26 April 2016 – General Meeting of FFDC

VP Devin Gould presided over the meeting.

He related that a digital privacy forum was discussed at the most recent policy meeting.

FFDC voting members were given ballots to vote to endorse (or not) State Assembly 76th, Rebecca Seawright, State Senator 28th, Liz Krueger and State Senator 29th, Jose Serrano.

After the ballots were cast, Chief Judge Cannataro, the supervising judge for the civil courts in New York County, spoke engagingly about the duties and responsibilities of a civil court judge.

The club endorsed Rebecca Seawright, Liz Krueger and Jose Serrano.

Before proceeding to the endorsement of a candidate for the Civil Court, an EB member raised the possibility, while using the meeting to give a fair hearing to judicial candidates, the club postpone endorsement until after the County Committee judicial panel meets in May. Dillon made a motion to move to the next agenda item and the motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

The following candidates for the Civil Court made presentations: Susan Avery, Hilary Gingold, Josh Hanshaft and Susan Hochberg.

Councilmember Ben Kallos congratulated the FFDC on its transparency and on giving a platform to those candidates that were available to speak at the meeting.

Susan Hochberg was endorsed as the FFDC’s candidate for civil court judge in the 6th Municipal Court District.

Club members nominated the following people for state committee and judicial delegate.

Male state committee:
Peter Patch
Frank Wilkinson
Steven Goldberg

Female state committee:
Ruth Halbern

Judicial delegate:
Kim Moscaritolo
Joan Roberts
Ester Yang
Lynn Feibelmann
Alana Schwartz
Frank Wilkinson

Devin closed the meeting.