

Second Congressional District Central Committee Meeting
Lakeville Heritage Library
June 8, 2005 | 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Updates were presented on local fairs. Currently there is a need for a volunteer coordinator for the Dakota County Fair (Aug 8-14). If interested in volunteering, coordinating or for more information please contact John Raplinger at marilynjohn@worldnet.att.net or call 952.469.2987.

1. Call to Order by Jim McDonough

- Reading of Affirmative Action Statement
- MSP Agenda

2. Officer reports:

- Chair Report
 - ❑ Cards are circulated for signatures for the following:
 - Condolences for Richard Fox's family and Senator Becky Lourey.
 - Get well wishes for Senator Dallas Sams who has cancer.
 - ❑ Update on the State DFL Business meeting and the new DFL State Officers: Chair Brian Melendez, Associate Chair Donna Cassutt, Affirmative Action Officer Megan Thomas, Treasurer Kerry Gauthier, and Secretary Sue Rego.
- Associate Chair Report
 - ❑ There is at least one opening for an 'at large' State Executive committee member (female) and several CD2 openings to be filled at the next meeting in July. The information will be posted soon at www.dflcd2.org as well as sent out to each CD2 SCC member.
 - ❑ State DFL Chair Brian Melendez sent out the dates for all State Central and Executive meetings through April 2007.
 - ❑ Campaign finance board will do an evening session (6:30-9:30). Jeanne will be contacting SD Treasurers with more specific information regarding this training. If interested in attending contact her. (cjtdfl@aol.com)
 - ❑ June 22, 8:30 AM – Noon, Prairie Clover Room, Centennial Office Bldg, St. Paul, Campaign Finance Reporter Software Users, Candidates and Treasurers Campaign Finance Reporter Training
 - ❑ June 23, 9 AM – Noon, Blazing Star Room, Centennial Office Bldg, Principal Campaign Committee, Political Party Units, and Political Committees and Fund Compliance.
- Treasurer Report
 - ❑ No Treasurer Report this month
- Affirmative Action Officer Report
 - ❑ Christine met with the new State Affirmative Action Officer Megan Thomas and is confident she will be a good leader. Megan will be setting up a state meeting of all the AAO within 90 days. She is also setting up training for all the AAO through DFL.

- Task force meeting of CD2 has asked that at each CD2 meeting we do a service project local to the area such as a food or clothing drive. They will identify each service project and work with the CD2 secretary to get the word out in advance of each meeting. They also want to set up more activities that appeal to CD2 members and volunteers that want to do more for those in need.
 - Christine recommends that CD2 members interact with targeted groups by attending their events. Toward this end she will work toward getting more meetings and events within CD2 sponsored by these targeted groups on the CD2 events calendar. The goal is to allow CD2 member to successfully network and build collations at these groups' events while promoting Democratic values.
- Secretary Report
 - Information and a flyer on MnWrites (www.mnwrites.org), a grassroots voice for progressive change in Minnesota through media relations, legislative advocacy and support and citizen activism. They have a Burnsville chapter meeting June 21 at 7 PM at Davanni's Pizza (14639 Country Road 11)
 - Please notify Jane (janemmiles@msn.com or 651.681.9527) of any address, email or position changes.
 - Excused absences:

Vicki Wright
 Jevne Kloeber
 Mike Germain
 Dan Arlig
 Karen Seeling-McInnis

Bev Simon
 Frank Simon
 Greg Skog
 Sue Moravec
 Sandy Masin

3. M/S/P Secretary's report from CD2 May 11 meeting.
4. Candidate Reports
 - Michael Obermueller for State Rep 38 (Obiefor38in2006@hotmail.com)
 - Shelley Madore for State Rep 37A (www.shelleymadore.com)
5. Old Business:
 - Senate District Reports:
 - SD39 Fundraiser June 16, Classic Weiner Roast in West St. Paul, more Fun than Fund!
 - SD35 Fundraiser September 15, Silent auction/dinner in prior lake, also an upcoming parade on June 26. SD35 also suggested calling precinct chairs and asking that they contact everyone who attended caucus and invite them to a party or group event. They also recommend calling all new residents to the area.
 - SD37 Fundraiser September 22 Turkey Dinner, a band and a very special guest at the Croatian Hall.
 - SD40 Fundraiser July 17, A Day in the Park, Afternoon and evening of fun, activities, good conversation, and an old fashion bean feed and political speeches.
6. List policy (Approved list policy is posted on website under forms)
 - MSP to accept the recommended list policy with the following changes:

- Section 5 b, changed to read: ‘The Congressional District 2 table officers are responsible for resolving any disputes over the official custodian’s refusal to distribute lists pursuant to this policy.
- Section 3 b, changed to read: ‘Persons receiving Congressional District 2 member/volunteer list(s) must agree not to use the list for unauthorized purposes.’”

7. New Business

- Howard Bass pointed out that during last months strategic debriefing by CD2, the number one topic under what worked locally was organizations like MoveOn, ACT, Wellstone, Legacy... Howard then presented a \$200.00 check to CD2 from mnpACT! (a local progressive group).
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- The CD2 Fundraiser is Sunday, August 14 at Stonebrooke Golf Course in Shakopee:
 - Meet DFL Chair Brian Melendez, Teresa Daly, Amy Klobuchar, Patty Wetterling, Attorney General Mike Hatch, Sen. Steve Kelley, Mark Richie, Rep. Patti Fritz, Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Jim Carlson, Christine Harbron and others.
 - Golf shotgun starts at 1:30 PM; Reception at 5 PM; Dinner & Auction at 6:15 PM. Checks payable to CD2 DFL and mailed to Bev Simon, 9620 Victoria Drive, Chaska, MN 55318.

Golf, reception and dinner - \$70

Golf alone - \$50

Reception & Dinner - \$25

- CD2 Meeting schedule changed: July 13 CD2 Executive Meeting is now changed to CD2 Central Committee Meeting due to the decision to cancel the August 10 CD2 meeting:
 - CD2 Central Committee Meeting on July 13
 - The CD2 August meeting is canceled due to local fairs and CD2 Fundraiser on August 14.

8. Adjournment

Common links within CD2	List Servers within CD2	Future CD2 Dates
www.dflcd2.org www.belleplaineareadfl.org www.carvercodfl.org www.scottcountydf.org www.northfielddf.org www.dfldistrict36.org www.dfl38.org www.dfl39.org	<p>This list is moderated, approval needed for all postings, official dflcd2 business postings only (like meeting notices), very few emails, recommended for all CD2 Democrats, to join go to: http://lists.subethanet.net/mailman/listinfo/cd2-announce</p> <p>This list is not moderated, once a member anyone can post, reply, subject matter is a wide range of politics and opinions...on certain days may generate a lot of emails, recommend digest format, to join go to: http://lists.subethanet.net/mailman/listinfo/cd2</p>	<p>July 13, CD2 Central Committee Meeting</p> <p>August 8-14, Dakota County Fair</p> <p>August 14, CD2 Fundraiser at Stonebrooke Golf Course</p>
<p>To add your unit's website link contact mailto:janemmiles@msn.com</p>		

**In the end, that is God's greatest gift to us, the bedrock
of this nation; the belief in things not seen;
the belief that there are better days ahead.**
**I believe we can give our middle class relief and
provide working families with a road to opportunity.**
**I believe we can provide jobs to the jobless, homes to the
homeless, and reclaim young people in cities across
America from violence and despair.**
**I believe that as we stand on the crossroads of history,
we can make the right choices,
and meet the challenges that face us. America!**

BARACK OBAMA, DEMOCRAT.

