

African American Democratic Club
Of Montgomery County
Endorsement Committee Meeting
September 30, 2005

Meeting was called to order by President De Lacy at 5:00 pm at 204 Beaumont Road off Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD.

Attendance: Angela Baldwin, William Garrett, and Elaine Batchlor

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. PURPOSE OF ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE –
 - To financially support African American candidates, who don't always have access to corporations and developers?
 - Endorse and support platform of White candidates
 - Ensure that African Americans get elected to county and state offices
2. DISPERSEMENT OF FUNDS-
 - Funds would be distributed based on need
 - Money from fundraiser will be used to support African American candidates
 - AADCMC General membership votes on which candidates receive funds
3. PROCESS-
 - Questionnaire would be given to all candidates.
 - Based on answers on questionnaire, candidates would be selected or eliminated
 - Questionnaire would include about ten questions tailored to the organization.
 - As a committee, we would examine completed questionnaire and give list of candidates to the Executive Board
 - Executive Board would make recommendations to the General Membership
4. TIME LINE -
 - Mid January 2006, send out questionnaires to all candidates
 - Mid February 2006, endorsement committee looks over questionnaires
 - March 2006, committee makes recommendation to Executive Board
 - End of March 2006, Special Candidate Forum held at General Membership Meeting, members can meet candidates and vote
 - April 2006, money and endorsement to candidates
5. ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE-
 - Maintains control and safekeeping of all proceeds from fundraisers for financial support of candidates.
 - This will ensure that funds stay separate from other parts of AADCMC

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm
Respectfully Submitted by Angela D. Baldwin