

\$Linn County Democratic Central Committee

June 22, 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 7:00 pm.
  2. Recognition of Guests and Elected officials-Senators Rob Hogg and Liz Mathis, Rep. Art Staed and Linn County Supervisor Ben Rogers. Guests-Aaron Bercovitch, IDP Tracker, Yvonne from the Coordinated Campaign, former candidate Sam Gray, and Allie Hoskins, National Delegate.
  3. Campaign Notices/Updates-1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District-Sarah Van Deest for Monica Vernon, Iowa Senate Rob Hogg, Scott Peterson, and Liz Mathis, House Rep. Art Staed,66; Sara Riley for Liz Bennett, District 65; Mark Seidl, District 67; Kathy Ulrich and Megan Preambo for Molly Donahue, District 68; and Dick Whitehead, District 95. Linn County Supervisor Candidates Stacy Walker, District 2 and Ben Rogers, District 3.
  4. Secretary's Report
    - a. Minutes for monthly meeting and E-Board approval-m/s/c.
    - b. Nomination of Chase Bolton to CR 44, Norm Sterzenbach to CR 35, Holly Brown to CR 39, Zack Lemka to CR 39, Diane Kamp, Associate MR 11, and Courtney Rowe Associate CR 25.
- No Resignations to report.
5. Treasurer's Report
    - a. Monthly approval-m/s/c.
    - b. Pass the hat-\$130.50.
  6. Courtney Rowe, National Delegate and Credentials Committee spoke on behalf of the national delegates about responsibilities and expenses and a request for financial support was made. An additional Pass the Hat was initiated, netting an additional \$393 and m/s/c to give an additional \$2,000 from the LCDCC Treasury.
  7. Old Business-We are still actively seeking a Cedar Rapids office.
  8. New Business-
    - a. LCDCC's endorsement of the CDC report "1 Strong" has officially been made into a Proclamation and will be distributed the media and Cedar Rapids Officials. This document will be available on the Linn County Dems Website for viewing.

b. Catherine Crist and Bernard Clayton have been installed as 1<sup>st</sup> District Central Committee alternates.

c. Lynda Waddington from the CR Gazette spoke about “Pints and Politics”, an opportunity to meet at the CSPA monthly to visit with like-minded individuals and discuss current issues. Also discussed her upcoming visit to the DNC to report as well as her local reporting on local homeless issues.

d. Parade update was given by Sunny Story-float will likely be done in time for the Freedom Festival Parade.

e. Announcement of Catherine Crist as the State Disability Caucus Chair and Bernard Clayton as the Vice Chair of the State African American Caucus.

f. Sign-up for shifts at the Linn County Fair was made available.

9. Adjournment 8:55 PM.