

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION**  
**MAGGIE O'BRIEN'S**  
**General Membership Meeting—October 21, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from July 15, 2010 meeting were presented. Eddie Broomfield noted a mistake in the cash-on-hand amount in the Treasurer's Report as captured in the minutes. M/S/A Bob Voltz/Linda Livingstone pending amendment of the PAC cash-on-hand figure.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mary Sue Rosenthal presented a written report. Income included \$300 from the Mario Favazza campaign and \$855 from Taste of the Sixth Ward. Total cash on hand is \$4,584.94 as of October 15. Both the 30 Days Post Primary and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report have been filed with MEC.

**Robin Carnahan for US Senate Campaign**

Keith Tubbs, with the Robin Carnahan campaign, spoke about the importance of getting out every vote on November 2. He asked members to volunteer to canvass, phone, or work on Election Day. He mentioned a Rally on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm at the World's Fair Pavillion and invited members to attend.

**Proposition B**

Bonnie Boime of Missourians for the Protection of Dogs spoke in favor of Proposition B, the "Puppy Mills" amendment. This is a statutory amendment. Bonnie explained how this will strengthen current laws and is necessary to stop inhumane breeding of dogs. Motion to approve a vote FOR Proposition B M/S/A Bob Voltz/Eleanor Maguire.

**Report from the Chair**

Alison announced that Christine Ingrassia had resigned her position as Vice Chair due to increased personal and professional commitments. The Board appointed Mary Kay Christian as interim Vice Chair in addition to her role as Corresponding Secretary to serve the remainder of the term (through January 2011 elections).

Alison explained that, per the By-Laws, a nominating committee of no less than 3 or more than 5 members must be appointed prior to the November general meeting at which a slate must be presented. Elections take place in January. Mary Sue Rosenthal had agreed to serve as a representative of the current Board. Kacie Starr Triplett, Bob Volz, and Eddie Broomfield volunteered to be part of the committee.

**Reports from Elected Officials**

Kacie Starr Triplett reinforced the need to get the vote out against Proposition A. She encouraged members to attend the Public Hearing of the Board of Alderman's Ways and Means Committee at Harris Stowe University on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

John Maxwell announced that Bev Buchheit, who has served as Committeewoman for 36 years, was obliged to step down due to ill health that required her to move to a nursing home outside the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward. John also announced that he has put forward the name of Ollie Stewart to replace her; this will be made

formal at the next meeting of the Democratic Central Committee. John, Kacie, and Ollie have successfully sponsored 2 of 5 meetings at 6<sup>th</sup> Ward senior centers to ensure that seniors access absentee ballots or are able to go to the Board of Elections to vote absentee. 700 ward residents voted absentee in 2008, many of them seniors; Ollie, John, and Kacie are working to secure those votes for Democratic candidates in 2010. Canvassing in the ward has been going well; John estimated they have knocked 100-1200 doors knocked. He issued a plea for members to volunteer to canvass, phone, or work the polls on Election Day.

**Other Issues on the Ballot**

Alison noted the November 2 ballot has many issues to decide.

Proposition F, increasing the maximum fine for ordinance violations, was M/S/A to endorse a 'YES' vote  
Bob Burns/Kacie Starr Triplett

Proposition L, a 'Sense of the City' measure on local control of the police department, having no effect and with the overwhelming member support of local control, was considered already approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

**Upcoming Meeting**

Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

The location is TBD