Central Committee Minutes

DFL SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Time: 6:45

EC Present: Kris Klein, Max Wallin, Lauren DeGidio, Lisa Stevens, Chadwick Vandarious, Connie Sierras, Doug Fromm, Kim Westra, Larry Chadwick, Matthew Schempp, Mary Frances Clardy, Rosa Reyes, Steve Cook, Theresa O’Neal, Tom Marver


Attendance 24 Attendees

Call to Order
Kris Klein, Chair called the meeting to order.

Guest Announcement
Greg Hanson and Austin Ballhagen came to pitch the CD2 annual Mardi Gras fundraiser on Saturday, March 2. It follows the 2019 DFL Business Conference in Burnsville. This year the fundraiser will be held at Royal Cliff Event Center in Eagan from 4 pm to 10 pm.

Officer Reports
We only scheduled a treasury and budget report, but Jonathan did not attend so we will reschedule.

Business Meeting

Special Election
Updated on the Special Election for SD 11. Michele Lee is the endorsed candidate. The primary is tonight, January 22. The election is on February 12.

Strategy Meeting Update
Kris Klein provided an update of the strategy meeting.

• Main goals are to build community through precinct outreach, organize door knocks and lit drops for the summer
• Plans to bring in more people to the caucuses and we need a new chair
• Make meetings more interesting – more guest speakers, less business discussion
• Build out our data (contacts in the district)
• More fundraising, annual sugar shack fundraiser, sustaining contributions
• Recruit a fuller bench for candidates (school board, city councils, commissions, mayors, etc.)

Adjournment
Kris Klein adjourned the meeting and we went to 5-8 Grill & Tap.