

Name of Community Outreach Organization: **DFL Senior Caucus**

1 - Current Officers:

Name	Contact Information	Title	Term
Don Bye	byelawoffice@hotmail.com	Chair	2019-21
Karla Sand	karlaviolets@hotmail.com	Vice Chair	2019-21
John Larva	wjohnl@q.com	Treasurer	2019-21
Jim Reed	jreed11665@comcast.net	Secretary	2019-21
Vacant			2019-21

These are our Principal Officers. Additionally, we currently have 8 At-large Directors.

2 - Include a list of names and contact information for your current active members

Attachment A

3 - Report the number of active members at the beginning and end of the reporting period

281 as of January 1, 2019 193 as of Dec 31, 2020

4 - Attach your Organizing Documents/Constitution, including when these documents were last updated and the date the most recent version was approved by the Constitution Bylaws & Rules Committee

The GOVERNING DOCUMENT for the Senior Caucus is its **CHARTER** first approved by the Senior Caucus Annual Membership Meeting and submitted to the State Constitution Committee on May 19, 2007. The latest update to the charter was approved by the Annual Membership Meeting on December 10, 2020 and is pending approval by the DFL Constitution, Bylaws and Rules Committee (Attachment B).

*5 - Attach your 2019-2020 financial documents
Your Campaign Finance Board report from its website, OR*

*A document showing your income and expenses for the reporting period if
your funds are handled by the State DFL Party*

Attachments C & D

6 - Report on Activities as stated in Article VIII Section 1

*A. Please list your 4 official meeting dates per year (or more) in addition to your
full-membership annual meeting. Please include attendance records/sign-in
sheets, agenda and meeting minutes*

In addition to an annual meeting, the DFL Senior Caucus holds Board meetings approximately once a month. This biennium, meetings were held on 1/24/19, 2/28/19, 3/24/19, 4/25/19, 6/27/19, 7/25/19, 8/22/19, 9/26/19, 10/24/19, 12/5/19, 1/23/20, 2/27/20, 5/28/20, 6/25/20, 7/23/20, 8/27/20, 9/24/20, and 10/22/20. (minutes of most meetings combined as Attachment E). Membership meetings are held by local chapters scheduled as follows

- Anoka Chapter meeting – 2nd Wednesday of each month – contact Mel Aanerud, Aanerud4@comcast.net;
- East Central Chapter (SD 11, SD 15 & Isanti County area) – 2nd Thursday, odd-numbered months – contact Bonnie Lokenvitz, blokenvitz@gmail.com;
- East Metro Chapter (Maplewood and east) – 2nd Thursday of each month – contact Kay Hendrikson, dfleastmetrocaucus@gmail.com;
- Mankato Area Chapter – 1st Monday of each month – contact Richard Chambers, gdthdr@aol.com;
- Minneapolis Area Chapter – 2nd Saturday of every month at various sites, except in summer – contact Kenneth Vreeland, www.mplsdfseniors.org;
- North East MN Chapter (Duluth area) – 2nd Tuesday of each month – contact Gary Westorff, nemndflsrs@yahoo.com;
- North Metro Chapter (Northern Suburban Metropolitan area) – 2nd Tuesday of each month – contact Norm Hanson, norsan45@hotmail.com;
- St. Paul Area Chapter – contact Lyn Burton. lburton612@aol.com;
- South East MN Chapter (Rochester area) – 2nd Tuesday of each month - contact Patricia Mann, Mannpa1@charter.com;

- South Metro Chapter (CD 2 and Dakota County area) – 2nd Wednesday of each month - contact Roger Gehrke, rogergehrke@yahoo.com;
- Tri-County Chapter (Washington Chisago and Kanabec county areas) – 1st Tuesday of each month - contact Sandra Trudeau, wmsandy@comcast.net.

B. List and briefly describe the constituent-focused community activities in which your Organization participated (include event name, date, location/venue)

Included in C below.

C. List and briefly describe membership, constituent-focused forums, educational events, fundraising or other activities which your Organization sponsored or co-sponsored. Include the name of the event, date and number of members recruited (if co-sponsored, please list other co-sponsors).

Our major membership engagement events have been a winter Day on the Hill with about 50 attendees, a summer Picnic with about 45 attendees and an autumn Gala with about 90 attendees. as follows:

Day on the Hill held in St Paul on February 18, 2019

Picnic held in Golden Valley on July 14, 2019

Annual Gala held in Eagan on October 20, 2019

Day on the Hill held in St Paul on February 19, 2020

With the coming of covid, the Senior Caucus stopped holding in-person meetings and where possible shifting to virtual meetings. As a result, the Picnic and Gala were not held in 2020.

Other activities include but are not limited to as follows:

changing the book club from a quarterly to a monthly event,

building a new website,

adding several new chapters, and

interviewing and endorsing more than 40 of candidates for state, local and party office.

7 - Any additional information your Outreach Organization/Caucus would like to provide

Our email address is dflseniors@gmail.com

Our website is www.dflseniors.org

The DFL Senior Caucus publishes a quarterly newsletter. The October 2018 issue is attachment F.

8 - Signature and attestation by Outreach Organization/Caucus' Officer

On behalf of the DFL Senior Caucus Organization/Caucus, I, Karla Sand, verify the information provided with this Biennial Report is true to the best of my knowledge. I further verify:

- Our Caucus (if applicable) followed DFL endorsement standards in conducting candidate endorsements
- The Organization/Caucus supported DFL-endorsed candidates and did not support candidates running in opposition to DFL-endorsed candidates.
- Our Organization/Caucus, individual members and collectively, do not publicly oppose the DFL Platform.

Signed:  Date: 2/4/2020

Print Name: Karla V Sand

Position: Vice Chair

Attachment List

A: Senior Caucus Members in good standing 2020

B: DFL Senior Caucus Charter 12-10-2020

C: CFB Year End 2019

D: CFB Year End 2020

E: Senior Caucus Minutes 2017/2018

F: October 2020 Newsletter

