

SD63 Central Committee Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2005
City Bella Community Room, Richfield

Called to Order at 6:20 pm

Central Committee Members Present: David Weinlick, Dottie Gilkeson, Nancy Olson, Charles Miller, Jerry Gilkeson, Judi Sateren, Ann Wendel, Todd Dalebroux, Gary Dukes, Sara Nutter, Jeff Lomonaco, Margaret Severe, Ruth Hatch, Tom Gerhard, Nancy Wiggins, Mary Schoenleber, and John Gigrich. Quorum reached. A number of visitors were present to watch video screening.

Betty Folliard, candidate for state DFL Chair, spoke to committee.

Video "How Democrats and Progressives Can Win—Solutions from George Lakoff" was begun. Video was paused to allow additional speakers.

Brian Melendez, candidate for state DFL Chair, spoke to committee.

Josh Syrjamaki, candidate for state DFL Chair, spoke to committee.

Betsy Hodges, candidate for Minneapolis Ward 13 city council seat, spoke briefly to committee.

Video was resumed and played to completion.

Dottie Gilkeson solicited volunteers to help with phone calling for flower sale—to date, they've got orders totaling about \$4000.

Booth committee has not yet had a meeting, but Ann Wendel looked into "E-Z-Up" canopy and booth set-ups available for sale on a web site. They sell canopies that set up with the push of a button—cheapest available is \$200. They also sell accompanying booth fronts. Committee will meet and have report by next month's meeting.

Mary Schoenleber and Gary Dukes will work on screening procedure for adopted candidates.

Betsy Hodges spoke at greater length about her campaign for city council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Various committees met briefly afterwards.

Next meeting is first Monday in April (April 4) at City Bella Community Room.