

LVDSA Monthly Chapter Meeting  
September 13, 2018 @ 6:30 PM  
Clark County Library

## **Meeting Minutes**

- **Doors Open**
- **Call To Order**
- **Read Community Guidelines/Explanation of Progressive Stack**
- **Special Guest: Dawn From NOLA DSA discussed her work with DebtCollective.org and M4A in the South.**
- **Meetings: 101 (Dylan)**
  - Dylan reviewed the proposal/approval process that the chapter has recently adopted as our meeting style.
- **Approval of the Minutes**
  - Minutes were approved.
- **Reports**
  - Steering Committee Officer Reports
    - **Chair (Brandon)**
      - Announced updates re: our Field Organizer taking a new job
      - Announced that we are still searching for a Grievance Officer

- Announced how proud he is of the our chapter's growth.

- Treasurer  
(Allie)

- Updates on Venmo status.

- Education (Mike)

- Discussed preliminary schedule for Book Club.

- First Meeting: 7 PM 9/21 @ Transcending the Gender Box

- Communication  
(Jessica)

- Discussed her role in the chapter's social media communications.
- Spoke about guidelines around our FB page and Discussion Group.
- Discussed adding items to the calendar.

- Subcommittee  
Report

- Fundraising  
(James)

- Discussed the one-on-one calls he had with new Fundraising Team
- Reminded chapter that there is still time to join the effort.

- Political  
(Jessica)

- Discussed her work with Headcount.org
- Discussed desire to organize a registration event.
- Discussed plans to create a DSA-approved political recommendation/status report for local candidates
- Reminded chapter that there is still time to join the effort.

- Disability Inquiry Group  
(Dylan)

- Discussed our inability to provide an official disability policy at this time.
- Announced the group's disbandment

- Member Reports

- M4A  
(James)

- Reported on Meet the Candidates Event.
- Discussed one-on-one calls.
- Discussed greater need for action.
- Reminded chapter that there is still time to join the effort.

- Mass Decarceration  
(Brandon)

- Reported on IWOC

## Demonstration

- Announced Brake Light Clinics and other actions

## ● Political Education (Mike)

- Passed out interest sheet for committee groups
- Discussed the differences between the following terms:
  - democrat
  - Democrat
  - social democracy
  - Democratic Socialist
- A member discussed his views on democratic socialism

## ● Old Business

- Eco-Socialism (Jake F.)
  - Discussed his work on Eco-Socialism
  - Discussed desire to form actions around ballot questions 3 & 6
  - A member discussed views on question 3
  - Jessica proposed to table question 3 until next month

- Allie proposed an amendment to move the question 3 initiatives to the political committee

- **New Business**

- A. M4A  
(James)

- a. Upcoming Letter Writing Campaign/Subcommittee Proposal
- b. Proposal was approved by a chapter vote.

- B. Fundraising  
(James)

- a. Haunted House Proposal
  - i. Discussed idea for an Anti-Capitalist Haunted House
  - ii. Proposal was approved by a chapter vote.

- C. City Group Proposal  
(Erick)

- a. Discussed proposal for a working group for members of the urban working class.
- b. Proposed the idea of a transit rider union
- c. Asked for volunteers
  - i. Interested Members:

1. Richard

2. Derek

3. Rory

• **Adjourn**