

**MYD General Meeting**  
**3/16/10**

- I. Taylor welcomes guests to the meeting
  - a. Meeting is held at Van Diemens for the first time
  - b. Taylor mentions MYD's no endorsement policy
  
- II. Officers - 1 minute report per person
  - a. Vice President – Emmy Suzuki Harris
    - i. SAVE website will go live soon
  - b. Treasurer – Reggie Thomas
    - i. MYD is on pace to triple dues paid members in 2010
    - ii. Calls for members to bring friends so that MYD can exceed its goal
  - c. Secretary – Heather James
    - i. Women Helping Women: Engendering Progress event is March 24<sup>th</sup>, asked all to attend
  
- III. Directors - 1 minute report per person
  - a. Communications Director – Kat Kane
    - i. New volunteers will help increase MYD's media profile
    - ii. Doing very well, several press hits on Peralta campaign work
  - b. Creative Director – Chas Danner
    - i. Explains that he makes things pretty
  - c. Development Director – David Meyers
    - i. MYD is working hard on SAVE, more updates soon
  - d. Finance Director – Alex Leopold
    - i. Not present, Taylor tells group to email [finance@gomyd.com](mailto:finance@gomyd.com) to join the Women Helping Women host committee
  - e. New Media Director – Zac Townsend
    - i. Brief update on the blog
    - ii. Interested parties should get involved because “blogging kicks ass”
  - f. Political Director – Alex V.
    - i. Update on Peralta campaign victory and MYD's work
    - ii. Reiterated MYD's no primary endorsement policy mandated by our charter with YDA
    - iii. Chelsea Reform Democrats want to honor MYD at a brunch in May, save the date
  - g. Community Service Director – Katrell Lewis
    - i. America Scores hosting an ESPN Zone game night
    - ii. Next volunteer opportunity is on 3/31 at the Dwelling Place
  
- IV. Issue Oriented Committees (IOCs) - 1 minute report per person
  - a. Economic Issues – Chris Baily

- i. Meeting is next week
  - b. Education – Ahmed
    - i. Meeting will be in a new location (Cosi on 31<sup>st</sup> and Park) next week
    - ii. Charter school and student loan reform are on the agenda
  - c. Foreign Affairs – Kanem Johnson
    - i. First event is a fundraiser/book signing
    - ii. Focus is imperialism
  - d. Health - Mike Marcantonio
    - i. Join the group, health care is happening now!!!!!!!!!!!!
  - e. CASE – Dan Beksha
    - i. Food insecurity dinner will be held in May, join the committee to help out
  - f. Transportation – Matt Moran
    - i. MTA update
  - g. Environmental – Kim Moscantolo (as Stephen Spear’s proxy)
    - i. ConEd donated energy efficient light bulbs for Earth Day event
    - ii. Event will be on 4/22
    - iii. Looking for a venue
- V. Taylor says thank you and introduces special guest, US Congressional candidate Reshma Saujani
- VI. Reshma speaks about her candidacy
- VII. Reshma takes several audience questions (inaudible)
- VIII. Taylor adjourns the meeting