

## DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2011

PLACE: 125 GREENE STREET, 5TH FLOOR

TIME: 6:30 PM

CHAIR: JEANNE WILCKE, PRESIDENT

### CLUB BUSINESS:

#### **1) Jeanne Wilcke welcomed everyone and opened meeting at 6:40PM.**

2) Adam Silvera described the judicial elections in Manhattan in 2011

3) Franc Perry spoke about his civil court candidacy.

4) Saliann Scarpula spoke about her civil court reelection candidacy.

5) Paul Newell gave an update on the Coalition for a New Village Hospital and the petition the AG Schneiderman.

6) Jim Stratton spoke on County Committee, Petitioning strategy and in favor of John Scott for District Leader in AD66 Part B

7) Alex Tisch spoke about his civil court candidacy.

8) J.J. Kelley spoke about his civil court candidacy.

9) Jeanne Wilcke announced tomorrow's rally to protect firehouses.

10) All present introduced themselves.

11) Erika McDaniel Edwards spoke about her civil court candidacy and asked for DID's endorsement.

12) Paul Newell spoke about his District Leader candidacy in AD 64 Part C.

13) Jenifer Rajkumar spoke about her District Leader candidacy in AD 64 Part C.

14) Jim Fouratt spoke about his District Leader candidacy in AD 66 Part A.

15) Jean B. Grillo spoke about her District Leader candidacy in AD 66 Part B.

16) Elliot Silber spoke about his District Leader candidacy in AD 66 Part B.

17) John Scott spoke about his District Leader candidacy in AD 66 Part B.

**18) Adam Silvera moved that DID endorse Saliann Scarpula and Erika McDaniel Edwards for Civil Court and Paul Newell, Jenifer Rajkumar and Jean B. Grillo for District Leader. Michael Kramer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

**19) John Scott and Elliot Silber left the room. Club members spoke in favor of candidates for Male District Leader in AD 66, Part B. A vote was taken by secret ballot. Adam Silvera announced that John Scott had won the vote. DID endorsed John Scott for Male District Leader in AD 66, Part B.**

**20) Jean B. Grillo moved to adjourn the meeting. Alan Schulkin seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Jeanne Wilcke adjourned at 8:45PM.**