SD66 DFL Central Committee

May 7, 2018 Meeting Agenda

Call to order 6:32

1-Elected Official/Candidate Reports

Alice Hausman

The caucus is in trouble as so many people are leaving for physical and promotional reasons. There are supposed to be divisions in policy and finance but the transportation bill was folded in with finance. Asset preservation and education was very low. I visited with students at RAHS who wanted to talk about the school safety part of the bonding bill. I don’t like the idea of spending money on steel doors and bulletproof glass but a student from Windom brought info to me that her classrooms have accordion doors. The governor will veto the Rice bill. The pension bill was heard in government operations today but it will probably be used as leverage.

Idea posed by a participant to limit the size of the legislature and move from timelines for session and moving towards year-round session.

2-Officer Reports

1. Chair Ryan Lee- Absent
2. Katrina Lee

Will be sending out a link with central data to us

Possible training opportunities to help folks connect with their precinct

C. Secretary Remy Huerta-Stemper

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from April, minutes pass

D. Treasurer Morgan

Came up with a budget for a 2 year period previously- we are close to target on the proposed budget. We spent $3,725, anticipated $3,500

Planned expenses for picnic, get out the vote, 3,000 set side for in district and 3,000 set aside for outside of the district. We spent $2,500 last year but the 3k is a decrease.

We can still accept Political Campaign contributions that are tax deductible

Status of using the square or some form of electronic payment system- was advised to reach out to someone, still waiting on a reply.

-Good to know how much it costs per person for a suggested donation to encourage more contributions during conventions.

-Knowing what the money goes for is helpful. Don’t want to discourage participation.

-Square would help for selling food.

We will try to send out reports ahead of time in the future.

Summary: This month balance is $10,973.51

E. Outreach officer-Quinn

None at this time

1. Continued

Representative Lesch

Donut booth provision from Randy Jessup

This has passed in the omnibus bill- a Campaign Finance requirement the donut booth (or any state fair booth) to have a sign (no size stipulations) saying that the funds are going directly to a party.

We need to gain 11 seats to gain majority in the house. The average flip has been 12.5 so it is doable.

Joyce Pepin’s bill was to remove the bar that it didn’t need to be persistent or severe but it was killed (by a large part by Karen Howsley) in the Senate today.

Q-Will the state whip change?

A-Probably not.

Q-What is going on with the anti-protest parts of bills?

A-In the omnibus bill so you can now sue a group or anyone “assisting” anyone protesting.

Q-Where did the bill on “In God We Trust” in the schools go?

A-Jon Marty was targeted significantly on this. Nothing else current.

Q-PCR

A-You can give $50 to a party unit or 10A candidate and get it back in 4-5 weeks as political contribution reimbursements. Both the Senate and House omnibus tax bills are set to cut this.

3. Subcommittee Chair Reports

A. Communications, Katrina Lee Chair

Katrina is going to pursue different ways to get the template on the VAN

Update the website

Everyone should be sharing things on the Facebook page

B. Donut Booth- Wayne

We sent out our notices for booth shifts

This is how we raise money, please sign up tonight.

We have a meeting in June so more to come

C. Events Chair- Heather Von St. James (Presented by Katrina)

Picnic 6/28 in the evening

June 25th we are slot 89 of 94 for the Roseville parade, don’t show up terribly early after 6pm at RAHS in the parking lot. Don’t drive!

5/24 is the next happy hour, Spring Café (Como dockside) 6:30-8:30ish

Mn. Poor Peoples Campaign has a rally at the capital on 5/14

Physicians for a National Health Program has a capital rally for single payer 5/15

Homes for all Rally tomorrow 5/8 at the capital

D. Rural Outreach- Paul

Excellent recommendations from our elected officials on other campaigns to aid and have gathered some names and will post info on the SD66 Google group. Will bring this for a decision in June.

Suggestions/comments

-Could get students from the St Paul UMN campus to act as resources

-We should book spots if we are going to do any phone banking

E. Newsletter, Gewn Williams

This should be out soon- if you want to submit anything sent it to Katrina and she will get it to Gwen Williams

4. City of Roseville DFL Reports

Roseville convention is tomorrow 5/8/18 at Autumn Grove Park

It will be an hour(ish)

Roseville Central Committee meeting will likely be at Davanis

5. St. Paul DFL Report- Theresa

Ward Convention yesterday- Mitra won and she is very focused on rent and renters

Shirley Erstead did not abid

Next month are the new elections for St. Paul DFL

6. CD4 & Ramsey County Conventions- Liz

Jenn Gerten was re-elected as chair

Betty McCullomn was endorsed

Elected 12 directors including Jess Helmers

7. Precinct Chairs- General info from Katrina

Planning to get an active presence on the St. Paul campus

Should try to get a Youth DFL going in the community

8. New Business

Soil and Water Conservation has been unable to move on anything so there is a possibility that the only solution is dissolution (Hausman)