



MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 12, 2011

Ten Members were present. The meeting began at 6:30 P.M.

Discussion of Chapter Elections:

- Matt Bishop and Margaret Seagall are the consensus NYS Board Members
- Positions Open for Election:
 1. Co-Chair
 2. Secretary/Chapter
 3. Communications Treasurer
- April 4 Rally: We are 1 rally on Martin Luther King Day – CityHall Park

Leveraging Progressive Power: Conversations with Bill De Blasio

Event will take place on Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 PM

- Outreach and targeted follow up arranged, plus RSVP on our website and Facebook.

Agenda

Welcome Message

Membership

Justice Works Event

Voter Owned Elections

Health Care

Introducing Bill

1. Bill De Blasio Leveraging Progressive Power
2. Moderated Questions and Discussion

Coming May 19th – NYS Speaker Event

May include Gustavo Rivera, Hakim Jefferies, other progressive Assembly Member and/or Senator

June Fundraiser

Hopefully will include Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand drop-by for 5-10 minutes about “building and projecting progressive power in DC” plus Q&As

- Target audience: 50-100 people
- Structured levels of donation now under discussion
- Program:and Budget TBD

Future Issues

1. Citizen Action has funding to do Early Childhood Education work
2. Driving attendance for Justice Works Conference

Issue Updates

Voter Owned Elections action: NYC Bill – Jimmy Van Bramer is going to revise and introduce bill.

Details of Federal Health Care – Issues and CANY involvement

Hospital Closings in Brooklyn and Potential Sponsor Role in Queens Health Care Event

April 18 Day of Action Events and May Day Rally on May 1, 2011 in Foley Square