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Second Congressional District Central Committee Meeting

Northfield CD2 DFL Office

July 10, 2007 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

SPECIAL GUEST; MARK RITCHIE –

Mark discussed the changes in the Secretary of State office since his election including trying to reach out to voters overseas and in the military. He spoke about the barriers voters encounter and how his job is to remove those so that everyone has the ability to voter.

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

Chair Report ([Jeanne Thomas](#))

- Recommendation by State Exe Committee to move caucus to Feb 5th. They went through some of the training that will be presented on July 14. Expect changes to the precinct caucus such as using the VAN system to check in folks...The State Convention 2008 will again be in Rochester June 6-8.

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

- Identifying candidates in every area and trying to find ones in area without. He'll be contacting chairs regarding this. (no candidate 37B, 34...Let him know if you hear of someone interested.
- Join the mailing list for announcement postings of statewide openings from the SOS. These are commission's appointments to statewide positions. This show community background and gives some starting points for running for office.
- On November 10, CD2 will be hosting State Central Committee Meeting. Need to work on a fundraiser.

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](#))

- State Affirmative Action meeting June 14. Shy will check on the status of a button making machine for each CDs. Latino caucus for resource on doing bi-lingual materials.
- **Dakota Co. Fair Report**, by Sara Obermueller: Will be Aug 6-12. We need to ensure coverage. Booth will be half the size this year.
- **Scott Co Fair**, by Alan Benson, Discussed some of what they are doing at the fair including flag drawing
- **Rice Co. Fair**, by Therese Barrett, first one of the season, looking for more people to help out.

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

- State Training on July 14- Alex will offer 4 hours of time to the SD that brings the most people to the training
- Will decide what to do for lunch...Maybe a potluck for lunch for the training.

Secretary Report ([Jane Miles](#))

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

Stephanie Henriksen	Steve Chavez
Kathy Williams	Gaetano Marchese
Dee Richards	Sue Moravec
Tami Jensen	

5. M/S/P to receive and file the Treasurer and Secretary's report
6. New Business:
 - State Training in CD2 on July 14 at Black Hawk Middle School
 - Need to fill state budget /finance committee delegates, term is until next June 2009-MSP Jake Nelson; as male -will elect female during August meeting
7. Howard Bass presented about the ACLU Day of Action, June 26 Tuesday at John Kline's office. Noon – 1PM, MSP for CD2 to support this rally.
8. Golf Tournament- Each SD should sign up ten people... golfers note it's best ball.
9. 'Angst to Action' a program sponsored by mnpACT! for learning to be a citizen journalist...training July 21, Apple valley at library.
10. Discussion on intuitive to changing trail usage so that off road vehicles can only go when where posted. (Currently they can go unless it's posted they can't!)
11. June 28 Jack Nelson Pallmeyer (possible candidate for US Senate) will have listening session Thursday June 28 7-8:30 PM at Burnhaven Library
12. BFGF made \$400 and was a lot of fun...thanks to everyone who participated. CD2 will definitely be doing a like one in the next year.



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Kline Action Center: We're still waiting on Congressman John Kline to do a town hall meeting...now is the best time to call John Kline's office (Main: 952-808-1213) and ask for more town hall meetings while the House is on recess until September. Kline has given only one this year (telephone calls aren't town meetings!). Point out that other Reps (Ellison, Oberstar, Walz, Ramstad) have given over a dozen and are giving town hall meetings during this break! Kline was elected to serve the public so ask that he do so starting with a Town Hall Meeting during the House recess going on now.