**Minutes**

1. **Intro/Welcome and Social (10 min)**
   1. As club President Bridget Cusick and club Vice President Frank Wilkinson were unable to attend, club Recording Secretary Lauren Trapanotto presided over the meeting.
   2. Introduction and Welcome from Lauren Trapanotto, and special thanks to RIVAA for hosting.
2. **District Leader and Campaigning Updates (20 min)**
   1. District Leader Kim Moscaritolo
      1. Please sign up for shifts to campaign with club-endorsed State Committee candidates, Adam Roberts and Lauren Trapanotto. Please reach out to Kim or Lauren for more information.
      2. Please visit our Facebook page and website for more information on how to get involved. Visit the “[Take Back Congress 2018](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/2018_congress)” section of our website to get Action Alerts on canvassing and phone banking opportunities as midterms are 63 days away!
      3. Reminder that we are hosting our small dollar fall fundraiser on October 23rd. Location TBC and TBA soon.
   2. District Leader Ben Wetzler
      1. We have a two-pronged approach to Midterm Elections:
         1. There will be weekly phone banking during the month of October. Sign up to get more information on the “[Take Back Congress 2018](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/2018_congress)” section of our website.
         2. We are also hosting bus trips to different districts in the area to help nearby swing-districts. Sign up on “[Take Back Congress 2018](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/2018_congress)” section of our website for more information.
   3. State Committee Candidates Adam Roberts and Lauren Trapanotto
      1. If you are able to help canvass over the final weeks before the race, please reach out to Lauren at Lauren@VoteLauren.NYC.
      2. We are looking for as many Election Day volunteers as possible; please reach out to Lauren if you have any availability and she will send you more information.
3. **Welcome, Senator Jose Serrano! (25 min)**
   1. Introduction to Senator Serrano from Lauren Trapanotto
   2. Senator Serrano provided an overview of his legislative priorities and other updates in Albany
   3. Q&A from members
4. **Committee Updates (10 min)**
   1. Events Committee - Our small dollar fall fundraiser will be on October 23rd. Location TBC and TBA soon.
   2. Activism Committee - Sign up on “[Take Back Congress 2018](http://www.fourfreedomsnyc.org/2018_congress)” section of our website for more information on our efforts for the Midterm Elections.
   3. Policy Committee - We are looking to host a forum on criminal justice reform, more information coming soon, and this may be during one of our fall meetings.
   4. Diversity & Outreach Committee - We have a table at the 3rd Avenue Street fair, this upcoming Sunday, September 9th. Please reach out to Tricia Shimamura if you are available to help out for a shift.
   5. Social Media Committee - Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (@fourfreedomsnyc).
5. **Member Time (10 min)**
6. **Adjourn and Social**