

# Talking Points: Tragedy and Farce

Detroit Democracy for America Book Club

Meeting Date: April 10, 2006. Time: 7:30pm

Location: 1428 Bird, Birmingham

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1. Introductions

2. Share a Brief Personal Observation about the Book

3. Do You Agree with the Authors Two Most Important Duties of a Free Press?

a.) Monitoring the war-making power of the government.

b.) Engaging the citizens to participate in meaningful elections.

4. Is "Deregulation" the Reason for a Less Than Effective Free Press?

5. Is the Media Biased?

6. What Solutions Can Resolve the Problems with Our Current Media Environment?

7. Other Talking Points and Choosing the Next Book: