

SD63 Central Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2004
Augsburg Public Library

Called to Order at 6:00 pm

Central Committee Members Present: David Weinlick, Dottie Gilkeson, Charles Miller, Jerry Gilkeson, Mary Schoenleber, Judi Sateren, Ann Wendel, John Gigrich, Margaret Severe, Lenore Bevis, Nancy Wiggins, Sara Nutter, Doug Wenzel, Quorum was reached with proxies given to David Weinlick.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$4,340 in account.

The Richfield endorsing convention endorsed John Enger for Richfield Ward 3 City Council.

Kerry Campaign

The next Kerry door knock is from Greg Zack's home at 7038 Lakeshore Drive, from 3:30 to 7:30 on Saturday.

An organizing convention is set for Saturday, October 16th, at Washburn High School; from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Details will be posted on the SD63 Web site calendar. The GOTV strategy will be discussed at the convention.

There will also be a lit drop coordinated between the school district, district reps (Paul and Dan) and the Kerry campaign. There is no date for this lit drop, as of yet.

Rides to the Polls

Anybody who has information on someone willing to drive people to the polls on election day should provide that information to David Weinlick. Rides will be coordinated with the Kerry campaign.

Dan Larson's Campaign

Dan is asking for help with a lit drop from 9025 13th Avenue on the 16th of October.

Paul and Dan's Victory Party

Paul and Dan wish to host a victory part on election night at the VFW on Lakeshore Drive. The cost is anticipated to be \$1,000, and both candidates have asked the SD63 Central committee for financial help with the party.

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot will be created for the entire state. All people ID'ed as Democrats (D) or swing Democrats (SD) with voter rates of 1 (vote regularly, including local elections) or 2 (vote regularly) will receive sample ballots. If our district will pay, they will also mail to voters

ID'ed as "3s" (vote regularly, but only in presidential elections). It is anticipated that the number of people in that category are about 3,000, at \$.20 each, for a total cost of \$600. The 3rd Congressional District has agreed to pick up the cost of the level 3s in their district.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were voted on and passed:

Pay for the Thissen/Larson Victory Celebration

A motion was made by David Weinlick to pay \$1,000 for the victory celebration at the VFW. The motion was passed.

Contributions to State House Campaigns

A motion was made by Mary Schoenleber to contribute \$500 to each of our candidates (Paul and Dan) and to Kendra Brodin's campaign. The motion was passed (after some discussion about amounts per candidate).

Cost of Mailing Sample Ballot to Category 3 Voters

David Weinlick made a motion to contribute up to \$1,000 (total is anticipated to be lower) to pay for mailing sample ballots to category 3 voters. Nancy Wiggins seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.