

**D.I.D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**1/20/10**

PLACE: 125 Greene Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

TIME: 7:00 PM

**PRESENT:**

Executive Committee: Sean Sweeney, Diane Stein, Arthur Gregory, Richard Lehrer, Dennis Gault, Jeanne Wilcke, Andy Neale, Jean Grillo, Peter Gleason, Elliot Silber, Adam Silvera, Arthur Kriemmelman

DID members: Alex Li, Alicia Peck, Glenn Lillibridge

The Executive Committee stuffed envelopes for the 2010 DID Membership.

The committee discussed ideas to get out the vote and promote the club:

Forums (Possible Topics):

1. The 9/11 Terror Trials
2. Ethics reform from the grassroots level
3. The impact of the Stuyvesant Town decision on tenants
4. The Constitutional Convention
5. The new voting machines

A majority of Executive Board members voted in favor of having forums.

There was a discussion of the purpose of the forums. The club will work on one forum and see how it goes over and then decide whether to do other forums. The 9/11 Terror Trials forum was considered the most timely and likely to draw the most attention.

There was interest in presenting a questionnaire for the ethics reform to give to candidates. The new voting machines could be demonstrated in August before the September primary, and wouldn't necessarily be done as a forum, but as part of a public service.

Committee members volunteering to work on the 9/11 Terror Trial Forum:

1. Jean Grillo
2. Dennis Gault
3. Jeanne Wilcke
4. Marc Ameruso (who was not able to attend this meeting)

Committee members volunteering to work on the questionnaire for the Ethics Reform Forum:

1. Adam Silvera
2. Jeanne Wilcke

Committee members volunteering to work on new voting machines education:

1. Jean Grillo

Legislative Breakfast:

Inviting elected officials to a brunch on a Sunday (date, time and place to be determined)  
Alex Li, who came up with this suggestion, was elected to set up this breakfast.

Endorsement Meetings:

There will be several big elections this year, including Governor, US Senate, Congress, State Senate, State Assembly, Attorney General, Comptroller, and judges. There was a discussion about possibly inviting Republican candidate Rick Lazio. The Executive Committee voted against inviting a non-Democratic candidate.

Resolution:

The Executive Committee voted to write a resolution supporting the State Senate subcommittee's motion to eject Hiram Monserrate from the Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Stein, January 21, 2010.