

Date: July 27, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Libbie Mill Library
Chair: Mitch | Secretary: Ryan (Acting)
Members in attendance: 24

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - A. Call for amendments to the agenda
 - i. Agenda remained the same
 - B. Approve agenda
 - i. Agenda approved without contest
2. Opening by Steering going over the events of the last year
 - A. Mitch gave a talk on what had been done since the last steering election in 2020.
3. Elections
 - A. Overview of Elections and final call for additional nominations: Eric goes over the elections and how the chapter is now structured
 - B. Candidates are given a chance to introduce themselves, the candidates running are:
 - i. Ashe L
 - ii. Bo B
 - iii. Chris S
 - iv. Josh B
 - v. Thomas K
 - vi. Scott S
 - C. Voting – as there were only six slots and six candidates to fill them. Candidates were voted on as a group by the membership and passed with a clear majority.
4. Convention: Delegates Austin, Alex, Trey, Katherine, and Eric answer questions from the general membership and provided a brief overview of what is planned at convention.
5. Moving Forward
 - A. Eric leads a group discussion on what the chapter wants to do moving forward. People are broken into break out groups and report back afterwards. The following points are reported back by each group and discussed:
 - i. Snacks and Stretch: having a snack and a dedicated stretch break at each meeting
 - ii. One goal for the chapter to address
 - iii. Socialist Sprouts: a youth organization present in other chapters
 - iv. Local Fundraiser for the chapters
 - v. Group development: discussing an article as a chapter or updates as a group
 - vi. Build stable link with national
 - vii. Political and social meetings
 - viii. Online way of participating at meetings
 - ix. Tech incorporation
6. Open Business
 - A. Warner Wednesdays: This Wednesday at 11:00AM local unions are having a protest in front of Mark Warner's office. If you are interested in supporting Virginia labor unions, please consider attending.
 - B. Upcoming reading group for Engels' Origin of the Family
7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM