Central Committee Minutes

DLF SD52 – Central Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Time: 6:30
EC Present: Kris Klein, Jonathan Zagel, Lisa Stevens, Chadwick Vandarious, Connie Sierras, Doug Fromm, Larry Chadwick, Matthew Schempp, Mary Frances Clardy, Rosa Reyes, Steve Cook, Theresa O’Neal, Tom Marver, Caren Gallagher, Christine Hartman, Heidi Christian, Jason Teiken, Monica Weber, Tom Edwards, Robyn Gulley

EC Absent: Max Wallin, Kim Westra, Dominic Ciresi, John Justen, Mona Morris, Paul Mandell,

Attendance 27 Attendees

Call to Order

Kris Klein, Chair called the meeting to order.

Business Meeting


Officer Reports


Can directors only attend business meetings? Yes. Easier for directors and they are more accountable when they miss.

Will candidate still be invited to visit? Yes.

Christensen -- what if the directors have to decide something quickly? We can call a meeting when necessary.

T’Kach -- how do we make sure that meetings aren't full of busywork, which is boring and are instead engaging and doing the work the people need? That's why the change to quarterly meetings.

Discussed current directors and PC's. PC's help run caucus and convention and so are essential to this process. How do we make sure PC's know their roles both ongoing and during caucus?

Financials (Zagel) -- We want to raise $9,000 this year and $19,000 next year. Raised $14,000 in 2018. Last year we spent 7k beyond what we raised, in order to put all-out effort into House races. That means we need to raise even more to contribute to the campaigns in 2020. We want to focus on sustaining members. Currently we earn $125 a month, it would be nice to double it. No minimum contribution, even $1/month helps.

Gallagher (Communications/Website)- calendar is being updated with new events. Winning the Senate in 2020 is key. Door knock in Sen halls district tomorrow. Cd2 is a huge target. Trump visited here, Gorka has a spot at the MN zoo on June 15. There may be a protest that day. Protests, such as the recent abortion protests, are inspiring and we need to speak out to counter their voices.
Schempp and Gulley - policy happy hour. Third event coming up June 19th at 6:30 at Kaposia Club in SSP: Erin Maye Quade to talk about abortion. Been very successful series co hosted with wow wcw and sd54.

Teiken (Fundraising Chair): debate watch party and fundraiser June 26 and 27 at Concord lanes. Subcommittee on fundraising is formed and working on a campaign. Sugar shack fundraiser Sunday Sept. 8 3-6. Working with catering/food to be more economical and wider variety. Eventbrite link is coming soon.

Fromm (Data Committee Chair): looking to help other committees for data requests. Looking at how we use data, do we rely on van or cultivate our own data?

Caucus and convention registration: could it be more streamlined/electronically collected? How do we collect data from new residents?

Documents: building a central warehouse of sd52 docs and record keeping.

Van training: will be provided

Mary T’Kach: How do we cultivate candidates? Building a database of community leaders. Reaching out to find names and identifying who would run. Training them to get their name out there. Connecting them to mentors and people with campaign experience.

**Adjournment**

Kris Klein adjourned the meeting at 8:00.

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