

MYD General Meeting

2/16/10

- I. Taylor welcomes guests to the meeting.
- II. Directors each give a 1 minute report.
 - a. Development Director – David Meyers
 - i. SAVE website will go live soon
 - ii. Asked for help reaching out to interested groups/professors
 - b. Alex L. – Finance Director
 - i. Not present, Taylor read statement
 - c. Chas Danner – Creative Director
 - i. Spoke about his role on the Board
 - d. Alex V. – Political Director
 - i. Gave update on event outreach
 - e. Katrell Lewis – Community Service Director
 - i. Talked about building his team
 - ii. Gave information on the next volunteer opportunity on 2/24 at the Dwelling Place
 - f. Zac Townsend – New Media Director
 - i. Brief update on the blog
 - g. Andrew Goldston – Social Media Director
 - i. Told people what he does and how to reach him
 - h. Kat Kane – Communications Director
 - i. Said hello and introduced herself to the group
 - i. Elizabeth Kantor – Events Director, not present
- III. Taylor tells group about upcoming events.
 - a. Happy Hour with the Caucus of Color – 2/24/10
 - b. Women’s History Month Event – 3/24/10
- IV. Heather talks about the Issue Oriented Committees (IOCs).
 - a. Election for Health Care Chair directly after the meeting
 - b. Foreign Affairs, Education, Economic Issues have elections in the next two weeks
 - c. Introduces new Chairs
- V. New IOC Chairs introduce themselves.
 - a. Matt Moran – Transportation
 - b. Dan Beksha – CASE
 - c. Stephen Spear – Environmental
- VI. Reggie asks for dues.
- VII. Emmy says hello and talks about MYD’s ‘State of the State’ presentation which Taylor will give at the meeting.
- VIII. Taylor gives MYD’s ‘State of the State’ presentation.
 - a. Member suggests that we remove slides which discuss the size of government in Albany as we do not advocate for a Constitutional amendment to change the number of electeds in State government.
- IX. Taylor introduces special guest Assemblyman Jonathan Bing.

- X. Assemblyman Bing speaks for about 25 minutes.
 - a. Member Matt Bishop asks a question about health care and hospital closings.
 - b. Member asks why Governor Patterson vetoed the ethics reform bill.
- XI. Taylor adjourns the meeting.