

Linn County Democratic Central Committee

April 27, 2016-7:00 PM

Hiawatha Community Center, 101 Emmons Street Hiawatha, IA

1. Meeting called to order by Bret Nilles with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 PM.
2. Recognition of Guests and Elected Officials-Linn County Attorney Jerry VanderSanden, Linn County Treasurer Sharon Gonzales, Linn County Supervisors Jim Houser and Ben Rogers, and Ely City Councilperson, Kay Hale. Guests Colleen for Bernie Sanders and Mike Olson.
3. Campaign updates provided by Riley Kilburg for the Hillary Campaign , Presidential; Ann Poe for Rob Hogg, US Senatorial; Joe Stutler, Linn County Auditor; Anna Whittle for State Senator Liz Mathis; Linn County Supervisor candidates Stacey Walker and Dick Hogan, District 2, Ben Rogers, District 3, and HR candidates Sam Gray and Molly Donahue, District 68, Dick Whitehead, District 95, and Mark Seidl, District 67.
4. Secretary's Report
  - a. March LCDCC and April E-Board Minutes Approval-M/S/C.
  - b. Associate Members Nominated and M/S/C as follows-Frank Reynolds, Mr 09; Paige Martino, Mon2; Taylor Nelson, CR 04; Holly Brown, CR 39; and Julius Cavira, CR 09.
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Monthly report distributed, discussed, and approval M/S/C.
  - b. Pass the hat \$270.
  - c. Use of the Harkin Grant discussed.
6. Affirmative Action Chair Elections-Candidates Sara Weber, Joy Mincey-Powell, and Adam Wright. Joy Mincey-Powell elected by ballot vote.
7. County/State Legislative Candidate Forum-Taking part were candidates DickWhitehead, HD 95; Mark Seidl, HD 67; Molly Donahue, HD 68; Sam Gray, HD 68; Ben Rogers, County Supervisor District 3; Dick Hogan, County Supervisor, District 2; and Stacey Walker, County Supervisor, District 2. Linn County Auditor Candidates Joel Miller and Joe Stutler deferred until May when both candidates can be present.
8. Old Business-None.
9. New Business-

- a. We are actively looking for office space in Cedar Rapids and Marion.
  - b. M/S/C for a Booth at this year's Pridefest for a cost of \$50 as well as M/S/C for Asian American fest later this summer.
10. Adjournment at 8:30 PM.