

NE Democrats LGBT Caucus

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2006

Attendance: Melissa Rigney; Lin Quenzer; Barb Baier; Larry Wikoff; Tom Dorsch; Victoria Lavin; Cindy Collins; April Christensen; Omaha Women's Police Rep.

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

Chair's Report by Lin Quenzer.

Reported on Mayor's Hate Crimes Task Force in Lincoln and upcoming Pride events.

First District Report by Tom Dorsch & Victoria Lavin. Daily Queer News continues. Sign up to receive it on-line. Update on Gage County candidates.

Second District Report by Michael Gordon (excused absence).

Reported current status of unicameral legislation and ACLU suit regarding NE's DOMA.

Third District - Absent.

Committee Reports

Web-site - In process of updating.

Fund Raising - Discussed options, including Chocolate Party, drag shows, etc.

Membership - Discussed options for increasing membership in Omaha.

Old Business

Caucus bank account now functioning.

New Business

Volunteers needed for Pride events.

Discussed a LGBT Family Forum for October 2006 to educate public on our issues.

Meet the Candidates.

Discussed the importance of hosting Meet & Greet opportunities in both Lincoln and Omaha, prior to General Elections.

Additional discussion on donations to candidates that support our community and how best to educate elected officials.

Next Meeting

Next meeting was canceled and rescheduled for July 21, 2006.

Meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully Submitted By:
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