

**NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) CAUCUS**

Organizational Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 18, 2004

Attendance: Barbara Baier; Lin Quenzer; Jill A. Korte; Victoria A. Lavin; Cheri L. Marti; Mike Donlan; Jill Ingham; Michael Gordon; Larry H. Wikoff; Robert Gittens; Randal Netley; Jeff Leanna; Kris Yates; Barry Ruben; Heath Mello.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting opened with introduction by Barry Ruben, Nebraska State Democratic Party Executive Director.

Introductions among attendees.

Discussion regarding the difference between Nebraska Stonewall Democrats and Nebraska LGBT Caucus occurred. Essential differences regarded fund-raising roles and that the LGBT Caucus has a voice at the Nebraska State Democratic Party Convention. All were in agreement that the two groups should coordinate activities.

Bylaws

Discussion and revision of proposed LGBT Caucus Bylaws occurred. Changes noted.

Motion was made by Victoria Lavin and seconded by Jeff Leanna to approve the amended Bylaws. Motion passed. Bylaws were approved.

Election of Interim Caucus officers:

Motion was made by Jeff Leanna and seconded by Michael Gordon to nominate Lin Quenzer for Caucus Chair. Motion passed. Lin Quenzer was elected Caucus Chair.

Motion was made by Michael Gordon and seconded by Lin Quenzer to nominate Jeff Leanna for Caucus Vice-Chair. Motion passed. Jeff Leanna was elected Caucus Vice-Chair.

Motion was made by Lin Quenzer and seconded by Jeff Leanna to nominate Barbara Baier for Caucus Secretary. Motion passed. Barbara Baier was elected Caucus Secretary.

Motion was made by Barbara Baier and seconded by Lin Quenzer to nominate Kris Yates

for Caucus Treasurer. Motion passed. Kris Yates was elected Caucus Treasurer. Motion was made by Jeff Leanna and seconded by Robert Gittens to nominate Michael Gordon for Second Congressional District Caucus Chair. Motion passed. Michael Gordon was elected Second Congressional District Caucus Chair.

No eligible person was present to represent the Third Congressional District. Jeff Leanna will recruit a candidate(s) for the position.

Motion was made by Barbara Baier and seconded by Lin Quenzer to nominate Victoria Lavin for First Congressional District Caucus Chair. Motion passed. Victoria Lavin was elected First Congressional District Caucus Chair.

Motion was made by Jeff Leanna and seconded by Barbara Baier to nominate Cheri Marti for Caucus At-Large Ally Representative. Motion passed. Cheri Marti was elected Caucus At-Large Ally Representative.

All were encouraged to attend the Saturday, August 21st Nebraska Democratic State Party Central Committee meeting and LGBT Caucus meeting in Omaha, Nebraska at the Holiday Inn Central, 3321 South 72nd Street.

The adopted Bylaws, Meeting Minutes and LGBT Caucus Meeting Agenda will be e-mailed to all in attendance and others who have expressed interest in joining the Caucus.

Motion was made by Cheri Marti and seconded by Victoria Lavin to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Barbara A. Baier
Interim Caucus Secretary