

Linn County Democratic Central Committee

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – August 26, 2009 7:00 pm
Longbranch Convention Center, 90 Twixt Town Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

1. Call to Order – 7:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Guest Welcome
4. Recognition of Elected and Party Officials
5. Approval of Minutes: 07/22/2009, E-Board Minutes 08/10/2009: M/S/**Pass**
6. Secretary's Report
 - Resignations:
None.
 - Election of Members & Associates:
Dave Merchant (Bertram) – Associate: M/S/**Pass**
7. Treasurer's Report:
 - Motion to approve Treasurer's Report. M/S/**Pass**
8. Bob Untiedt (CR-34) spoke on community organizing.
9. Joe Michalec, Service Project Committee Chair, discussed upcoming service projects.
10. Finance Committee:
 - Bus to Harkin Steak Fry is arranged. \$25 for bus trip, discounted admission to steak fry is \$20 (if you take the bus)
11. Small Group Discussion:
 - Question 1: What do you know about health care reform?
 - Question 2: What can we do as Democrats to support health care reform in a respectful, accurate manner?
13. Old Business
 - None.
14. New Business
 - Rob Hogg – 4th Annual Bike Ride Across Senate District 19 – Sunday August 30, 2 pm
Seminole Valley Park
 - Supervisor Jim Houser reported that the I-JOBS – AOB project received \$0.00 in funding despite scoring #2 in the ratings.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - January 30, 2010 – Chili Cookoff
 - March 27, 2010 – Hall of Fame dinner
 - August 28, 2010 – Demstock 3
 - Gretchen Lawyer - September 2 meeting at Senator Grassley's office to present petitions supporting health care reform.
 - Bob Sprengeler – gave a presentation on Letter to the Editor project for health care reform.
15. Guest Speaker: Karl Cassell, Executive Director of the CR Civil Rights Commission.
16. 50-50 Drawing: \$26.00 to Tom Schroeder.
17. Adjournment – 8:30 pm.