DFL SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Time: 6:45

EC Present: Kris Klein, Lauren DeGidio, Jonathan Zagel, Lisa Stevens, Larry Chadwick, Caren Gallagher, Paul Mandell, Tom Marver, Connie Sierras, Jason Teiken, Matthew Schempp, Heidi Christian, Kim Westra, Mona Morris, Doug Fromm

EC Absent: Tom Edwards, Max Wallin, Monica Weber, Darcy McKenzie, Rosa Reyes, Dominic Ciresi, Theresa O'Neal

Attendance: 30 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.

Rick Hansen Campaign Update

Rick Hansen signs for people. Rick talked about upcoming events and some current issues.

- Talked about scenic designations along the river. Canoed with students from a local high school. Rick is often asked to get involved in environmental events because of his work on the environmental committee and his proximity to the Capitol.
- Car registration press release – bill drafted to determine how much you may have overpaid or underpaid. The valuation system was not working. Democrats wrote a bill that will refund people who overpaid.
- Asked for volunteers for On the Road Again event in SSP on October 6. Peggy Flanagan and Tina Smith will be there. Booya judging is around 2 pm.
- Rick is having a fundraiser on October 4.
- Ruth needs money. Rick suggests we give her $2,500.

Business Meeting

A motion was made to give Ruth more money. Connie seconded.

Discussion of how much. Heidi motions to grant executive committee’s discretion to donate Ruth as soon as possible. It was seconded and agreed that Officers would decide.

Discussion about giving state DFL $2,000 for a flyer. Everyone agreed no.

Nicole Hughes is stepping down. We will be filling her seat. Details to come.

Ruth Richardson Campaign

Andrew gave an update on the campaign. They are doing door knocks on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

- Asked everyone to write GOTV postcards
- Talked about issues door knocking at senior housing facilities in the district
- Ruth supports housing choices for seniors and quality health care
Officer Reports

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.

Fall Fundraiser

- Jason – Fall Fundraiser Sunday October 7 – 343 Salem Church Road (3-6) Christine and Bob Hartman are hosting.
- Using Event Brite/Facebook for tickets ($15 person, $25 couple, Kids $7, $40 family) Prices go up next week
- Angie Craig will be there along with Ruth Richardson. Trying to confirm Rick Hansen, Tim Walz and Tina Smith
- Entertainment is booked

Adjournment

Kris Klein adjourned the business meeting.