**Minutes**

1. **Intro/Welcome (2 min)**
   1. Club president Bridget Cusick opened the meeting.
2. **Petitioning Update - Lauren Trapanotto (5 min)**
   1. Our endorsed candidates for State Committee, Adam Roberts and Lauren Trapanotto, co-hosted a petitioning kickoff happy hour with FFDC last week at Ryan’s Daughter and we had a great turnout
   2. We have a goal of collecting 1500-2000 signatures but after one week, we already have 900 in-hand with the help of our volunteers.
   3. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the table in the back with Lauren.
   4. If you need more blank petitions or have any petitions to hand in, please see Lauren at the table in the back.
   5. On Tuesday, June 12, we will be petitioning at the Gristedes on 65th and 1st and then going to watch the Congressional debate between Carolyn Maloney and Suraj Patel.
   6. Saturday we will be on Roosevelt Island for Roosevelt Island Day. Kim Moscaritolo is also captaining an Upper East Side shift and we will send out more information when that is confirmed.
3. **It’s Gun Violence Awareness Month. What Can We Do? (30 min)**
   1. Gun Violence Panel; introductions by Tricia Shimamura
      1. *Tia Christiansen*, survivor of Las Vegas shooting and representative from [Moms Demand Action](https://momsdemandaction.org/) & [Everytown for Gun Safety](https://everytown.org/)
      2. *Jake Harman*, 12th grade, Trevor Day School, Manhattan
      3. *Nuzhat Wahid*, 12th grade, Academy of American Studies, Long Island City
   2. Q&A
4. **Consideration of Resolution on Gun Safety - Roberta Jacoby & John Wagner (10 min)**
   1. Presentation of the Resolution by Roberta and John
   2. An amendment to add Senator Jose Serrano’s name after Senator Liz Krueger’s name to the resolution was proposed.
      1. The club voted in favor of this amendment.
   3. Vote on resolution
      1. Passed unanimously
   4. A member pointed others to this Regulations website (<https://www.regulations.gov>) as a way to take action, as collection of public comments is part of the agency rulemaking process, and right now the ATF is seeking public comment on some gun control measures. The link shared and highlighted was for one about bump stocks: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=ATF-2018-0002-0001>
5. **New Member Introductions (5 min)**
6. **District Leader Updates & Summer Campaign Activism Preview (15 min)**
   1. This Wednesday, June 13, District Leaders Kim Moscaritolo and Ben Wetzler are hosting a phone bank for Upper East Side Democratic activists to support Suffolk County Congressional candidate Liuba Gretchen Shirley.
      1. We will be making calls from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Stella and Fly (downstairs), 1st Ave between 88th and 89th.
      2. You can [RSVP HERE](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/r?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2F20180613-ny02-phone-bank-tickets-46677541784%3Faff%3Dutm_source%253Deb_email%2526utm_medium%253Demail%2526utm_campaign%253Dnew_event_email%26utm_term%3Deventurl_text&e=ec78ce0c571ba3964932f7291e566058&utm_source=fourfreedomsnyc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gun_safety_tonight&n=6). To learn more about Liuba's campaign, click [HERE](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/r?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.liubaforcongress.com%2F&e=ec78ce0c571ba3964932f7291e566058&utm_source=fourfreedomsnyc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gun_safety_tonight&n=7).
      3. To participate all you need is a cell phone and a laptop/tablet.
      4. Contact Ben Wetzler for more details.
   2. Joint Activism Committee and Social Media Committee Meeting, location TBD. We'll be discussing 2018 election efforts. Please contact Kim for more information.
   3. Kim is volunteering with The Carl Schurz Park Conservancy for the [Gracie Square Art Show](https://www.graciesquareartshow.com/) taking place on September 8th and 9th.
      1. Please see Kim for more information and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the room by Lauren.
   4. Indivisible Upper East Side is meeting Thursday, June 14 from 7-9 PM. at the Unitarian Church on 80th and Lexington where they will be presenting a Politics 101 workshop.
7. **AG Endorsement Update - Jerry Ferguson (5 min)**
   1. We are coordinating a joint AG Endorsement meeting with other local Democratic clubs.
   2. The meeting will be on July 11 and the location is TBC.
   3. Some of the other clubs have already made an endorsement for AG, but FFDC always hears from candidates before voting on an endorsement.
   4. We will hear the candidates speak and then the FFDC will then convene separate from the larger group to conduct our club vote.
8. **Committee Updates (10 min)**
   1. Activism/Social Media Committee - Jerry Ferguson
      1. Joint meeting taking place on June 28th, location TBD
   2. Events Committee - Matt Lombardi
      1. FFDC Summer Barbeque will take place on August 19 at [Reif’s Tavern](http://bobreif.wixsite.com/reifs) on 92nd and 2nd from 1-4 PM.
   3. Diversity and Outreach Committee - Tricia Shimamura
      1. We had great success at the last two street fairs, with many club volunteers coming out to help and new members joining after meeting us.
      2. FFDC will be present at another street fair in August. Details TBC.
      3. We have new club literature and a new banner based on our new branding.
      4. The next meeting will be in July to discuss plans for the rest of the year. Details on time and location TBC.
   4. Policy Committee - John Wagner
      1. For our July General Membership meeting taking place on July 10, we will have a presentation regarding the subway, transit issues, and surrounding policy.
9. **Member Time (10 min)**
10. **Adjourn**