

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**