

**D.I.D. MEETING MINUTES**  
**10/20/09**

CLUB BUSINESS:

Marc Ameruso called the meeting to order.

John Scott announced there was a grassroots movement to organize a press conference with Mayoral Candidate Bill Thompson at City Hall, date to be worked out with Thompson's campaign.

There was a motion for the DID to support this event. This motion passed unanimously.

Jean Grillo said that the Thompson campaign is making term limits a key issue. They think if they can suppress the turnout of Bloomberg supporters and get out the vote among Thompson supporters, then Thompson might be able to win the election despite being outspent by Bloomberg. She asked club members to see her about phone banking and other campaign activities.

Adam Silvera asked club members to see him and John Scott, as well. Jeanne Wilcke said the DID can play a key role in getting out the vote.

Paul Newell, newly elected District Leader, introduced himself. He congratulated Jean Grillo on the victory in her District Leader race. He hoped that the club could come together after the primary and unite as Democrats.

ENDORSEMENTS:

There was a motion for the club to endorse the following candidates that the club had not endorsed in the Primary election: Cyrus Vance, John Liu and Margaret Chin. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a fundraiser for Margaret Chin on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Sean Sweeney's loft at 125 Greene Street from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Marc Ameruso said although everything worked out that at the DID endorsement meeting there was some difficulty hearing during the count of the vote because people were crowded around the table interrupting. He also thought that instructions on the voting process could have been made clearer and that a microphone should be used to amplify instructions to the members. He asked for anyone who had ideas about how things could run better in the future to send them to him via e-mail.

Lorna Chin-Nobile spoke on behalf of Margaret Chin. She thanked the club for their support and said Margaret Chin looked forward to working with them in the future.

The club thanked former District Leader Adam Silvera for his years of service..

The meeting was adjourned around 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Stein.