

D.I.D. MEETING MINUTES
1/ 28/09

PLACE: 310 GREENWICH ST. COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: 6:30PM

PRESENT: Sean Sweeney, Elliot Silber, Jeanne Wilcke, Carol Conway, Theresa Cantor (Norman Siegel campaign), David Karlin, Jean Grillo, Jessica Lappin (candidate), John Moore (with Jessica Lappin), Allan Horland, Zella Jones, Alan Schulkin, David Reck, Art Kriemelman, Peter Gleason, Evan Lederman, Harold Donahue, Terri Cuden, Arthur Gregory, Leah Kozak, Margaret Chin, P.J. Kim, Bill DeBlasio (candidate), Arthur Schwartz, Andy Neale, Susan Barrie, Jeff Kurzon, Barry Skolnick, Diane Stein, Norman Siegel (candidate), Freya Riel, Jesse Kasowitz, John Liu (candidate), Jorge Fanjul, Daniel Squadron, Tom Goodkind, Eric Goia (candidate).

MEETING: The following candidates for Public Advocate appeared, gave their bios and philosophy of government and their accomplishments, and what they would hope to bring to office. Then they were asked a wide range of questions from schools to term limits. It was a good way to see how candidates field questions and interact:

Council Member Jessica Lappin
Council Member Bill DeBlasio
Norman Siegel
Council Member John Liu
Council Member Eric Goia

State Senator Daniel Squadron addressed the club, thanked us for our support, gave an update on his committee assignments and announced that he is having a Community Convention on 3/2/09.

BY-LAWS CHANGE: The by-laws currently state: The Annual Meeting of Members of this Club shall be held during the months of January or February.

The club passed a motion unanimously to amend the by-laws in order to make the Annual meeting later in the year so that more people would be able to attend in warmer weather.

The change would be: The Annual Meeting of Members of the Club shall be held during the months of March or April.

This change should be made by the club's webmaster, Andy Neale.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Stein, January 30, 2009.