

SD63 Central Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 6, 2004
Augsburg Park Public Library

Called to Order at 6:00 pm

Central Committee Members Present: David Weinlick, Dottie Gilkeson, Nancy Olson, Charles Miller, Julie Kenney, Jerry Gilkeson, Mary Schoenleber, Ann Wendel, Margaret Severe, Douglas Wenzel, Tasha Waldron, Erich Morris, Chuck Marschall, John Gigrich, Gary Dukes, Lennore Bevis, Vern Bloom, Nancy Wiggins, Tom Gerhard, Carol Hippie, Joy Hilton, George Olson, Kathy Cima, Robert Boehlke. Quorum reached. Also present: Dorothy Soruco, Bruce Cleland, Sandy Cleland.

Paul Thissen house party is on July 28.
September 19 has been confirmed as date for bean feed.

Dave reported on Republican candidates for house seats 63A and B—Vrudny and Kirby. Neither has put much out on their positions on issues. Vrudny has a strong religious focus.

Paul Thissen is doing group door knocks on Tuesday evenings.

Julie Kenney raised issue of importance of including diversity of cultures and languages in our campaign materials.

Ann Wendel reported on our participation in the Richfield Fourth of July parade—we used her hybrid car as a float, printed "Vote DFL" t-shirts for marchers, and passed out candy and "Vote DFL" book marks. We had good participation.

Dave Weinlick went through each precinct to determine who is available to help organize calling, etc. within the precincts:

- Mpls 4: no one present from precinct, Shannon Kennedy is chair
- Mpls 6: Chuck Marschall
- Mpls 8: Dick Sethre is chair—John Gigrich will help
- Mpls 9: Charles Miller and several others were present from precinct—Ken Kelash is chair
- Mpls 10: Tom Gerhard
- Rich 1: Karen Patek is chair
- Rich 2: has no chair—we'll try to recruit someone
- Rich 3: Joy Hilton
- Rich 4: Carol Hippie, Margaret Severe
- Rich 5: Robert Boehlke, George Olson
- Rich 6: Ann Wendel, Tasha Waldron
- Rich 7: Nancy Olson, Gary Dukes

Rich 8: Doug Wenzel, Mary Supple, Sara Nutter
Rich 9: Mary Harris is chair
Bloom 1: Mary Schoenleber
Bloom 2: no one present from precinct
Bloom 3: no one present from precinct
Bloom 4: Vern Bloom, Nancy Wiggins
Bloom 31: Don Rezniak is chair
Bloom 5: Lennore Bevis
Bloom 20: Jenny Vigliaturo is chair
Bloom 29: Gilkesons, James Murphy is chair

Paul Thissen arrived and spoke about his group door knocks and upcoming house party.

Adopt-a-District: Sandy Peterson already has been "adopted" by four districts, so we will be focusing on Kendra Brodine and Patty Fritz.

Mary Schoenleber reported that there are monthly Kerry meet-ups for the Bloomington/Richfield area on the fourth Thursday of the month. This month is at Steak & Ale in the Tower room.

A bean feed organizing committee was formed by passing around a sign-up sheet.

Future meeting schedule. We will alternate between first Monday and first Tuesday of the month. August meeting is set for first Monday at Augsburg Park.

Phone tree is taking shape. We may try to have new volunteers for phone tree set up with a list of people from their own precincts.

Treasurer's Report: We made about \$1500 on flower sale. We have about \$5000 in the bank.

Voter Registration discussion: Julie Kenney, Tasha Waldron and Doug Wenzel volunteered to form a voting registration planning committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.