

MINUTES

Senate District 63 Convention

Saturday, June 8, 2002

- 1. Call to order by Jack Thompson.**
- 2. Flag Ceremony presented by Girl Scout Troop #1538.**
- 3. Welcome by Margaret Severe (old district #40) and Jack Thompson (old district #63).**
- 4. Affirmative Action statement read by Jack Thompson.**
- 5. Agenda and rules were approved and adopted by the delegation.**
- 6. Election of convention chairs was conducted: Jack Thompson and Susan Sandahl were elected.**
- 7. First credentials report was given by Susan Rosenberg: 53% delegation (of 276 potential delegates) were present.**
- 8. Officer reports: Charles Miller, Treasurer of SD63 reported that expenses have been threefold over normal.**
- 9. Second credentials report was given: 53% delegation (148 seated) were present.**
- 10. Rules of state senate endorsement process were given. Call for nominations was made. Jane Ranum and Edwina Garcia were nominated. Each candidate spoke to the delegation, and a questions/answers period was conducted. A first ballot was taken.**
- 11. Constitution Committee report was given by John Gigrich; Senate District Constitution was approved and adopted.**
- 12. Nominations Committee report was given by Dewey Cedarblade. A slate of candidates for officers, directors, and senate central committee delegates and alternates was presented. Call for further nominations was made. Jim Mahoney was nominated for District Chair. A motion to elect the slate of candidates except for the District Chair position was made, seconded, and passed. Chair candidates were given time to speak. A motion was made and seconded to suspend the rules to allow a representative to speak for chair candidate, Dave Weinlick, who was absent. Motion was approved by 2/3 vote. Ballot was taken for chair.**

Slate of Candidates

Officers:

Chair – Dave Weinlick
Associate-Chair – Dottie Gilkeson
Secretary – Nancy Olson
Treasurer – Charles Miller
Affirmative Action – Carole Hippie

Directors:

Rebecca Lowen	Jim Mahoney
Daniel McConnell	John Gigrich
Dave Miller	Carole Hippie
Doug Rossinow	Mikkel Beckman
Mary Schoenleber	Bob Walstad
Margaret Severe	Eileen Sommers

SCC Delegates:

Jerry Gilkeson
Rebecca Lowen
Margaret Severe
John Gigrich
Dwayne Loman
Judi Sateren

Alternates:

Jim Mahoney
Mary Schoenleber
Daniel McConnell
Doug Rossinow
Eileen Sommers
Sandra Levine

13. First ballot results for state senate endorsement were reported: 164 votes were cast; 45 for Edwina Garcia (27.4%) and 116 for Jane Ranum (70.7%). A motion was made, seconded and passed to destroy ballots after all voting.
14. Results of SD63 chair ballots were given; Jim Mahoney 54 (35.8%), Dave Weinlick 97 (64.2%).
15. Third credentials report was given: 165 seated delegates (46 from HD63B, and 119 from HD63A).
16. Convention recessed at 12:05 into two House District Conventions; 63A and 63B. Chairs and secretaries were elected for each: 63A – Jack Thompson and Susan Sandahl, chairs, Carole Hippie, Secretary. 63B – Karen Patek, chair, and Eileen Sommers, Secretary. Nominations were taken for candidates for state house of representatives: 63A – Doris Rubenstein, Paul Thissen, Mark Gleason, Ron Lischeid. 63B – Gary Dukes and Dan Larson. All candidates spoke to their respective conventions. A question/answers period was conducted at each convention. First ballot was conducted.
17. Results of ballots were given: 63B – 38 votes - Gary Dukes 8 (22%), Dan Larson 30 (78%). 63A – 110 votes - Paul Thissen 49 (44.5%), Mark Gleason 40 (36.4%), Doris Rubenstein 19 (17.3%), Ron Lischeid 2 (1.8%). Dan Larson is endorsed for State House of Representatives from HD63B.

Second ballot was conducted for candidates from 63A. Results of ballots was given: Doris Rubenstein 10 (9.3%), Mark Gleason 42 (38.9%), Paul Thissen 56 (51.9%). Doris Rubenstein made a concession speech. A motion was made and passed to suspend the rules to allow for candidates to speak in response to the concession speech. Mark Gleason responded to concession speech. Third ballot was conducted in 63B. Mark Gleason conceded to Paul Thissen. Results of ballot were given: 109 votes – Mark Gleason 43 (39.4), Paul Thissen 66 (60.5). Paul Thissen is endorsed for State House of Representatives from HD63A.

18.Other business: Announcement was made regarding City Convention – will be held on June 27th at the American Legion in Richfield.

19.Convention was adjourned.

by Carole Hippie with input from Eileen Sommers for HD63B.