

Linn County Democratic Central Committee

May 25, 2016-7:00 PM

Hiawatha Community Center, 101nEmmons Street Hiawatha, IA

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Bret Nilles with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM.
2. Recognition of Guests and Elected Officials-Elected officials present-State Senator Liz Mathis, Rep. Art Staed, Linn County Auditor Joel Miller, Linn County Treasurer Sharon Gonzales, Linn County Supervisor Ben Rogers, and Ely City Councilperson Kay Hale. Guests Valerie Smith for Bernie Sanders for President, Riley Kilburg for the Hillary Campaign, Sylvia with the Coordinated Campaign, Sammy Sheets for Senate Candidate State Senator Rob Hogg, Seth for Congressional Candidate Monica Vernon, David Rogers with Liz Mathis, and Darren Rogers for HD Candidate Dick Whitehead.
3. Campaign Updates given as follows-Presidential-Riley Kilburg for Hillary campaign and Valerie Smith for Bernie Sanders, Senate-Sammy Sheets for Rob Hogg; Congressional-Seth for Monica Vernon; State Senate-Senator Liz Mathis; HD-Kay Hale for Sam Gray HD 68, Tom Dowd for Molly Donahue HD 68; Dick Whitehead, HD 95; Rep. Art Staed, HD 66; Linn County Supervisors, Dick Hogan and Stacey Walker for District 2, Ben Rogers for District 3-deferred.
4. Secretary's Report
 - a. Approval of Minutes-April LCDCC, and May E-Board-M/S/C.
 - b. No new nominations or resignations.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approval of Monthly Report-M/S/C
 - b. Pass the Hat-\$137.00.
 - c. The Linn County E-Board has received a donation with a request for a directed portion to go to Senator Liz Mathis for \$3,500-M/S/C by E-Board and presented to body for same-M/S/C.
6. County Auditor Candidates Meet & Greet-Candidate Joe Stutler and Candidate Joel Miller, Incumbent
7. Speaker Pat Rynard-rescheduled.
8. Old Business-none.
9. New Business/Announcements
 - a. Office Search-Marion has a new office at 131 Marion Blvd. (at IDP expense). At present, Senator Mathis will have her manager, David Rogers, at that site.

- b. Office Search-Cedar Rapids-we are still looking at locations.
 - c. Request for motion to purchase a table at Hawkeye Labor Council Steak Fry to be given as door prizes-M/S/C.
 - d. Sunny Story will be chairing the Parade/Float Committee and is requesting volunteers.
 - e. Request for endorsement of the CDC report on gun violence "One Strong"-M/S/C.
 - f. State Central Committee-First and foremost, 2nd Vice Chair and State Central Committee Norm Sterzenbach has announced his retirement. The Jefferson Jackson Dinner has been renamed "The IDP Annual Gayla".
10. Adjournment 8:30 PM.