

1 Draft Minutes of the Executive Board
2 Linn County Democratic Central Committee
3 Meeting Date: October 15, 2018
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5 MEMBERS PRESENT: Bret Nilles, Karen Black, Scott Foens, Bill Falcoln, Mike McGree

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7 ALSO PRESENT: Bob Eckles, Lindsey Ellickon, Holly Brown
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9 ACTION TAKEN AT THE OCTOBER 2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

- 10 1) The September Draft Minutes of the Linn County Executive Board
11 were approved as amended.
- 12 2) A motion to allocate \$500 to the campaigns of Eric Gjerde, Molly
13 Donahue, and Christian Anderson was moved, seconded, and carried
14 on a voice vote.
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16 I. CALL TO ORDER

- 17 a. A regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Linn
18 County Democratic Central Committee was held on October 15,
19 2018, at the Marion Linn County Democrats Office in Marion,
20 Iowa. Chair Bret Nilles called the meeting to order at 7:49 PM,
21 and Michael McGree, Recording Secretary, was present. A
22 quorum was present.

23 II. STANDING COMMITTEES

24 a. Finance: Scott Foens reporting

- 25 i. Mr. Foens discussed fundraising targets and event idea
26 for 2019.
- 27 ii. The importance of fundraising ahead of the 2020 Election
28 year was discussed.

29 b. Technology: Bob Eckles/Holly Brown reporting

- 30 i. Mr. Eckles reported that development of a new website
31 has begun. He provided a hyperlink to a "sandbox"
32 version for feedback.

33 ii. The new website will have new features, such as social
34 media integration. Holly Brown reported on social media
35 presence.

36 c. Hospitality

37 i. No report.

38 d. Candidate Recruitment

39 i. No report.

40 III. Affirmative Action Chair

41 a. Mrs. Ellickson reported that the focus of her efforts has been
42 working to help candidates in the November election/

43 IV. CHAIR REPORTS

44 a. Disability Caucus: No Report

45 b. Labor Caucus: No report

46 c. Veterans Caucus: No Report

47 d. Stonewall Caucus: No Report

48 e. Progressive Caucus

49 i. Progressive Caucus reported on a change in meeting
50 location for October to the West Side office.

51 V. SECRETARY'S REPORT

52 a. Central Committee Members & Contact Detail

53 i. No changes to membership rolls.

54 b. September meeting minutes

55 i. The September Draft Minutes of the Linn County
56 Executive Board were approved as amended.

57 VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

58 a. Additional donations to Linn County Democrats were reviewed.

59 b. A motion to allocate \$500 to the campaigns of Eric Gjerde,
60 Molly Donahue, and Christian Anderson was moved, seconded,
61 and carried on a voice vote.

- 62 VII. OCTOBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
- 63 a. Valerie Smith is scheduled to speak on Voter ID requirements.
- 64 VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- 65 a. Volunteer Recruitment
- 66 i. Mechanisms to increase volunteer recruitment of
- 67 Democratic activists was discussed.
- 68 b. Donation to Candidates
- 69 i. Previously discussed.
- 70 IX. NEW BUSINESS
- 71 a. Get Out The Vote (GOTV)
- 72 i. Strategies for GOTV such as ballot chasing was
- 73 discussed.
- 74 b. Campaign office clean-up after election was discussed.
- 75 X. ADJOURNMENT
- 76 a. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM;