



Long Beach Young Democrats – September 28, 2021 General Meeting

LBYP September 28, 2021 meeting minutes

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.
- II. President's report - Patrick Swymer
 - A. "Vote NO on the Recall" campaign recap
 1. LBYP represented at several canvass events
 2. Several members were able to attend the rally featuring President Joe Biden
 - B. "Clean Sweep" proposal
 1. Details
 - a) LBYP to lead a coalition of other democratic organizations in LB to ensure that every elected position in Long Beach is held by a Democrat
 - (1) Committee would be formed, work begins in 2022
 - (2) Focus on reaching out to communities with low engagement by Democrats, especially districts and areas in the city represented currently by Republicans.
 - (3) Running canvass events, sending mailers, etc.
 - b) LBYP would form a separate committee
 - (1) May be 501(c)(4) PAC, IE committee, or other option depending on how the legal team determines
 2. Discussion
 3. Motion put forward to form a joint committee between LBYP, DWSC, and LBD, and other democratic clubs in long beach
 - a) Lukas puts forward
 - b) Vanndearlyn seconds
 - c) Vote
 - (1) Passes unanimously
- III. Merchandise presentation - Dorian Bonner
 - A. Presentation includes T-shirt designs, button pins, and a soft enamel pin design featuring the LBYP logo.
 - B. Dorian presents motion to allocate up to \$350 in funds for 100 soft enamel pins and 500 button pins featuring the LBYP logo
 1. Lukas seconds
 2. Vote
 - a) Passes unanimously
- IV. Voter registration drives
 - A. Tabling events



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1. Proposed events
 - a) Vanndearlyn is tabling in Bixby park
 - b) 3rd Fridays on Pine
 - c) LB March for Reproductive Justice
 - d) Bixby Village Art Walk
 - e) LB Vegan Fest
 - f) Fourth Fridays
 2. Confirm at least two people to table at every event
 3. Materials needed: table and banner, plus additional funds for operating expenses
 - a) Patrick proposes to allocate up to \$200 for a folding table, LBVD-branded banner, and printed materials/supplies.
 - (1) Lukas proposes
 - (2) Dorian seconds
 - (3) Vote

(a) Passes unanimously
- V. Upcoming events
- A. Long Beach March for Reproductive Justice
 1. LBVD has committed to support on a volunteer basis and donate in-kind, including PPE and other supplies
 2. The March has asked that we sponsor at the \$100 level
 3. Discussion
 4. No motion
 - a) The Club will contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations.
 - B. LBVD Movie Night
 1. Proposed dates: October 10th or October 17th
 2. "The Battle for Algiers" will be shown
- VI. New Business
- A. Update on the Citizens' Police Complaint Commission - Nigel Lifsey
 1. The City has hired two new consulting firms to
 2. There will be upcoming public listening sessions to discuss
 3. A vote on amending the City Charter to [] will take place in the near future
 4. The CPCC has been able to compel statements from police officers to receive statements regarding allegations that have come before the committee this year.
 - B. Resolution to Denounce the Actions of CBP - Mohammad Raza
 1. Discussion
 2. Motion to accept - vanndearlyn



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- a) Chris Chavez seconds
- 3. Vote
 - a) 8 yes, motion passes
- VII. Adjournment
 - A. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Attendees:

Patrick Swymer*
Lukas Walczak*
Dorian Bonner*
Chris Chavez*
Vanndearlyn Vong*
Austin Mylott*
Spencer Holland*
Mohammad Raza*
Richard Blackmon*
Nigel Lifsey
Andrew Boven
Forrest
Christina

* = voting member