

1. Indivisible \$500 match in August

Decided that leadership team (LT) members will each chip in \$50. Sandy will give \$100. That will get us to \$450 and we'll ask membership for additional.

Decided that Sandy, Dottie and Marti will come up with financial projections through November and make one more ask of members. The ask will be in person at the "gala" on July 28, possibly accompanied by something written, and followed by an email. The written appeal should describe our need in terms of the crucial election year and pick up some of the points made in Jonathan Capehart's Washington Post editorial.

2. Committee Functioning

Our committees aren't working very well. Few people are active. Decided that priority committees through November should be Hold the House, Reproductive Rights and Gun Issues. Cynthia Feiden Warsh suggested that we ask chairs of other committees to help with these priorities. Committees should continue to work on planning in August even though we are not having general meetings.

3. Ways to Re-energize our group

Sandy said that fewer people signed up to write postcards in this last round. LT said reasons for this may include more people traveling, hard postcards to write, and general malaise about the situation in our country.

We recognize that social opportunities are attractive to members so we can try to find ways to combine socializing and work, such as postcard writing parties at members' homes. To get members to canvas, we might offer training, personal stories and a meal together after canvassing sessions. Cindy suggested that we get 30 copies of Dede Feldman's book on canvassing to hand out at the gala. Monica will call Dede.

We should focus our efforts through November on New Mexico (i.e. races for governor, District 2, Teresa, reproductive rights), which we believe can be successful. We will focus our July 18 meeting on brainstorming with members our "plan for the push." Sandy will draft some language asking members to submit ideas ahead of that meeting.

Pam suggested that in light of anti-feminist atmosphere in some quarters our messaging should focus on the rights that we are losing or potentially losing, especially given the Supreme Court.