

SD 13 DFL

# Central Committee 09/11

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11 September 2018 / 6:30 PM / American Legion Post 328, St. Joseph, MN

## ATTENDEES

Denise Todd, Jeff Phillipich, Michael Willemsen, Bob Wahlstrom, Ron Ohmann, Ellen Wahlstrom, Buzz Snyder, Heidi Everett, Kris Roberts-Cornett, Jim Read, Robert (Perske campaign), Jim Parsons, Jim Graeve, Scarlet Dusoosky, Betty Grell, Destiny Dusoosky, Mike Fall, Austin Boucher

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

### Parliamentary Procedures

- Call to order - 6:35 p.m.
- Roll call/Introductions
- Approve the agenda
  - J. Phillipich moved; seconded and passed.
- Approve minutes
  - S. Dusoosky moved; seconded and passed.

### Chair's Report

Candidate Campaigns have taken the ball and ran with it.

### Treasurer's Report

~\$1500 balance. Thank you to our Sustainers through ActBlue. PO BOX 802 in Sartell is checked weekly. PCR receipts are up to date. If you have made a contribution but haven't received your PCR receipt yet please let him know.

B. Snyder moves to give \$500 to each of our house candidates; seconded and passed.

M. Willemsen moves to appropriate up to \$150 for Facebook ads two weeks before the election; seconded and passed.

Please note the new expenditure and reimbursement treasury form. Use it please. Fundraisers and funds giving. Sustaining donations and recurring donations. Maybe give out thank you gifts (like a tote bag) for members. If you are doing a fundraiser for the district please keep the treasure in the loop.

Next CFB filing will be October 29th. He would like to send out thank you cards to donors.

M. Willemsen moves to appropriate up to \$50 for thank you cards; seconded and passed.

### **Candidate Updates**

[Heidi Everett](#) - Hello and thank you for the gift from the Golf event. We are doing some great fundraising but not anywhere near where her opponent is. This Friday she will be talking with Tim O'Driscoll on the radio over the noon hour. House Party at the Haider's. Focus on Avon Twp and Holdingford area. She started driving back to Moorhead this last week. Other than that she has been door knocking and phone calling. She will be doing a second newspaper insert. A direct mailer. Radio ads two weeks in late October (through Leighton broadcasting). She has younger voters in her family who participated in the SD13 Day of Action. It was inspiring to see so many people! Thanks to Buzz for the letter to the editor. She is getting a positive response as shown by requests for lawn signs and people saying that they've heard of her.

[Jim Read](#) - Thanks for the \$1500 donation from previous meeting and today's \$500 donation. Our campaign is doing well financially but you can always buy more radio and prints ads. We are doing our first mailing to 9,000 households tomorrow. It will be in mailboxes Thursday and Friday. The mailer emphasizes that Jim has been to over 7,000 doors and what he has heard from voters. Jim wants it to be like a dialogue with voters. It was a fun day of Action on Saturday! They have a house party at Mike Sharps with Ron and Myrna Ohmann. Jim will be on the radio with his opponent to debate. Lawn sign update: 150 smaller signs, 200 of the larger signs. Larger signs are all placed. Now that

students are back he is focusing on campus organizing. Jim has been doorknocking to dorms. He has been to a club fair at CSB SJU. This is the group that can win it for us if we mobilize them to vote! They are natural voters. They don't like Trump. They are pro-immigration and diversity. CSB SJU College Democrats are active. State DFL Party is helping his campaign some but the majority of the work is being done by local activists and volunteers. Sunday there is an immigration themed forum this at 2:00 p.m. at St. Boniface church in Cold Spring. To show up is to show support and make a statement.

[Joe Perske](#) - [Robert reports] Thanks to everyone who helped on our Saturday SD13 DFL day of action event. We talked to 1,000 people. 85 shifts. 50 volunteers. Joe will be at the Sunday forum at St. Boniface. He's been out door knocking. We plan more days of action. Joe just ordered 500 more lawn signs. He has recycled some of his past signs too!

[Ian Todd](#) - [Denise reports] Ian is at a house party up in SD35 today. He is doing really well. They have a few forums coming up. Hosting a SCSU forum. MPR will host a CD6 forum. CD6 DFL is attempting to do outreach. Denise is outreach coordinator for CD6. If you would like to join the LTE club of CD6 (if you monitor the editorials, if you like to write, even if you'd like to be a ghost writer). Ian has done 22 town halls so far. Opponent only 23 since he's been in office. This last year Ian's opponent only hosted one (small venue, poorly planned) town hall. They have limited edition T-shirts available through ActBlue. The campaign has created a wonderful radio ad which will be running on various stations throughout the district soon. They have a good app which you can use to text your friends about Ian's campaign. See the [Ian Todd volunteer Facebook group](#) for details. New website link = cd6.info

### **Last Meeting Follow-up**

#### **A. Coffee Klatch Rebellions**

1. Sauk Rapids & Sartell active. Cold Spring is new and on September 29th. Question about Drinking Liberally, Milk & Honey?

#### **B. Precinct Unit Reports**

1. In Avon during the last day of Action. Melissa Hortman was doorknocking in Jim's town. He hopes to elect her speaker of the House.

2. Sauk Rapids P2 - about 6 turfs left and the entire precinct will be canvassed. It's taking longer than expected (but that's always the case). Many positive responses and people committing to vote.
- C. Volunteer phone banks (Voter ID, Party Building)
1. After having a conversation with someone - hand write them a postcard. Like a thank you for speaking with me. Are there volunteers who can hand write these?
  2. Are our candidates getting union support? Yes, but we can't talk about that.

### **New Business/Good of the Order**

1. [DFL Founders Day Dinner](#)
  2. October day of action - Of your choosing.
    - a. No meeting next month. Connect with the campaigns in your area. Pick your favorite. Get involved. Phone bank. Doorknock. Volunteer to get out the vote.
- A. Amy Klobuchar will be at the St. Joe DFL office this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- B. Let's call our central committee members. And we did, just as a courtesy call to see how they've been and touch base with them.
- C. <http://www.lwvsca.org/elections.html> [for information on local candidate forums]
- D. A reminder to write letters to the editor of your local weekly newspaper in support of our candidates.

### **Adjournment**

J. Phillipich moved; seconded and passed. 7:30 p.m.