

SD 13 DFL

Central Committee 04/09

09 April 2019 / 7:00 PM / American Legion Post 328, St. Joseph, MN

ATTENDEES

Denise Todd, Michael Willemsen, Ellen and Bob Wahlstrom, Michael Murphy, Jim Graeve, Cliff Johnson, John DeSantis, Mike Fall, Scarlet Dusosky, Thomas Schutz, Sara Fredrickson

AGENDA

Parliamentary Procedures

- Call to order - 7:06 p.m.
- Reading of the Affirmative Action, Outreach, and Inclusion Statement.
- Roll call/Introductions
- Approve the agenda
 - J. Graeve moved; seconded and passed.
- Approve minutes
 - T. Schutz moved; seconded and passed.

Vice-Chair's Report

Vice-Chair waits until good of the order to speak. Chair, Luke Swanberg, won't be here this month or next.

Treasurer's Report + Election

Secretary reports a balance of \$1,611.60 as of 04/04/2019. With outstanding expenditures of up to \$500 for events (approved 03/12/2019) and up to \$50 for checks (approved 01/08/2019). Thanks to all of our 2019 donors, and a reminder that with the new year you may be eligible for the Minnesota Political Contribution Refund Program. Donate up to \$50 per person and have this money refunded back to you by the state. Find out more and donate online:

<https://sd13dfl.org/donate/>

Open nominations for a treasurer to serve through the 2020 convention.

Thomas Schutz self nominated and was seconded. Acting Chair calls for any other nominations thrice.

J. DeSantis moved to cast an unanimous ballot for Thomas Schutz to be elected Treasurer; seconded. Acclamation. Passed.

Thomas Schutz elected as our new treasurer. Thank you Thomas!

Old Business

- Golf Tournament
 - Anyone who is interested in forming a team contact [Jim Graeve](#)
 - \$40 per person - four people to a team
 - Anyone who is interested in sponsorship contact [John DeSantis](#)
 - Cliff Johnson and John DeSantis are our first two sponsors
 - Sponsorship of a hole is \$250
 - Prizes - \$10 gift cards or small gifts. 20 prizes minimum. Can people contribute? Let John know please
 - July 27th at 12:00 p.m.
 - About 60 people guest count (for food estimate) last year.
- Karaoke
 - Denise Todd has a karaoke machine.
 - Date/time TBD
- Rockville bean feed
 - Saturday, June 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM
 - Rockville County Park & Nature Preserve
 - Free will donations. Hot dogs, baked beans, and chips provided by SD13 DFL. Potluck?

New Business

- ❖ Benton County Fair
 - M. Willemsen moved to appropriate funding in the amount of up to \$500; seconded and passed. Deadline for registration: April 30.
 - SD14 DFL has committed to cost sharing for booth rental. BSW15 TBD

- ❖ Richmond burger bash *tentative date & time*
 - Lions Community Park (Dennis Torborg at 320-597-2051)
 - Aug 18th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Potluck next month regular meeting time or another time?
 - Come together as a DFL family.
 - Take a break from the business.
 - Make friendly calls. Invite your neighbors.
 - Maybe watch RBG documentary?
 - Wednesdays are good (no athletic events on Wednesdays).
 - D. Todd moves to cancel May central committee meeting.
 - Instead potluck May 15th at 6:00 p.m. *tentative date*
 - At the American Legion St. Joe.
 - Food only potluck. Purchase drinks from the Legion.
 - Seconded and passed.

Good of the Order

- ★ M. Fall - Presidential election: 16 candidates. If you like any of these lesser known candidates support them. They need 65,000 different donors from different zip codes to be eligible for the debates. Klobuchar, Buttigieg, Harris, Sanders have all met this standard. Castro is struggling to get to 65,000 donors. [Who's Running for President?](#)
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- ★ D. Todd - CD6 has a [community press](#) website. It is open to everyone who has a story they would like to tell. Send your ideas - if you would like [for example] someone to do a story of all presidential candidates. You can give ideas for people to write as articles. Wayne and Ben are always looking for stories. If you are an amateur journalist... You can report things in your neighborhood or on the republican narrative. Spread it across the district and across the state so that the community can have a space for their voices to be heard.
- ★ S. Fredrickson - Saving the wolves. Trump is talking about delisting wolves in the lower 48. If anyone would like to help please sign the petition found on <https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/>. More information on the Minnesota bills to protect wolves [here](#). Contact your legislators.

Adjournment - S. Dusosky moved; seconded and passed at 8:01 p.m.