



Nebraska Democratic Party

State Central Committee Meeting

December 3, 2023

Minutes

3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST

- Zoom login is emailed to all SCC Delegates the morning of the SCC meeting.
- **Meeting Called to Order at 3:20 p.m.**
 - SCC Meeting
 - We will gavel in at 3:20 p.m.
 - *We go to FB live at 3:20 p.m.*
 - Land Acknowledgment, (Executive Director, Precious McKesson)
 - Pledge of Allegiance, (Jerry Johnson, Veterans Caucus Chair)
- **Actions of the NDP Secretary, Stephanie Matejka**
 - Quorum
 - Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on seating of delegates.
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes from the October meeting will be posted online.
- **Chair Jane Kleeb**

- ASDC Meeting
- National Convention
- **Meg Mikolajczyk, Second House Collaborative**
 - Information on ballot initiatives
- **Vice Chair of County Chairs Ryan Griffin**
 - Updates on actions from county parties
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Marthaelen Florence, Ben Cass, and Randy Fair**
 - Reports and updates
 - CD1
 - CD2
 - Bob Meyers LD6 Del (from Alt)
 - Clint Grobeck LD20
 - Jon Nebel LD49
 - CD3
 - Ann Trullinger LD44 Male
 - Brenda Schmidt LD35 Alt
- **Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald**
 - [Updates on 2024 County Convention Rules](#)
 - Motion to adopt Rules
 - Ben Cass calls to Question
 - Motion to appeal decision of the Chair (Tommy Blanton)
 - Seconded by Tom Havelka
 - Motion to sustain ruling of the Chair
 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the Chair is passed (44-11)
 - Move back to initial motion to adopt the 2024 County Convention Rules
 - Call to question passes 47-11
 - Initial motion passes 48 yay 9 nay
 - The 2024 County Convention Rules have been adopted
 - [Introduction of SCC Proposal A](#)
 - Proposal is passed with a vote of 56-4
 - [Introduction of SCC Proposal B](#)
 - Passes 50-2

- **Staff Updates**

- Precious McKesson, Executive Director
 - Fall actions debrief
 - Salute to State Senators—save the date: March 5th
- Ron Rivera, Data and Field Director
 - Young Dems project
 - Candidate recruitment updates
 - Candidate training schedule—three trainings every year
- Gina Frank, Outreach Director
 - Dems Deliver Newspaper
 - Lit-drop and canvassing efforts in targeted districts
 - Block Captain updates
- Jose Flores, Jr., Communications Director
 - Updates on communications efforts
- Jack Schiewe, Party Affairs Coordinator
 - Weekly blog—[sign up for it!](#)

- **Platform Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James**

- All of the archived resolutions on the NDP website:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/party/>
- Discuss Platform Committee Report which includes resolutions.
 - Reminder—proposed resolutions must follow the instructions further below in the packet
 - **Quorum was not met at the Resolutions Committee meeting, therefore no Resolutions will be considered at this meeting**
 - **A Motion was made from the Floor to reconsider the Censure of State Sen. Mike McDonnell**

- Proposed by Tommy Blanton, Seconded by Lacy Smith
 - Bill Forsee rises to a point of order to object to the proposition of Mr. Blanton's resolution
 - Mr. Foresee's motion was ruled out of order
 - Mr. Havelka and Mr. Fitzgerald have called the vote to question
 - Debate has been ended on a vote of 52, representing the majority
 - A vote demanding $\frac{2}{3}$ vote, which would bring the merits of Mr. Blanton's motion forward, failed with a vote 8 votes for
 - Mr. Blanton's Resolution has now been referred to the Platform and Resolutions Committee via the Bylaws
- Announcements and Adjournment

CLOSED SESSION (end of FB Live)

- Treasurer's Report, Ted Kessler
 - Summary of accounts.
 - Detailed P+L statement available from Ted
 - Reports filed with FEC and NADC.
 - Copies of latest FEC and NADC report available from Ted
- Finance Plan and Field/Comms/Outreach Plan
 - Staff will review updates to the plans and progress to goal for the year
- Reminders of the VAN Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)