Independent Neighborhood Democrats Summary of General Meeting September 15, 2022

Hybrid: In Person at Subotinik Center, Brooklyn Law School and via Zoom

State Senator Andrew Gounardes thanked IND for its support in his primary campaign. He asked for continued support for various campaigns in Southern Brooklyn that face challengers. **Iwen Chu,** running for State Senate in a newly formed District 17 (Kensington, Sunset Party, Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights),was represented by Zunera Ahmen, who asked for support for Chu. **Eugene Noh**, representing Max Rose, running for Congress in District 11, outlined a path to victory for Rose and asked for help in getting out pro-Rose voters.

Assemblymember Brian Cunningham spoke on behalf of Dan Goldman, who won the Democratic primary and is running for Congress in the 10th CD.

The Club voted to endorse Dan Goldman for Congress in the 10th CD.

Jo Anne Simon thanked IND for its support in her campaign for Congress in the 10th CD. She said that she is happy to remain in the State Assembly and announced several events she is sponsoring in the 52nd AD.

Aaron Ouyang and Lydia Greene, incoming district leaders, announced that the Kings County Democratic County Committee Meeting will be held on September 21at the Coney Island Amphitheater. They asked that delegates be sure to register, if they plan to attend and fill out proxies and hand them in, if they don't.

Hal Friedman announced that Vote Blue will send buses to Pennsylvania and Long Island every Saturday until Election Day. The buses leave from Union Square at 8 am and a fee of \$10 per person is requested. IND contributed \$500 to this effort and all members are strongly encouraged to participate by boarding the buses and canvassing for Democratic votes.

Sari Kisilevsky provided an update on the Street Vendor Project and encouraged attendance and support of a fund raising gala on October 11.

Susannah Pasquantonio provided an update on an event held last month in memory of the son of an AD52 resident and supported by IND.

Pamela Fynes, a candidate for Civil Court Judge, expressed her gratitude for IND's support in getting her on the November ballot.

Anne Swern, a candidate for Supreme Court Judge, thanked IND for its support in getting her on the November ballot and for all that she has learned about politics from the club.

Karen Johnson announced that IND would have a table at the Atlantic Antic on October 2 and asked for volunteers to sign up for shifts that day.