

WARD 5 DEMOCRATS

September 23, 2019

Members Present

- Gordon Andrew Fletcher, Chair
- Sydelle Moore, 1st Vice Chair
- Jatarious Frazier, 2nd Vice Chair
- Emily Lucio, Recording Secretary
- Hazel Thomas, Correspondence Secretary
- Mike Talley, Treasurer
- Anthony Roberson, Financial Secretary

Business

- Meeting started at 7:05 PM
- New committee members were sworn in by Ronnie Edwards.
- Chair- Gordon Andrew Fletcher gave remarks and discussed:
 - Goals for this year.
 - Voter Registration
 - Voter engagement
 - DC Statehood
 - Help elect a Democrat in the Whitehouse
 - Maintain the US House as Democratic
 - Change the US Senate to Democrat
 - Committee goals
 - Work with our neighbors
- 1st Vice Chair- Sydelle Moore gave remarks
 - Look to the future. Laying groundwork and a shared vision.
 - Refocus on all of Ward 5
 - Encourage engagement
- 2nd Vice Chair- Jatarious Frazier gave remarks
 - Increase voter turnout
 - Increase citizen engagement
- Introduction of Councilmember Kenyon McDuffie. He provided remarks of encouragement.
- Chairman Fletcher shared a slideshow:
 - Talked about the summer retreat and the purpose to plan out our entire agenda.
 - Talked about the diversity- race, gender, age, location around Ward 5 and length in Ward 5
 - Committee Chairs- shared descriptions
 - Discussed goals and upcoming events

- Ward 5 has over 15,000 seniors. Some of the things this group plans to focus on is getting out to seniors, getting seniors out to us and assisting them with getting out to vote.
- New Business
 - Budget for Meet and Greet on October 1st- anticipated being under \$300.00. Motion to approve \$300.00 expense request. Jatorious an moved d Anthony seconded. Motion passed.
 - Requesting \$50.00 for a gift for the guest speaker at next meeting. Motion to approve honorarium. Sydelle moved and Anthony Seconded. Motion passed.
 - Request for \$375.00 for photography and videographer. A motion was made to approve the request for \$375.00. Hazel moved and Anthony seconded. It was seconded. Motion passed.
- Announcements
 - Hazel Thomas: President of Eleanor Holmes Legacy Fund. Scholarship for UDC students in law and policy. Oct 6th 12:30-4:30 Luncheon. Invitation open to all Ward 5 Residents. Tickets are \$100.00
 - Ruth- Sign up sheets available in the room. A reminder to sign in.
 - Councilmember Friday at 5:00 pm at City Winery in Ivy City to support Community Engagement Fund.
 - October 13th at The ARC- 5th Annual Her Story Matters. Breast Cancer survivors. Health Alliance Network. Free event at 2:00 pm.
 - Jeanette Mobley-DC Democratic Woman's Club. Just had first general meeting. Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm another event. All women are welcome.
- Adjourned 8:02