DFL SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018
Time: 6:45

EC Present: Kris Klein, Max Wallin, Lauren DeGidio, Jonathan Zagel, Doug Fromm, Lisa Stevens, Larry Chadwick, Caren Gallagher, Darcy McKenzie, Paul Mandell, Tom Marver, Theresa O’Neal, Connie Sierras, Jason Teiken, Rosa Reyes, Matthew Schempp

EC Absent: Monica Weber, Dominic Ciresi

Attendance: 38 Guests

Call to Order

Kris Klein, the Chair called the meeting to order and asked for approval of minutes.

Officer Reports

We introduced the following candidates in our community who are running for city councils. They each told us a bit about themselves and why they are running.

- Jonathan Zagel running for City Council Mendota Heights
- Chadwick Vandarious running for City Council Mendota Heights
- John Justen running for City Council Ward 2 WSP
- Lisa Eng-Sarne running for City Council Ward 3 WSP
- Wendy Berry running for City Council Ward 3 WSP
- Max Wallin running for City Council SSP

Kris Klein asked for approval of minutes. Someone requested we add giving city council candidates access to the VAN. All approved. Then we approved minutes. Caren Gallagher approved, Heidi Christian seconded, and the agenda was approved.

Outreach & Inclusion

- Lisa will be calling a meeting of precinct and vice chairs in July to present the database that Matthew Schempp has put together for precinct chairs with voter and voting information specific to the precincts.
- Lisa will be chair of the O&I Committee. Markus Fasel, Shannan Whelan, Connie Sierra, Tom Marver, Gene Martinez and Mark Morgan are signed up to be on the committee.

Treasurer

Jonathan Zagel provided an update on our year-to-date financials.

Committee Reports

- State Convention – Darcy McKenzie did an update of the state convention. Glen Lloyd talked about the revolution. DFL has ideas in the works to make caucus available to more people. Have preference ballots available all day. And more ideas coming from CD2. Mary Frances, got along, talked to everyone else about candidates and issues.
Committee Reports, cont.

- Communications – Matthew talked about the meeting and our current forms of communicating on Facebook, Twitter, our website, and mail chimp. The new chair of the Communications Committee is Heidi Christian.
- Doug Fromm has not convened a meeting with the Data Committee. He is the current Chair.
- Fundraising & Events - Jason Teiken convened meeting – Kim Westra and Jason Teiken will Co-Chair the committee. They brainstormed on events for fundraising, a 5k run, t-shirts, pot luck, silent auction, annual banquet or dinner.
- Outreach & Inclusion – Lisa Stevens updated this under Officer Reports.
- All committee chairs were approved.
- Markus Fasel and Darcy McKenzie are state committee Members.

Business

Elect Directors

Sorry I did not catch all the names.

- Caren nominated, Heidi Christian and Paul Mandell seconded
- Doug Fromm nominated Kim Westra and Max Wallin seconded
- Mary Frances nominated Mona Morris and Heidi Christian seconded
- Matt Klein nominated John Justen and Doug Fromm seconded
- Christine Hartman nominated Christine Hartman and someone seconded
- Kim withdrew since she’s a voting member
- We voted in as directors Heidi Christian, Mona Morris, John Justen, and Christine Hartman

Announcements

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- Kaposia Day Parade was Friday – thank you to people for marching
- Mendota Days Parade – please sign up
- Early voting starts Friday – please vote early
- Erin Murphy at Polish Hall – please come

We also heard from others on the following announcements and presentations:

- Election judge – register by July 24 to be on the roster. Absentee ballot starts Friday 6/29 to August 13. Agent deliver – assisted living of some kind otherwise unable, you can pick up their ballot. Mnvotes.org
- Caren – voting in the primary
- David Rugg – Citizens tracking Jason Lewis legislation at http://mn02congresswatch.org and on Facebook MN 02 Congress Watch group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/572562169758984
Campaigns

- Ruth Richardson Campaign – Andrew did an update. They need more volunteers to sponsor meet and greets, they are door knocking and are almost finished with a first round in MH, Eagan, and IGH is almost done. They will start a second and third round of door knocking in the district. They have three new interns. They need volunteers to phone bank on Tuesday nights. Andrew also did an overview of how the door knocking is done.
- Angie Craig Campaign – Hannah the organizer for SDS2 announced that there will be no third-party candidates on the ballot. Also working on GOTV. Tuesday nights is a door-knock/phonebank night. Next week there will be a one in WSP. Get signed up on their email list. An office will be opening in WSP. They need equipment, etc., if you have anything to donate. It can be returned after the

Adjournment

Kris Klein announced she is working on the Erin Murphy campaign. Asked everyone to talk to people and dig-in to help. Paul Mandell talked about the importance of checking the republicans who now have governorships, house, senate, SCOTUS and white house.

Chadwick announced a meeting regarding traffic issues in Mendota Heights.

Kris Klein adjourned the business meeting and invited everyone to the S-8 Club.