

## Second Congressional District Executive Committee Meeting

Burnsville, Burnhaven Library

April 10, 2007 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Jerri Johnson with Minnesota Natural Health Legal Reform Project came and gave a presentation on Mercury (Thimerosal) as a neurotoxin in Vaccines causing immune system damage. Thimerosal is mercury based (57%) and is used as a preservative in vaccines. It has never undergo FDA safety testing. Most all vaccines including flu shots can be Thimerosal free by request. The cost is about \$2.50 more per shot. More information is at their website: <http://www.minnesotanaturalhealth.org/mnhlrp.htm> Afterwards Rep. Shelley Madore spoke on her bill (1917) regarding this issue.

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

### Chair Report ([Jeanne Thomas](#))

- Looking at switching the office phones to save some money.  
Looking at monthly cost as well for calling area needed.



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

- No report

### 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](#))

- Scheduled AAO meeting for CD2 (all SD's invited) March 29 at 7PM in Northfield
- Some discussion on DFL's National delegates plan that will be submitted for approval at the next State Central Meeting.

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

- ❑ Will set up another conference call for SD chairs. If not available please designate another officer to sit in.
- ❑ Doing a written inventory assessment of all the SD's within CD2. Will be collecting information from each SD chair. Please help out. The end result will be a super book of information regarding each SD that can be used as a resource for campaigns and for historical tracking.

### Secretary Report ([Jane Miles](#))

- Contact Jane regarding posting up to website events or information. Also notify Jane ([janemiles@msn.com](mailto:janemiles@msn.com) or 651.681.9527) of any address, email or position changes/updates.
- Excused absences:

Jevne Klober	Kristi Gottwalt
Tami Jensen	Sue Moravec
Terry Davis	Gaetano Marchese
Diane Schadenald	Dee Richards
Howard Bass	Ben Gross
Paul Butche	Greg Skog
Harriet Wishnet	

5. New Business:

Call Us *Crazy*,  
But We Think Sick Kids  
Should Have Health Care.  
(that, and other nutty ideas to improve  
America brought to you by your local Democratic Party)



- ❑ MSP Amy Haas was elected as alternate to AAO Commission)
- ❑ MSP Lisa Root elected as alternate to State Platform Commission
- ❑ June 24 (Sunday) State DFL will be taking the show on the road to CD2 at a location tbd. Let Jeanne know of any locations that may hold a large body with several breakout rooms that is affordable.
- ❑ June 3 (Sunday) Open House in Northfield with picnic in the park. 2-6 PM. Want local officials there...and want low cost food. (Skylark)
- ❑ May 20 from 4-7PM –My Big Fat Greek Fundraiser in Faribault at JavaLive...[Ken Beck](#) will be organizing
- ❑ May 8 is next CD2 Executive meeting at the Northfield office...
- ❑ June 12 Central Meeting in Northfield at 6:30 with Mark Richie, MN Secretary of State...
- ❑ August 5 is CD2 Classic Fundraiser at Stonebrooke Golf Course.
- ❑ Sept will have a State DFL meeting in CD2. This is another opportunity for a fundraiser.
- ❑ August 14 Executive Meeting in Northfield

6. Committees Report – committees met...

- **Fundraising** – made money on Italian Dinner and was fun also. Hope to do more in the future. Is planning for CD2 Classic Fundraiser. Also looking at bringing in Garrison Keillor in fall. Also thinking of planning something around the next state central meeting held in CD2 in September.
- **Training & Assistance:** work with SD hoping to develop a monthly conference call. State DFL is planning training for each CD, Jeanne will provide dates for the officers to determine best time.
- **Candidate:** working on putting together a ‘how to guide’ for candidates.
- **Technology/Communications & Education:** no report
- **AA Commission:** reported under AAO
- **Constitution** has the AA Commissions recommendations as well as waiting to see what happens at the legislative for determining dates of the next caucuses.

7. M/S/P to receive and file the Treasurer and Secretary’s report

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)

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), Roxanne Hagge (SD35), Theresa Barnett (Rice Co.), Gaetano Marchese (SD36), Tim Lies (SD25)

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

- Dee Richards (SD38), Terry Davis (SD38), Alan Benson (SD35), Paul Butche (SD40)

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

- Char Hardt, Steve Chavez (SD39)

8. Adjournment