



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2020

7:00 pm

Order of Business

I. **Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm and members in attendance went around and introduced themselves. There was a quorum of executive board members present.

II. **Special Guest Speaker - Zoe Nicholson, Hollywood NOW ERA Officer**

Guest Speaker Zoe Nicholson gave a presentation on the current status of the ERA in Congress and throughout the United States. Additionally, she spoke about the upcoming FX show Ms. America and the coalition letter Hollywood NOW, as well as other partners, signed up to urging the show to make sure it accurately depicts what happened. The chapter is planning on doing a Facebook live event breaking down the points the show got right and those it got wrong.

III. **President's Report**

- **National NOW Conference**

President Erickson gave an update about the National NOW conference and that it was postponed/cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapter will provide updates to members once National NOW reschedules the conference.

- **California NOW Conference**

President Erickson gave an update about the California NOW conference and that it was postponed/cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapter will provide updates to members once California NOW reschedules the conference.

IV. **Old Business**

- **Chapter Events Update**

President Erickson and Vice President Eyres gave a report on chapter events that were postponed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapter hopes to reschedule these events upon receiving guidance from local authorities that they are ok to meet. The cast of the TransVagina Diaries did meet and record a performance of their show via Zoom and will be submitting that to the City of West Hollywood to finalize the requirements of the grants that the chapter received.

V. **New Business**

- **NOW PAC Election Webinars**

The chapter discussed upcoming ways for NOW members to be involved with NOW PAC endorsed

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candidates and made sure members knew about the upcoming virtual meetings that NOW PAC will be hosting.

- Hollywood NOW PAC Updates
The chapter spoke about next steps related to forming our own PAC and what's next.
- Healthy LA Coalition
The chapter spoke about joining the Health LA Coalition and what advocacy steps have been taken to advocates for communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

VI. Membership Updates

Tabled

VII. Items from Executive Committee

None.

VIII. Announcements

None.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.