

## Linn County Democratic Central Committee

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – January 27, 2010 7:00 pm

Longbranch Convention Center, 90 Twixt Town Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

1. Call to Order – 7:05 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes: M/S/**Pass**
4. Secretary's Report

Resignations:

None.

Elections:

List of Central Committee Openings:

Boulder, Boulder, Buffalo, Buffalo, Clinton, Clinton, College, College,  
CR-01, CR-02, CR-04, CR-05, CR-06, CR-07, CR-08, CR-08, CR-14,  
CR-15, CR-16, CR-18, CR-18, CR-19, CR-19, CR-21, CR-22, CR-23,  
CR-26, CR-26, CR-27, CR-28, CR-30, CR-32, CR-32, CR-36, CR-37,  
CR-37, CR-38, CR-38, CR-40, CR-40, CR-41, CR-47, CR-47, Fayette,  
Grant, Hiawatha 1, Hiawatha 2, Jackson, Jackson, Linn, Linn, Maine,  
Maine, Marion 1-2, Marion 1-2, Marion 2-2, Marion 2-3, Marion 2-3,  
Marion 3-1, Marion 3-2, Marion 3-2, Marion 4-1, Marion 4-2, Otter  
Creek, Robins, Spring Grove, Spring Grove

Motion to suspend the rules to Elect Central Committee Precinct

Representatives, filling openings announced at this meeting. - **Pass**

Nominations:

Marion 3-1 Barbara Sumner– **Elected**

CR-06 Devan Meahffy – **Elected**

Associates

CR-24 - Bob Bromley

Putnam - Megan Ballentine

Monroe 1 - Josh Hargrafen

CR-24 – John Carver

CR-46 – Jack Primmer

Marion 1-3 - Mike Warner

All nominees **Elected**

How Many Present – 66 Committeepersons present.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve expenditures necessary to pay for 2010 Caucus.

Discussion. M/S/**Pass**

The Linn County Democratic Party strives to include everyone in our activities. Therefore, should you require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact the Affirmative Action Chair at [AffirmativeAction@LinnCountyDemocrats.org](mailto:AffirmativeAction@LinnCountyDemocrats.org) at least five (5) days before a meeting, event or activity.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report. M/S/**Pass**

8. Intro to Being a Central Committeeperson – Norm Sterzenbach and Liz Belden  
Packets handed out, discussion.
9. Meet Jerry Vandersanden, candidate for Linn County Attorney.
10. Financial Secretary:  
Update for January's Chili Cook Off - January 30, 2010 2-4 pm
11. Update on 2010 Caucus – Bret Nilles
12. Discussion and possible action on budget requests for upcoming events:  
Linn County Democratic Party Convention Budget Request of \$2500:  
M/S/**Pass**  
Hall of Fame Banquet Budget Request of \$3500: M/S/**Pass**
13. Guest Speaker: Paul Deaton, member of Johnson County Democratic Central Committee.
14. Recess during State of the Union address at 8:00 pm. Reconvene 9:20 pm.
15. Old Business  
Motion to approve Minutes of September 2009 meeting. M/S/**Pass**
16. New Business  
OFA Event – Gretchen Lawyer.  
Search begins for Linn County Party Headquarters  
Motion (9:25 pm) to approve the E-Board to commit to and pay for a Party Headquarters (rent, utilities, other expenses, etc.) as they deem appropriate. M/S/**Pass**.
17. 50-50 Drawing: \$40.00 to Myrt Bowers, who generously donated it back to the organization.
18. Next Meeting: February 24, 2010 at 7 pm
19. Motion to ratify all actions and elections. M/S/**Pass**.
20. Adjournment – 9:35 pm.