

April 12, 2006
Burnsville's Burnhaven Library
CD2 Central Committee Meeting

6:00 PM

Education Presentation by Bill Grath.

Bill's presentation was about the damage the US House continues to inflict on the middle class in the 2nd CD. He explained through graphics and visual aids why the rich is getting richer but the middle class is continuing to shrink. The main focus was on understanding where the following comes from and how it plays a roll in our well being: tax cuts for the rich, 46 million lack health insurance, outsourcing of our jobs, privatization of everything, labor issues including pensions, Medicare prescription 'D', class action lawsuits, and personal bankruptcy.

Bill Grath is willing to give his presentation to other groups. If interested contacted Bill at 597.645.7660 or mmcgrath1@rconnect.com

1. Call to order at 6:45 PM
2. Reading of the AA Statement
3. Approved Agenda
4. Officers Reports
 - a. Chair - [Jeanne Thomas](#) -Painted main part of the office with Ken Beck's 'I can get this paint for \$5.00'; The large room is done. But we need more volunteer painters to paint from 1-5 PM on April 14, Friday. Also a reminder that there will be a Grand Opening for the Northfield office on May 21 (Sunday) 2-5 PM. We are asking for donations to provide sweet treats to share.
 - b. Associate Chair- [Ken Beck](#)- SD conventions slowing down leaving more time to organize.
 - c. Treasurer - [Gaetano Marchese](#) has new form to use when you submit contributions,. Jane will post it up on the website under forms.
 - d. Secretary - [Jane Miles](#), There will be Voter File training on April 22 at 10 AM for Senate District officers and April 22 at 2:00 PM for Campaigns. Excused are:

Vicki Wright Roberta Gibbons Jeanette Gloege
 - e. AAO- [Christine LaBounty](#) Will help at senate district levels with AA grants, just give her a call.
 - f. Field Director-[Alex Falconer](#) The new office is getting set up, Wanted to honor Charlie and Jeannie for receiving the HHH award as outstanding activist. He presented them with two framed pictures of them on stage getting the award.
5. Received and filed the Treasurer Report.
6. Received and filed Secretary's Report
7. Campaign reports-
 - a. Doug Zila (35A) Race is going great, lots of endorsements and support;
 - b. [Shelley Madore](#) (37A) Wine and Cheese Events with funniest Mom in America...\$40 a piece (mothers day) May 13; shelleymadore.org;
 - c. Mike Germain (SD37) was in Colorado and dropped into a Boulder Demo Office and they knew what was going on with the people, the races and the concerns of

- CD2. They feel that Minnesota will be the battleground with CD2 in the heart of it.
- d. [John Doll](#) (SD40) Two months ago John was at meeting thinking of running for precinct chair, now he's running against a 26 year incumbent! He's having an open house this Saturday 3-5 PM.
 - e. [Mike Obermueller](#) (38B) listening session April 13 from 6-8:30PM at Eagan Library. Then a big birthday bash on Friday April 21. more info:
 - f. [Will Morgan](#) (40A) is doing great working at fundraising endorsements, and setting up house parties.
 - g. [Amy Klobuchar's](#) representative spoke about the campaign and the Barak Obama event where 1500 people come for the afternoon rally. She also passed around volunteer form.
 - h. [Coleen Rowley](#) (Congressional Candidate CD2) She talked about what gets people to vote against their own interest in voting for the current congressman. Coleen challenged the group to get people rise up and overcome the fear. Her campaign is opening a office in Northfield almost across the street from CD2 field office.
8. Old:
- a. **Convention Arrangements** – Tables are available to each SD at no cost to highlight their events, candidates, information... Each table is 8 feet long by 32 inches wide. Rules will determine signage limits and area. Senate Districts should contact Ken Beck if they want a table. CD2 SD's will need to share with their candidates for their House and Senate candidates. CD2 congressional candidate will have a table at no cost.
 - b. **MSP.** To direct the Rules committee to put into rules a charge for Statewide candidates of \$100 per table with \$50 refunded if they pick up the area afterwards of all their materials.
 - c. **Nominations isn't screening the day of the convention.** You need to screen before then on one of the three dates set aside for screening. Contact Skylarkmiles@msn.com
 - d. **Fundraiser committee...** golf tournament is moving fwd. New fundraising ideas for grand opening. Has opportunity for fundraising for Renaissance festival.
 - e. **MSP** CD participates in Renaissance Festival as our own fundraiser finding help within the CD.
9. Adjournment 8:50 PM