

**NE LGBT Caucus
Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2006**

Attendance: Melissa Rigney; Lin Quenzer; Barb Baier; Larry Wikoff; George Wolf; John Taylor; Tom Dorsch; Tim Francis; Victoria Keck; Victoria Lavin; Carmen Sandell

Officers recognized. Introductions made. November 2005 Meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

Chair's Report by Lin Quenzer.

Reported on Mayor's Hate Crimes Task Force in Lincoln. Now have on-line reporting of Hate Crimes through Action center. Discussed possibility of helping YWCA with No Room for Hate event in August or September.

First District Report by Tom Dorsch & Victoria Lavin. Daily Queer News continues. Sign up to receive it on-line. Dorsch is sponsoring a Table at the Patriots Dinner.

Second District Report by Michael Gordon.

Unable to attend. Sent information on Funeral Bill and other legislation.

Lengthy discussion about Funeral bill banning protests. Wolf made a motion to write a letter to CFEP mildly reporting our desire to not support the bill. Seconded by Francis.

Third District - Absent.

Committee Reports

Web-site - Barb will contact new web-master.

Fund Raising - Melissa Rigney and Larry Wikoff reported on successful fund raiser at The Reading Grounds in Omaha. 40 people attended. \$650 raised.

Membership - Tim Francis will be gearing up on this.

Old Business

John Taylor will get the EIN # so the Caucus can open a bank account. Dates were ranged to do this.

New Business

LGBT Caucus is sponsoring a table at the Lancaster County Dem's Patriots Dinner, as well as Barb Baier, as a school board member. Everyone is encouraged to sign up.

Meet the Candidates.

Caucus determined to organize a meet the candidates night for Lincoln prior to the May primary.

Running Candidates. Lin did field a viable candidate for the Regents race, but he had just moved out of the district and so could not run.

Film Festival.

Melissa was charged with exploring having a LGBT film festival at the Rococo in Lincoln.

Next Meeting

March 24, 2006 at The Reading Grounds in Omaha. Melissa would secure location and date.

Meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully Submitted By:
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