

## SCC Meeting

6.29.19 – Scottsbluff

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 1:57 pm by State Chair Jane Kleeb

Stonewall riots 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – work to be done – Brian Whitecalf brought pride flag at front of room and that has traveled the state.

Dr. Frank Lamere tribute video was shown it was made possible by Jason Shald – talk about a Frank Lamere fund being put together

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Interfaith Caucus and Anna Marasco

Invocation – led by Interfaith Caucus, Anna Marasco and Joseph Couch of the Nebraska Secular Democrats

Welcome – Stan K, chair of Scotts Bluff County. Spoke about not having an office in the 3<sup>rd</sup> CD and the need to help candidates feel they have a better chance of winning

Candidates

None present

Actions of NDP Acting Secretary

Quorum – Acting Secretary, Jim Rogers, 62 Delegates and 9 alternates present

Seating of New Delegates

CD 2 – Ben Cass presented

LD 4

LD 12

CD 1 – John Yoakum presented

Holly Bonasara replaced Pam Hopkins

CD 3 – Judy Vohland presented

LD 42 Susan Conrad – delegate

LD 42 Shawn Baker – Alternate

LD 17 Delmar Adam - Delegate

LD 44 Sharlette Schwenninger – Delegate

Approval of previous minutes – Motion to Approve Bob Myers LD 12 – Seconded by Randy Prier LD 14  
Minutes accepted as submitted

Treasurer Report

Ted Kessler – gave update on our finances – no questions on the report

Chair Report

DNC Security checklist and handout – Chair Kleeb gave remarks about how to make our emails and files more secure. Showed a buzzfeed video featuring an imitation of President Obama that was from the DNC and shown at Sante Fe ASDC meeting.

Chair Kleeb asked for a motion to give SEC authority to change the upcoming SCC fall meeting.

John Yoakum CD 1 Chair gave motion to approve and Judy Vohland CD 3 Chair seconded. Motion carried.

Chair Kleeb discussed climate change debate for the DNC. Spoke about presenting to DNC Chair Perez.

CJ King, Working Families Caucus chair, raised issue about single issue debate and it narrowing Democrats ability to compete for the White House.

Morrison Exon awards name edits

Update about actions by the SEC to update names

Chair Kleeb gave an update on motion by Ben Cass Chair CD 2 caucus about CD chairs having access to the SCC lists prior to meetings.

Chair Kleeb asked for a motion to create the Party Reform Committee

Tom Havelka LD 22 Motion to Approve – Bob Myers LD 12 seconded – motion carried

### **Finance Committee report**

Richard Register – Finance Chair

Spoke about vacancy on the committee

ME Dinner

Salute to Senators – 41,000 net from event – greatly exceeding 2 years prior and exceeding goals

### **Report from 2<sup>nd</sup> Associate Chair**

Preston Love – spoke about outreach

### **Report from National Committeewoman**

Patty Zieg

Spoke about need for unity in 2020 to win up and down the ballot

### **Report from National Committeeman**

Ron Kaminski

Upcoming DNC meeting in San Francisco – resolution honoring the life of Frank LaMere

Resolution honoring the life of Anne Boyle

Event at Laborers hall with Julian Castro on July 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30 p.m. – open to SCC members

### **Staff Reports**

Jim Rogers – Executive Director

Thanked Charlene for her tireless work as Secretary

Spoke about Lincoln city elections and winning Mayor and super majority

DNC SPIF grant proposal

Precious McKesson – Constituency Director

Gave update on trainings completed and to come

September 22<sup>nd</sup> large training in Lincoln with National training committee

Gina Frank – Block Captain Coordinator

Spoke about postcard program to newly registered Democrats

Ron Rivera – Data and Field Director

VAN & MOU updates

For VAN training contact Ron

Kevin O’Hanlon – Press Director

Updates to the website

Action network updates

To be added to listserves contact Kevin

### **Rules committee Chair**

Trevor Fitzgerald

Gave update on DSP

National Convention July 13-20 in Milwaukee

Code of Conduct update

Amendments to Bylaws from Rules Committee

Amendment to bylaw 5.1.2.7 - passed

Amendment to 5.4.1, 5.4.2, 5.9.2 - passed

Amendment to 5.1.2.13 – passed

Amendment to 5.5.1 – passed

Tom Havelka LD 22 motion to reinstate language

Ted Kessler LD 25 second

Discussion ensued – unanimous consent to withdraw motion

Election of 1<sup>st</sup> Associate Chair

Motion to adopt rules – passed

### **Nominations committee Chair**

Roger Morgan

Candidates for office

Preston Love

Ben Cass

Richard Register

No nominations from the floor

Candidate Ben Cass

Anna Marasco – nominated Ben

Nathan Zing – Seconded Ben

Ellen Moore – Third for Ben

Ben Cass spoke

Candidate Preston Love

Jane Raybould – nominated Preston via video

Precious McKesson – Seconded Preston

Bud Pettigrew – Third for Preston

Preston Love spoke

Candidate Richard Register

Kandra Guenther – nominated Richard

Joe Shaw – Seconded Richard

Peg Lippert – Third for Richard

Richard Register spoke

Roll call vote by LD led by Roger Morgan

Round 1

Cass 14 votes – Love 24 votes – Register 29 votes

Cass eliminated

Round 2

Love 33 votes – Register 33 votes

Tie

Round 3

Love 33 votes – Register 34 votes

Register wins

### **Platform and Resolutions**

Shirl Mora James

Resolution Health care for all – passed by unanimous consent

### **CD Chair and committee chair reports**

Janet Stewart – Womens caucus

Attended NFDW with Judy Vohland

Caucus gives out scholarships at Boosalis luncheon

August 9<sup>th</sup> is date tickets are 50 per and students are 35

Deadline for scholarships is July 1<sup>st</sup>

Dulce Sherman

Latinx Caucus

Border crisis

July 12<sup>th</sup> rally – Lights of Liberty in Lincoln, Lexington, Wayne, Grand Island and Omaha

John Yoakum – CD1

Rules Committee

Courtney Lyons Breikiweitz (sp?)

History and Archives

Kandra Guenther

Ben Cass – CD2

2 open slots in LD 9

Sheets submitted

Judy Vohland – CD 3

Sheets submitted

Michelle Sky Walker – Native Caucus

Community meetings in Omaha

Expressed displeasure in vote by SCC on 1<sup>st</sup> associate chair results

Brian Whitecalf – representing We Own It

Organizing to work on Public Power

Focusing on Tri-State

Looking for workers

Paid stipends through year end of 500/mo

Then 1k/mo through 2020

### **Announcements**

Bob Myers – LD 12

Establish Frank Lamere grassroots fellow program – donated 200

Joe Shaw

Karaoke tonight with Panhandle LGBTQIA

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### **Motion to Adjourn**

Meeting concluded at 4:43 p.m.