DFL SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018
Time: 6:45
EC Present: Kris Klein, Max Wallin, Lauren DeGidio, Jonathan Zagel, Lisa Stevens, Larry Chadwick, Caren Gallagher, Dominic Ciresi, Paul Mandell, Tom Marver, Theresa O’Neal, Connie Sierras, Jason Teiken, Rosa Reyes, Matthew Schempp, Heidi Christian, Kim Westra, Mona Morris, Monica Weber
EC Absent: Darcy McKenzie, Doug Fromm, Tom Edwards
Attendance: 38 Guests

Call to Order

Kris Klein, Chair called the meeting to order and asked for approval of minutes. Caren Gallagher motioned to approve. Connie Sierras Seconded. Minutes were approved.

We did introductions around the room with everyone giving their name, city and title.

Ruth Richardson Campaign Update

We made time for Ruth to speak at the beginning of the meeting. She provided updates on door-knocking. They have reached a total of 18,000 doors and had 30 volunteers who knocked on 1300 doors on Saturday.

Women Winning select Ruth to host a large door knock on October 27. Erin Murphy is reaching out to her volunteers to come out and door knock with Women Winning.

- First mailing campaign planned for early September – will follow with 3 or 4 more
- September 5 Melissa Hortmann and Governor Dayton will be there for door knock
- Every Saturday meet at Inver Glen Library for door-knocking/phone banking & Wednesday at Cahill Caribou
- Parade on blank will have over 50 walkers
- Notes for Votes campaign – you can pick up cards at Caribou on Blaine
- September 12 Dr. Hennen WSP Open House/Fundraiser

Officer Reports

Chair Report – State Central Committee

- Kris central committee meeting - Max Wallin, Steve cook, Lisa, Kris, Mary Frances, Chadwick were all at the SCC meeting
- Keith Ellison was there, and they learned more about his campaign and domestic abuse allegations. Everyone voted individually whether to endorse; not as a delegation. Both Keith Ellison and Tim Walz spoke and they both were endorsed
- Voted for at large committees and party affairs, constitution and bylaws
Treasurer’s Report
- Updated on balance sheet, donations, and PCR refunds.
- The contribution limit was asked about – it was higher than we thought, $10,000 maximum.
- Dominic Ciresi made a proposal to donate $1,000 to Ruth’s campaign. We had discussion and agreed to donate $1,000 Dominic made motion. Caren Gallagher seconded. It was approved.

Committee Reports
Communications Report
- Heidi not here. Caren did an update. Looking for articles to put on the website. Call to action to write posts.
- Matthew Schempp also put events, follow-ups on Facebook.

Fundraising Event
- Jason – Pig Roast Sunday October 7 – 343 Salem Church Road (3-6) Christine Hartman and husband, Bob are hosting (using Event Brite/Facebook) Tickets will be sold to cover costs ($15 person, $25 couple, Kids $7, $40 family)
- Deadline for count September 29
- They need additional tables and chairs, catered event, parking events, (Reaching out to Angie, Ruth, Rick, Tim Walz, and Julie Blaha)
- Bringing lawn games (bocce, croquet)
- Lauren will send an email to all our contacts

Announcements
Kris went through announcements on agenda.

Rick Hansen Campaign Update
- Fundraiser September 4 at Amore
- On the Road event on October 6
- Help with a Lit-drop next week for a House Update

City Council Campaign
- Monica running for school board in SSP
- Chadwick and Jonathan running for city council

Outreach and Inclusion
- Lisa Stevens –and Matthew Schempp Presented
- Robin Galley (sp?) Precinct Co-Chair, WSP an organizer talked about events she did for blocking the Voter ID initiative
- Precinct officers initiative – Schools – Connect with young people, tag friends to multiply who we reach
**Coordinated Campaigns Presentation**

- Thursday – WSP 5
- Saturday Inver Glen Library
- Sunday – Amore Coffee WSP

** Angie Craig Campaign**

- Hannah – Angie Craig campaign (Sara will be the new 52 organizer) They are rolling out a weekend of action – “Now or Never”.
- Saturday and Sunday shifts.

**Adjournment**

Kris Klein adjourned the business meeting and invited everyone to the 5-8 Club.