

Second Congressional District Executive Committee Meeting

CD2 DFL Northfield Office

November 14, 2006 | 6:30 PM – 9:10 PM

1. Call to Order by Chair
2. MSP Agenda
3. Officer reports:

Chair Report ([Jeanne Thomas](#))

- Wants to talk about what Senate Districts should be doing later on the agenda. Thanked everyone for the great work. We elected 3 new Senators and 6 new Reps. Plus held onto the seats we already have.

Associate Chair Report ([Ken Beck](#))

- The candidate/campaign committee will be meeting later in the month. Those on the committee should expect Ken's call.

Treasurer Report ([Gaetano Marchese](#)) –

- A report was made and hard copies given to Jeanne and Jane and anyone else that wanted a hardcopy.

Affirmative Action Officer Report- ([Tami Jensen](#) and [Skylark Miles](#))

- Sky couldn't be here but passed on that she had some numbers by county that we need keep IDing and reach out to.

Field Director Report ([Alex Falconer](#))-

- Alex reported on what the staff is doing and has done to date.

Secretary Report ([Jane Miles](#))

- Information on the various handouts available tonight.
- Contact Jane regarding posting up to website events or information. Also notify Jane (janemmiles@msn.com or 651.681.9527) of any address, email or position changes/updates.
- Excused absences:

Al Fiene	Howard Bass	Ben Gross
Jevne Kloeber	Skylark Miles	Cathy Buesgens
Kristi Gottwalt	Sue Moravec	Mark Kreger
PJ Voysey		

5. M/S/P to receive and file the Treasurer and Secretary's report
6. Committee Reports
 - Winter Fundraiser- fundraiser committee has yet to meet
 - Spring Event needs to be planned
 - Golf Tournament date is set for August 5
7. Old Business
 - Election wrap-up- Jane passed out numbers in each race showing how many votes by precinct each race was won and lost by. It was recommended that each SD

identify elements in each area we lost for possible targeting of issues for future races (ie. Businesses/social venues in the area, underlying common denominators that could be drawn on to make the area a win for Democrats)

- ❑ Discussion on what CD2 could have done better and recommendation made to the CD2 candidate committee.
- ❑ Several of the campaigns (Klobuchar, Ritchie, Sampson, Hardt..) thanked CD2 for all the help and assistance. Many gave information on applying for job openings that would be occurring.

8. New Business

- ❑ Discussed what CD2 needs to do now... looking toward tomorrow, especially identifying and mentoring candidates. Talked about keeping track of the history and building upon it for more wins. Networking with local races like school boards and building more in-roads into unique communities like the Hispanic population in Faribault.
- ❑ CD2 needs to coordinate a weekly phone bank where Senate Districts would continue to do IDing in precincts they identified. Each SD would be encouraged to do 2 hours once a month. Alex would cut the sheets and write a script as needed, then collect them back for updating the VAN.
- ❑ Holiday event was discussed but not agreed upon. Will discuss again at Dec. 11 meeting.

9. Central Committee Meeting is Monday December 11 at Burnhaven Library.

10. Adjournment

Dates to remember:

December

- **December 7, 7:00 PM**, SD57 Committee Mtg. VFW in Cottage Grove, Guest speaker Mike Navela of Metropolitan Council, info: www.sd57df.org
- **December 7, 5:00 - 9:00 PM**. Rice County DFL Holiday Open House, at CD2 Northfield Office, 102 3rd. Street, Meet with local DFL elected officials and candidates. Hot apple cider and cookies will be provided. They will also be accepting donations for the local food shelves. info: [Therese Barnett](#)
- **December 8, 7:00 PM**, mnpACT! Democratic Victory Celebration, Open Circle Church, 2400 Highland Dr, Burnsville, more info: [Jay Steele](#) 651-435-3699.
- **December 9**, State Executive Committee - 2007 budget draft report
- **December 11**, CD2 Central Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Burnsville Burnhaven Library,
- **December 16, 10:00 AM**, DOP Homemade Peace Workshop, Everyone is invited, St. Joan of Arc Church, 4537 Third Ave South, Minneapolis.

January

- **January 9, 6:30 PM**, CD2 Executive Committee Meeting, Burnsville Burnhaven Library
- **January 20, 7:00 PM**, Air America's Blue State Ball, Nicollet Island Pavillion, [info/tickets](#)