



Second Congressional District Central Committee Meeting

Prior Lake City Hall

February 13, 2007 | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Guest Speaker Minnesota's ACLU Executive Director Charles 'Chuck' Samuelson spoke on current civil liberty issues affecting Minnesotans regarding the Patriot Act. He gave examples of how this act has weakened the judicial branch and given excessive powers to the executive branch.

Since the devastating attack of 9/11, a fear has arisen in this country--a fear that has caused us to seek safety at the cost of our guaranteed rights. Government secrecy, suppression of free speech, and discrimination based upon how a person looks are all on the rise. Thus the need for our work has increased tremendously. And to stay an effective steward, we must build our capacity.

What You Can Do

You can join the fight to protect our civil liberties through any of the following:

- Become a member of the ACLU-MN.
- Contribute to the ACLU-MN Foundation with a tax-deductible gift.
- Volunteer your time and expertise as an attorney, a member of our speakers' bureau, or as a worker in our office.
- Join our Legislative Action Alert Network to be informed by e-mail of pressing issues and actions you can take up with your legislators.

More information at: http://www.aclu-mn.org/Join_the_ACLU_of_MN

CD2 Meeting Minutes:

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

Chair Report ([Jeanne Thomas](#))

- Gave report on State Business Meeting,
- Sign up for committees...one committee only...5 committees (listed below). Committee will meet at the end of this meeting (7:45 PM).

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

- Gave information on 'all things campaigns' debriefing.
- Attended Camp Wellstone and would recommend it for anyone especially if planning to run for office or work on a campaign, found it very useful.

Treasurer Report ([Gaetano Marchese](#))

- A report was made and hard copies given to the officers and anyone else that wanting a hardcopy.

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

- Speaker for next meeting has been scheduled.
- Sky will be working with each of the SD leadership to identify key groups/individuals for determining an AAO plan for each SD. She will be calling the officers in the next three weeks to set up meetings and conference calls

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

- Has some interns working, updating VAN file, contacting and trying to get SDs to update voter information and identify 'unknowns' before the next election cycle.
- Is starting to work with Senate Districts officers.

Secretary Report ([Jane Miles](#))

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

PJ Voysey	Dee Richards	Eileen Weber
Vicki Wright	Bill Healey	Doug Zila
Andie Eknes	Stephanie Prink	Kathy Williams
Janet Straub	Paul Butche	

5. M/S/P to receive and file the Treasurer and Secretary's report

6. Old Business

- ❑ Discussed what Alex is trying to put in place for SDs
- ❑ Encouraged SDs to invite their elected officials to meetings and keeping them in the information loop of what the SDs are doing.

7. New Business

- ❑ Presentation to Jane and Skylark Miles for being named 'volunteers of the year' in CD2 by State DFL Chair Brian Melendez.
- ❑ Party for CD2. A discussion on the winter party at the Moravecs for Feb 17.
- ❑ Election of new CD2 Director (male). MSP to elect Mike Germain.
- ❑ Announcement of opening for Alternate on Platform Commission (female)
- ❑ Golf Tournament date is set for August 5
- ❑ CD2's May Executive Meeting to be in Northfield office.

8. Announcements:

- ❑ Opening on Platform Commission (female) due to illness.
- ❑ CD2 Party, February 17 at Moravecs.
- ❑ Next CD2 meeting March 13 – Burnsville Burnhaven Library

9. Adjournment

10. CD2 Committees Task Group Breakout – all CD2 Central Committee members are required to serve on a task group. Contact Jeanne Thomas to be put on a task group or for more information.

• Current Committees:

1. **Fun(d)raising**: Sue Moravec and Charlie Thomas, Co-Chairs

- Sue Skog (SD38), Vicki Wright (SD38), Harriet Wishnick (Rice Co), Lisa Root (SD37), Benjamin Gross (SD38), Jodi Benson (SD35), Jeanette Gloege (Scott 25), Paul Hoffinger (SD38)

2. **Education/AA**: Skylark Miles, Chair

- Roberta Gibbons (SD40), Christine LaBounty (SD38), Jake Nelson (SD40), Skylark Miles (SD39), Tami Jensen (SD38)

3. **All Things Campaign and Candidates**: Ken Beck, Chair

- Jevne Klober (SD37), Rozanne Hagge (SD35), Theresa Barnett (Rice Co.), Gaetano Marchese (SD36), Tim Lies (SD25), Mary Selek (SD35), Sharon Schmitt (SD35)

4. **Technology/Communications**: Mike McIntee and Jane Miles, Co-Chairs

- Dee Richards (SD38), Terry Davis (SD38), Alan Benson (SD35), Paul Butche (SD40), Alan Benson (SD35), Joe Casey (SD34), Pamela Anderson (SD25)

5. **Training Resources**: Alex Falconer, Chair

- Char Hardt, Steve Chavez (SD39), Jeanne Thomas (SD40),