, running unopposed for male State Committee member, 66th A.D.
Luke Henry, running for NYS Assembly, 64th, A.D.
Paul Newell, running for NYS Assembly, 64th A.D.
Nora Anderson, running for Surrogate Court

The last three candidates arrived after voting was closed, but were given the courtesy of making their statements.

While ballots were being counted, the club voted to send a letter to the Democratic National Committee regarding the delegates in Florida and Michigan (see Sean's e-mail for wording). An amendment was made to eliminate the numbers.

There were two By-Law amendments made regarding membership (wording on flyer).

Nominations for club officers were taken:

President (1 position):

- Sean Sweeney
- Ian Dutton

Vice President (2 positions):

- Marc Ameruso
- Pat Moore (who was not present, but had previously indicated she would accept)
- Arthur Gregory
- Jim Stratton

Treasurer (1 position)

- Julie Nadel
- Shay Hovey

Secretary (1 position):

- Diane Stein

Executive Board Members:

- A motion was made that Executive Board member nominations be made after the club officers are elected at the D.I.D. meeting on 6/4/08. The motion was carried and the matter was tabled.

Judicial Delegates:

There was a discussion that two of the vacancies were going to be filled, but that there would be one vacancy in the 66th A.D. There was also a discussion about the decision made to have 5 Judicial Delegates and 5 Alternates from D.I.D. and the remaining positions split between the V.I.D. and V.R.D.C., but that the D.I.D. would get the third alternate position.

Judicial Delegate nominations, 66th A.D. (5 positions):

- Elliot Silber
- Shay Hovey
- Susan Barrie
- Peter Gleason
- Richard Lehrer

Alternates (5 positions):

- Ian Dutton
- Jean Grillo
- David Reck
- Jim Stratton
- Diane Stein

Judicial Delegates nominations, 64th A.D. (1 position):

- Adam Silvera

Alternates (1 position):

- Arthur Gregory

D.I.D. Endorsement Results:

U.S. Congress, NY-8 Congressional District:

- David Eisenbach 0
- Jerrold Nadler 42

U.S. Congress, NY-14 Congressional District:

- Carolyn Maloney 39
- No Endorsement 1
- Blank 2

NYS Senate, 29th Senate District:

- Tom Duane 40
- No Endorsement 2

NYS Senate, 25th Senate District

- Martin Connor 18
- Daniel Squadron 23
- No Endorsement 1

NYS Assembly, 64th Assembly District:

- Luke Henry 3
- Paul Newell 3
- Sheldon Silver 36

NYS Assembly, 66th Assembly District:

- Deborah Glick 38
- No Endorsement 3
- Blank 1

Surrogate Court

- Nora Anderson 7
- Milton Tingling 28
- John Reddy 6
- No Endorsement 1

Civil Court, 1st Municipal District:

- Nancy Bannon 5
- Gerald Lebovits 12
- Frank Nervo 24
- No Endorsement 1

Female State Committee, 66th Assembly District:

- Rachel Lavine 37
- No Endorsement 3
- Blank 2

Male State Committee, 66th Assembly District:

- Arthur Schwarz 28
- No Endorsement 11
- Blank 3

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 at 7:00PM at 310 Greenwich Street
Community Room, 2nd Floor.