SD66 DFL Central Committee

June 4, 2018 Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: 6:30

1. Approval of June Agenda- approved
2. Approval of May meeting minutes- approve
3. Elected Official/Candidate Reports

Convention updates

Lesch

We endorsed Tina Smith, Amy Klobuchar, and Steve Simon for Senate

Matt Pelikan was endorsed by acclimation following Lori Swanson pulling out

Lori Swanson has now announced for governor with Rick Nolan

Keith Ellison and Mike Hatch in for AG

Erin Murphy was endorsed and announced her running mate the next day

Julie Blaha was endorsed for State Auditor

Marty

Stakes are high, we need to unite as a party

Legislatively the governor did what I hoped with the veto’s

There were things we needed but there was a lot more that was bad in the bills

The courts seem unwilling to take up the issue of the size of the bills so the focus/challenge will be political not legal

Marty had 1 bill passed-if you try to freeze your credit you don’t have to pay for that which was included in another bill

Bonding bill had some big disappointments including $0 for transit

Q- Why aren’t credits frozen by default rather than having to freeze it for security?

1. Marty- I don’t know. We aren’t the customers for the credit agencies.
2. Lesch- These credit agencies buy your data from other companies so as far as they are concerned, you don’t own it.

Q- I was surprised on Murphy’s choice for lieutenant, as it seemed like the rural/urban ticket split was needed. What do you think?

1. I have seen a lot of all male tickets so it is okay with me that it is urban/suburban and all female.

Q- How many times between now and the November election can we get Gov. Dayton to say, “I would have signed that if it had not been in the garbage bill!”

1. I like that and think we should be clear that the bill was really bad.

Q- The pension bill did go through, they kept it a clean bill. How much was face value for the election?

1. We really have Alice to thank for getting it passed.

Q- What’s the deal with the RFL?

1. Marty-It is the Republican football league
2. Lesch-GOP folks have been using these mugs to troll DFLers and trying to court the farmer and labor folks.

Hausman

This is how a bipartisan relationship can occasionally work

I was able to deal directly with Senator Senjum for the housing piece

Q- What’s in the bonding bill?

1. Parts of it are very good, we respected priorities for higher ed and funded most of the projects save a small project in Duluth

We only gave 10 million when they asked for 30

The Fort Snelling Visitors Center needed 30 mil and got 15 mil

Part of this was the split in what history is being shared at the Fort

Veterans support this Visitors Center

Controversial thing is that over 500mil was added for transportation with $0 for transit of any kind

In the LCCMR bill has appropriation funding paid for by the environmental funds –similar to borrow from the schools

We passed a 1.5 billion dollar bill

Intercity passenger rail & a second train to Chicago has had a lot of support but we didn’t get a penny for this

Arie Newman from Betty’s office

Events coming up- Pride at the end of June

Rosefest- joint with Roseville DFL and SD66

Strategies for getting voter turnout across the district is a priority

1. Officer Reports
   1. Chair Ryan Lee

Don’t fight the DFL

* 1. Vice Chair Katrina Lee

Opened the Precinct Chair site for more info and reports for the chairs to work on get out the vote efforts

Has invited campaigns to the SD picnic

If you are unable to access the google site for precinct chairs let Katrina know

* 1. Secretary Remy Huerta-Stemper

None

* 1. Treasurer Morgan Carr-Markell

Right now we have $10,493.51

We have 2 checks pending to clear

Square reader- treasurer from CD4 confirmed how they use it and that that 1 person should always be controlling it to ensure we are writing down everything we need for proper finance documentation

Morgan would like to get the square before the picnic

Q- How do we shape up?

1. We actually will go into ‘19 about 4k down from ‘17

Motion to get a square- passed

* 1. Outreach Officer Quinn Graham

None

1. Subcommittee Chair Reports
   1. Communications- Katrina Lee, Chair

Reached out to the state DFL re: website stuff

Will look to host the Roseville and SD66 on the same server site

If you have ideas, concerns or want to volunteer, communications is meeting 6/16 at the Roseville Panera to discuss

* 1. Donut Booth-

Still room for people to sign up for shifts

* 1. Events- Heather Von St. James, Chair

Needs volunteers for the picnic 6/28

Will put together a quick email list to schedule stuff like picking up food and stations

* 1. Rural Outreach- Paul

See later

* 1. Newsletter, Gwen Williams

None

1. City of Roseville DFL Reports

Had convention

Endorsed for City Council, Wayne Groff

They elected officers

1. Saint Paul DFL Reports

Tuesday 6/12 is the special business meeting

6/14 DFL unity event at Town House Bar

1. State DFL Convention Debriefing

See Elected Officials Report

1. Precinct Chair Reports

None

1. New Business

Candidate Recommendations-

Paul researched and recommended that we spend the $3,000 on a number of candidates- see handout

Motion to accept the recommendations and spend up to the percentages spelled out in the handout for the identified candidates- passed

1. Old Business
   1. Please sign up for the Picnic
   2. Funding of outstate candidates
   3. Electronic payment update- Square
2. Announcements

Wayne Groff is holding a campaign kickoff at 2266 Marrion Rd at his home from 6-8pm, it is a potluck and he is DFL endorsed

The MN Public Utilities Commission is set to make a decision on the line 3 enbridge pipeline- Protests are set for the 18th, 19th, 26th and 27th all day at the PUC office.

Party in the Park in Roseville is on the 4th of July and there is an opportunity to hand out campaign literature in conjunction with the DFL booth

Marty & Hausman have a town hall meeting on 6/21 from 6:30-8 at the State Office Building

The National Organization for The Women’s March will be in Mn. Doing events and focusing on “power to the polls”

Everyone should email Gov. Dayton with the subject line “Thank you for the Preemption Veto!” which allows cities to raise wages above the state minimum wage

The Poor Peoples Campaign has another event at the McDonalds on Marrion Ave. starting at 2pm June 11th.

Our Picnic 6/28 will take the place of our SD66 happy hour this month