

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

Date: September 16, 2004

Attendance: Barbara Baier; Lin Quenzer; Victoria A. Lavin; Michael Gordon; Larry H. Wikoff; Kris Yates.

Meeting Minutes:

Introductions were made.

Meeting minutes reviewed and approved. Motion made by Gordon to approve. Seconded by Lavin. Approved.

It was determined to use the first sentence of the By-Laws statement of purpose as our Mission Statement and following sentences as the Vision Statement when communicating with the public. Motion made by Quenzer. Seconded by Gordon. Approved.

Also, noted to change “homophobia” in By-Laws and Mission and Vision Statements to “anti-gay bias” to keep current in communicating these concepts.

Gordon spoke about the upcoming Nebraskans for Peace Conference. Gordon and Quenzer will be conducting a presentation on Sen. Wherry and his negative impact on the LGBT community in the 1940s and 1950s, as well as other LGBT issues at the NFP annual conference.

Discussed Coming Out Day, October 12th.

Encouraged everyone to volunteer for Democratic candidates’ campaigns and helping with phone banks.

October 15th is scheduled as Meet the Candidates event at The Panic. Discussed what would be done.

Gordon would be communicating about LGBT needs and Democratic candidates with Omaha PFLAG. Quenzer and Baier would do the same with Lincoln PFLAG.

Gordon would be conducting various Get Out Vote activities in Omaha prior to election. Quenzer and Baier would do the same in Lincoln.

Agreed to complete paperwork on Articles of Incorporation and Bank Account after election.

Agreed to discuss organizing strategies and needs at next meeting November.

Motion made by Quenzer and seconded by Lavin to adjourn the meeting.

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