

MINUTES
SD 31 Meeting
June 15, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Pledge led by Dwight McCullough
Invocation by Radja Lohse

2. Opening comments by Mark Korin. Bring someone new. Anyone who brought someone new tonight received a free flashlight. Showed a continuing Star Wars saga. We must support local businesses. Introduce yourself to people. Blue Lives matter, support your local police. Our fight is not Right versus Left, it is right versus wrong, truth versus propaganda. Showed a montage video of the Minneapolis riots and other riots throughout the country.

3. Treasurer's report - \$296.00 donations in May
\$51.99 disbursements to MailChimp
\$2,382.12 present balance
Motion to accept by John West
2nd by Richard Klabecheck
Motion passed

4. Secretary's report - Motion to approve – Cal Bahr
2nd by Radja Lohse
Motion passed

5. Matt Audette spoke about his upcoming race for School Board member from ISD 11. Matt is a member of SD31 and is asking for Recommended Status from SD31. The seat he is running for is in District #4 and is presently held by a liberal. Matt is a Captain in the US Army, has a master degree from Carlson School of Business, served as a Cubmaster for Pack 414, served as a Christian Ed teacher at St. Pat's and has been involved with the Facebook group [AH District 11 Let Them Be](#). He needs volunteers. His website is www.MattAudetteForDistrict11.com.

Motion to give Matt Audette recommended status made by Dan Breyen
2ND by Richard Klabecheck
Motion passed

6. Sad news that Shelby is moving to another state, probably Florida. She will be very missed. She has served as our treasurer for several years. When this announcement was given, a request for any volunteers to fill the role of treasurer was put forth. Annette West was gracious enough to offer her services for that position. With no one else coming forth, she was unanimously approved to be our new treasurer.

7. Dan Breyen reviewed the PCR forms, and reminded us all that we can donate up to \$50 per person, \$100 per couple, to the BPOU and receive a check from the state of Minnesota in the same amount, costing us nothing out of our own pockets other than TAXES PAID.

8. An email from Julie Braastad, Anoka County Commissioner, was read expressing the need for election judges next year state wide. Please GET INVOLVED,

9. Special speaker Howard Root. "Cardiac Arrest: Behind DOJ's Motivations and Operations" Howard gave a very informative speech about his experience with the US Justice Department. To nobody's surprise he and his company, Vascular Solutions, was totally mistreated by the Justice Department and when it was determined that there was no wrongdoing on their part, there was no apology from the government. This is becoming too common of an occurrence. His book about this experience is Cardiac Arrest. Last word of advice was, "If your innocent, never talk with a prosecutor!"

10. Special speaker Cal Bahr. "Setting the record straight."

Cal has been concerned about some of the organizations that appear to be conservative on their face, but he feels are actually only being used as money making operations for the principals. They use FACL (Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership) as the basis for their operations. This is a system that uses very confrontational politics. They pick a champion from new conservative leaders and use them to help push their fund raising, but they never follow through with any sort of action. The organizations mentioned are Action for Liberty, MN Gun Rights, MN Right to Life, Northstar Liberty Alliance. For more information on any of these organizations, please contact Cal. His contact information is on the Minnesota House members website.

11. Kurt Daudt, Minority leader of the House, also spoke about the same organizations that Cal spoke of. You could also contact him concerning these organizations. Kurt also brought up the issue of to tax or not to tax PPP funds. It was mentioned that, unlike many states, Texas is paying people to go back to work instead of paying them to stay home.

12. ISD 15 School Board member Scott Schwartz and Pam Johnson. Thanks to all who came to the last school board meeting. There is an upcoming work session next Monday. Question was asked as to whether people could sit in the classes as an observer.

13. John West, Councilmember from Oak Grove, spoke about the fire station upgrades, road repairs, etc.

14. Mark Koran, Senator, spoke on the need for great messaging and effective leadership. Commented of the need to remove emergency powers from Gov. Walz, and concerns with the eviction moratorium.

15. Cal Bahr again, spoke about the special session. Commented that only items in the proposed agenda for the special session could be acted on. There is a fundraiser on July 28th for four representatives. See below.

16. Dan Denno, Mayor of Oak Grove spoke about January 6, Oak Grove getting \$1 million from the Feds, and opting out of government services, such as mosquito control.

17. Mary Amlaw, CD6 representative. Mentioned a Freedom Rally at Milaca Motors on June 18, 19 & 20.

Motion to adjourn by John West

2nd by Rhadja Lohse

Motion passed. We are adjourned at 9:12

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