

Minutes of the Jersey City Democratic Committee Re-Organization Meeting

Moose Hall- June 10, 2019

The biannual reorganization meeting of the Jersey City Democratic Committee opened with the salute to the Flag. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairwoman Barbara Stamato after JCDC Counsel John Hallanan confirmed that proper notice had been circulated for the meeting and Kevin Lyons, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee confirmed that there was a proper quorum.

Chairwoman Stamato appointed Stacey Flanagan as the Chairperson Pro Tempore for purpose of electing the Chairperson of the Jersey City Democratic Committee.

Chairperson Pro Tempore Flanagan called for nominations for Chairperson of the Jersey City Democratic Committee.

Maureen Hulings, A30, nominated Barbara Stamato as Chairperson.

John Kelly, A2, seconded the nomination.

Chair Pro Tempore called for other nominations and seeing none ask for motion to close.

Arnold Bettinger, C22, made a motion to close nominations.

Matthew Vilaro, A4, seconded the motion to close nominations.

Chairperson Pro Tempore Flanagan called for vote and Chairwoman Stamato was unanimously reelected.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Chairwoman Stamato.

Chairwoman Stamato thanked the members and recognized the electeds in the room.

Chairwoman Stamato opened the floor for nominations for the office of 1st Vice Chairperson, 2nd Vice Chairperson, 3rd Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Arthur Williams, B9, made a motion to nominate Peter Busacca for 1st Vice Chairperson, Erma Greene for 2nd Vice Chairperson, Sean Connors for 3rd Vice Chairperson, Jan Nordland for Secretary, Nancy Warlikowski for Treasurer, Vidya Gangadin for Parliamentarian and Yraida Aponte-Lipski for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Robert Knapp, A29, second the nomination

Chairwoman Stamato called for other nominations and seeing none ask for motion to close.

Joshua Parkhurst, E6 made a motion to close nominations.

Claudio Ambrossi, D7 seconded the motion to close.

Chairwoman Stamato called for a vote and the nominees were unanimously elected.

Chairwoman Stamato congratulated Peter Busacca, Erma Greene, Sean Connors, Jan Nordland, Nancy Warlikowski, Vidya Gangadin, and Yraida Apobre-Lipski.

Chairwoman Stamato opened the floor for nominations for the remaining office: Counsel to the Jersey City Democratic Committee.

Richard McCormack, B31, nominated John Hallanan as Counsel to the Jersey City Democratic Committee.

Jeannine Zampella, E12, seconded the nomination.

Chairwoman Stamato called for other nominations and seeing none ask for motion to close

Victor Negrón, A4, made a motion to close nominations.

Rachel Riccio, A1, seconded it.

Chairwoman Stamato called for a vote and John Hallanan was unanimously elected.

Chairwoman Stamato congratulated Counsel Hallanan!

At this time Chairwoman Stamato presented Resolution 2019-001 which she read into the minutes. It is a required Resolution as per our bylaws. (See Attached)

Chairwoman Stamato called for a motion to vote on Resolution 2019-001?

Donald Brown, A31, made the motion.

Noel Garriga, A7, seconded

Chairwoman Stamato called for a vote and Resolution 2019-001 was unanimously approved.

According to the JCDC By-Laws, the Chairperson can appoint members in vacant seats and also break ties in Districts that candidates tied.

Chairwoman Stamato appointed John Seborowski in D22, and appointed Sophia Foster in D25.

Chairwoman Stamato made the following statement. "I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support for the Chairperson Pro Tempore, Counsel to the Jersey City Democratic Committee, and myself and the Executive Board"

I know we've made tremendous progress in the last two years, but there is so much more that we can do for Jersey City and the Democratic Party. For those that know me, you know I am always available to assist. For those who are meeting me for the first time, please know that I am a phone call, email, or text away. Some of the things we talked about doing, we did, and some we are finding better ways to accomplish.

With the help of the Executive Board, we will push for better attendance at meetings. I plan on meeting with the Executive Board one month prior to our meeting to develop an agenda and we will email this information to you prior to meeting. We have a web site jcdo.org where you will find the minutes of the meetings and the bylaws.

We look forward to continuing to work with all of you in your civic and democratic electorate capacity. Thank you for coming out tonight. Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you all in September!"

Chairwoman Stamato called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Sheila Curtis, C28, made a motion to close the meeting.

Richard McCormack, B31, seconded.

Chairwoman Stamato called for a vote and it was approved unanimously.

JCDC Re-Organization Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Nordland, Secretary