

SD 13 DFL

Central Committee 08/07

07 August 2018 / 6:30 PM / American Legion Post 328, St. Joseph, MN

ATTENDEES

Luke Swanberg, Austin Boucher, Michael Willemsen, Ron Ohmann, Jim Graeve, Scott Andreasen, Thomas Schutz, John DeSantis, Mike Fall, Britton Mikkelsen, Jane Leitzman, Paul Jasmer

AGENDA - SPEAK UP PLEASE!! Silence all Cell Phones!

Parliamentary Procedures

- Call to order - 6:37 p.m.
- Roll call/Introductions
- Approve the agenda
 - J. Graeve moved; seconded and passed.
- Approve minutes
 - S. Andreasen moved; seconded and passed.

Chair's Report

Luke Swanberg: It's been busy. Short and simple.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$4358.98 (~\$372 needs to go out for reimbursement for the fair)

\$5210 raised from Golf event. ActBlue is up and running. Monthly sustaining donations are needed. PCR receipts will be going out the end of August due to a CFB filing. They are about a month behind.

We have been having issues getting data from Liberty Bank. We will be moving banks due to not being able to see more than two months of statements online.

Candidate Updates

[Erin Murphy](#) - Britton speaks on her behalf as an employee with Take Action MN. She was invited by Mary Downs. Governors race is important. Central MN dispels the myth that we are conservative. We need to have progressives show up not just in the metro and Duluth but also here in central MN. Take Action has endorsed Erin Murphy. The DFL has also endorsed Erin Murphy. Q&A time. Social media campaign to make videos on why greater MN supports Erin.

Chair calls for order.

Last Meeting Follow-up

A. Golf Tournament

- a. 59 players are the most we've had at our tournament! This is our 6th annual. \$5010 taken in. \$1600 in expenses. \$3410. 14 teams.
- b. 8 sponsors. All individual sponsors are from 13A.
- c. Thanks to Jim Graeve for setting up the teams. Thanks to Jeff Phillipich for his work as treasurer. Thanks to the chef. Thanks to Mike Fall for his help.

B. Appropriate \$1,500 to Jim Read and \$1,500 to Heidi Everett

- a. J. DeSantis moved; seconded and passed.

C. Coffee Klatch Rebellions

- a. Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Cold Spring?

D. Precinct Unit Reports

- a. Sauk Rapids P2 = the win
- b. Most volunteers are devoting time to candidate campaigns. Thank you! Talk to Secretary if you're interested in volunteering with our local party unit.

E. Benton County Fair - Jim Read red barn fundraiser raised \$6,000

F. Volunteer phone banks (Voter ID, Party Building)

G. Summer potluck, Sunday 8/19, 2:00 p.m. at Millstream Park in St. Joseph

H. Cold Spring - St. Boniface parade, August 19th @ 10:00 a.m.

I. Kimball parade - Sunday, August 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

New Business/Good of the Order

- Communications Coordinator - if interested please let us know.
- M. Willemsen moved to appropriate \$50 to the American Legion for letting us use their room; seconded and passed.

[Ian Todd](#) is present and gives a campaign update. He has met Tom Emmer. It's taken a long time. Emmer is not around very much. They were at Farm Fest today. There was a panel of candidates. His campaign has been diligent. Fundraising has closed out the six month period with more money than David Snyder (previous candidate). Lots going on with the DFL. Door knocking has been good at reaching voters across the aisle. Town hall in Anoka. AJ Kern is a serious challenger to Emmer in the primary. She is a tea party republican.

- T. Schutz - damage to the Cold Spring dairy queen.
- SCC meeting - Jeff is on a state committee? Invite Delegates and alternates.
- J. Graeve - please write letters to the editor in favor of Ian Todd and on what Emmer should have confronted Trump on. Use #TimidTom. He asks, "What are your top three priorities?"

Adjournment

M. Fall moved; seconded and passed. 7:30 p.m.