

Linn County Democratic Central Committee

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – May 26, 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:

LCDCC April 28, E-board Meeting May 10. M/S/**Pass**

4. Secretary's Report

Resignations – Central Committee:

Ernest Tyson, Jr. CR-28.

Elections:

Marion 2-3 – Natalie Folkerts – **Elected**

CR-26 – Anita Terpstra – **Elected**

CR-18 - Joyce Nielson - **Elected**

Associates

Marion 3-1 – Dennis Frieberg – **Elected**

CR-34 - Ernest Tyson, Jr. - **Elected**

List of Central Committee Openings:

See Roster

7. Treasurer's Report:

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

Motion to authorize Treasurer to purchase Liability Insurance. M/S/**Pass**

8. Committee Reports:

Norm Sterzenbach – Proposed change to IDP Constitution to increase the number of representatives from each district from 6 to 8 once redistricting has been completed. Please support this at convention.

Liz Belden – Elections Committee. Volunteers needed to support the campaign office, canvassing, etc. Please get involved, get fired up, and bring a friend or three!

Cheryl Anderson – Letters to the Editor Committee. Support and assistance is needed with this effort.

9. Education Session:

How to host a House Party/Meet & Greet – Helane Golden & Ernest Tyson.

10. Candidate Updates: (2 minutes per candidate)

Tom Fiegen – Candidate for US Senate.

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 at least five (5) days before a meeting, event or activity.

Doug Dorando spoke on behalf of Coordinated Campaign.

Tyler Olson spoke on behalf of the Iowa House Democratic Caucus.

Amber Lawler spoke on behalf of Mark Seidl (HD 37)

Jim Houser – Candidate for County Supervisor District 5

Joan McCalmant – Candidate for County Recorder

Sheri Gonzalez – Candidate for County Treasurer

11. Headquarters Update

Office grand opening on May 27. Thanks to all who made the move-in and set up go so smoothly!

12. Old Business:

US Senate Candidate Forum May 27, 7 pm @ Kirkwood.

Pride Fest. June 5, Green Square Park

Parades: We've had our first parade (Houby Days), next ones are June 19 (Hiawatha), June 26 (Freedom Fest), June 26 (Fairfax).

13. New Business:

National Canvass Day – June 5. Meet with OFA at Linn Dems HQ 11am-1pm, 1pm-3 pm

City Park Parties - Planning at least 3.

Potluck on June 16, 4pm-9 pm.

July 11, 9 am – 3 pm

September 30, 4pm – 9 pm.

See Linn Dems Website for details!

17. Pass the Hat: \$104.00.

18. Next Meeting: June 23, 2010 at 7 pm.

16. Adjournment – 8:30 pm.