DFL SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Time: 6:45
EC Present: Kris Klein, Max Wallin, Lauren DeGidio, Jonathan Zagel, Lisa Stevens, Larry Chadwick, Caren Gallagher, Paul Mandell, Tom Marver, Jason Teiken, Matthew Schempp, Monica Weber, Heidi Christian, Kim Westra, Rosa Reyes, Doug Fromm, Theresa O'Neal
EC Absent: Tom Edwards, Dominic Ciresi, Mona Morris, Connie Sierras
Attendance: 40 Attendees

Call to Order

Kris Klein, Chair called the meeting to order and introduced Matt Klein to talk about the election.

Senator Klein Election Recap

Matt talked about how we won the house and all state-wide seats in the election. We did not win the only open senate seat, but we have a road map to which seats to go after to win the majority in the senate in 2020. We should focus on the senators who have house seats that flipped from republican to democrat.

Officer Reports

Jonathan did a brief update on the balance sheet and donations.

Matthew Schempp – The Numbers

Matthew prepared a video reviewing the number of people who voted in Dakota County and showed comparisons of other off-year elections.

Opened conversation where people shared their personal experience with door-knocking, outreach and volunteering for campaigns.

Business Meeting

A discussion ensued about making a donation to help Rick Hansen pay off some debt to cover costs related to the election and to cover costs for a year-end mailing. After lengthy discussion, Doug Fromm made a motion to give Rick $1,000. It was seconded by Robin Ehrlich. The motion passed unanimously.

We have an open Director position. After a discussion a motion was made and seconded to elect Robyn Gulley as Director. The motion passed unanimously.

Rick Hansen Campaign Update

Rick Hansen provided an update on activities at the capitol.
Awards

Gave out awards for outstanding volunteers and candidates for local office with gift cards to the 5:8 Club, blue sashes and beads. Winners include:

**Volunteers**
- Bob Roberts
- Caren Gallagher
- Connie Sierras
- Doug Fromm
- Markus Fasel
- Mary Frances
- Matthew Schempp
- Naheed Murad
- Robyn Gulley
- Steve Cook
- Teresa O’Neal
- Tom Edwards

**Candidates**

**Mendota Heights City Council**
- Chadwick Vandarious
- Jonathan Zagel
- Rachel Quick

**West St Paul City Council**
- John Justen
- Wendy Berry
- Lisa Eng-Sarnes

**South St Paul School Board**
- Monica Weber

**Representative for MN House 52B**
- Ruth Richardson
- Geoff Dittberner

**Representative for MN House 52A**
- Rick Hansen

Election Celebration

We opened Champaign and celebrated our wins and we toasted Ruth Richardson’s birthday.

Adjournment

Kris Klein adjourned the meeting.