

Manhattan Libertarian Party

MEETING

11 August 2020 / 7:00 PM / Bryant Park (outdoors due to COVID-19) and Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

ATTENDEES

Officers in attendance: Ilya, Rebecca, Rob

Guests (Sign-in sheet attached)

Call to order 7:08pm

Chair's Report

We are required to re-convene and adopt bylaws in line with state party, and Ilya suggests electing officers at the same time

State committee membership determined by Judicial District -- Manhattan is JD1 and we still have one slot left

State committee meeting coming up in New Rochelle

Contact Ilya if interested

Elections officially announced for next month's regular meeting

Legal update: Attempting to overturn new higher ballot access thresholds

Triples requirement from 15k signatures to get a candidate on ballot to 45k

Our lawsuit has been served and state has 20 days to respond, so they should respond soon

Matching funds for city council but not for state

Vice Chair report

Participated in Let Her Speak protest starting at Fox News to UWS

Expense for materials was less than \$25

Midtown was pretty empty but more people at Columbus Circle

No Treasurer or Secretary Reports

New Business

Ilya: Next Chair needs to register newly convened committee with NY State (list of officers and the rules)

State party rules are now on the website

Only two statutory entities the state government cares about -- state party and also county committee (which technically we are not until 25% of the electoral district positions (300 ish for Manhattan, so 75 people, are elected)

Rebecca: Larry Sharpe event for Full Sharpe in Manhattan and SI on Sep 13

Basically a rally

Fundraiser for Michael Madrid tomorrow night in Midtown. \$100 minimum

2021 matching funds for city council races could allow the MLP to break out and get media attention, big donors, etc.