

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,  
6 Bill Falcoln, Mike McGree

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8 ALSO PRESENT: Bob Eckles, Lindsey Ellickon, Holly Brown  
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10 ACTION TAKEN AT THE OCTOBER 2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD  
11 MEETING:

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

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

27 II. STANDING COMMITTEES

28 a. Finance: Scott Foens reporting

29 i. Mr. Foens discussed fundraising targets and  
30 event idea for 2019.

31 ii. The importance of fundraising ahead of the  
32 2020 Election year was discussed.

33 b. Technology: Bob Eckles/Holly Brown reporting

34 i. Mr. Eckles reported that development of a  
35 new website has begun. He provided a  
36 hyperlink to a “sandbox” version for  
37 feedback.

38 ii. The new website will have new features,  
39 such as social media integration. Holly  
40 Brown reported on social media presence.

41 c. Hospitality

42 i. No report.

43 d. Candidate Recruitment

44 i. No report.

45 III. Affirmative Action Chair

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

49 IV. CHAIR REPORTS

50 a. Disability Caucus: No Report

51 b. Labor Caucus: No report

- 52 c. Veterans Caucus: No Report
- 53 d. Stonewall Caucus: No Report
- 54 e. Progressive Caucus
  - 55 i. Progressive Caucus reported on a change in
  - 56 meeting location for October to the West
  - 57 Side office.

58 V. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- 59 a. Central Committee Members & Contact Detail
  - 60 i. No changes to membership rolls.
- 61 b. September meeting minutes
  - 62 i. The September Draft Minutes of the Linn
  - 63 County Executive Board were approved as
  - 64 amended.

65 VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 66 a. Additional donations to Linn County Democrats
- 67 were reviewed.
- 68 b. A motion to allocate \$500 to the campaigns of
- 69 Eric Gjerde, Molly Donahue, and Christian
- 70 Anderson was moved, seconded, and carried on
- 71 a voice vote.

72 VII. OCTOBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

- 73 a. Valerie Smith is scheduled to speak on Voter ID
- 74 requirements.

75 VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- 76 a. Volunteer Recruitment

77 i. Mechanisms to increase volunteer  
78 recruitment of Democratic activists was  
79 discussed.

80 b. Donation to Candidates

81 i. Previously discussed.

82 IX. NEW BUSINESS

83 a. Get Out The Vote (GOTV)

84 i. Strategies for GOTV such as ballot chasing  
85 was discussed.

86 b. Campaign office clean-up after election was  
87 discussed.

88 X. ADJOURNMENT

89 a. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM;