

SOUTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION PARTY

Minutes July 14, 2018

State Convention

Prepared by James Bialota State Sec. & Convention Sec.

Announced by Joel Bergan,

That he Vice Chair of state would chair the Convention, That Lora Hubbel would be Vice chair, & James Bialota State Secretary would Secretary the convention.

Lora Hubbel Lead pledge of Allegiance

Gordon Howie Invocation

Gary Coe Inspirational speech

Call to Nominations for ballot Election candidates

There were several attempts to nominate for State Party Positions, all were denied and explained non were up for election till 2020. That only candidates for the ballot were being accepted.

James Bialota nominated,

Janette McIntyre For Dist 34-Accepted

Terry Lafleur Nominated,

John Fitzgerald for Attorney General-Declined

Gordon Howie for Lt. Governor-Declined

Rick Gortmaker for Lt. Governor-Accepted

Lora Hubbel Nominated,

Tara Volesky for Lt. Governor-Declined

ANNOUNCEMENT BREAK

convention Chair Joel announced no distributing campaign material at the Convention as Lora Hubbel and others in her group had handed out to all in Attendance.

Gordon Howie Nominated,

Matt Johnson for US House-Accepted

Tara Volesky Nominated,

John Fitzgerald For Attorney General- Declined again

Lora Hubbel Nominated,

State Governor Slate including herself

(Lora Hubbel) & Terry Lafluer

James Bialota 2nded

A call for further Nominations, hearing None Closed Nominaions

Lora Hubbel Gave Speech for her candidacy.  
Terry Lafluer gave speech for candidacy.

Questions and Answers for Governor Candidates, several questions.

Tara Volesky spoke in favor of Lora Hubbel.

Rick Gortmaker spoke by telephone.

Janette McIntyre Speech & questions.

Lora Hubbel then speaks out of Order

says there is a mole for Lori Stacey and declared it to be James Bialota. Then tries to call a Vote to remove James Bialota From the Convention,

I James Bialota then spoke at podium in defense of myself and explained why she was attempting this. That she is only trying this after i was vetting all voters & candidates as party members that she was still shown as Registered as Republican on SOS website and further more had not brought a copy of any new Voter Registration. This was announced prior to convention if you change party in last month before to bring a copy of your Voter Card Change. I also explained I had mentioned this to her and had already given her a 1/2 to produce any proof and had not stopped her from continuing to get a copy before a call to vote. But since she was not a party member she could not vote at the Convention, hold a convention office or run for any office on the ballot. (several attempts were made to have me stop vetting voters before this and specific request not to check Lora Hubbels')

Lora again spoke out of order & called for Sgt at Arms to Physically remove James Bialota. There was no Sgt. at Arms at the Convention & no attempt was made to remove James Bialota.

Convention Chair Joel, Then moves to podium and resigns his office in the State Party and all duties, and Nominates Gordon Howie to Replace him. There was a hand vote That James Bialota could not verify, because all delegates had not been verified as party members and several that were known were not had voted,

Gordon Howie refused discussion or Questions prior to vote. Vote was allowed by Gordon Howie regardless results 11-8 in favor of Gordon Howie including illegal votes from non-party members.

Gordon then call immediately for a another vote to end the Convention and refused to hear discussion or questions on the issue, same hand count vote with non party members voting 11-8 in favor of ending convention.

Post Convention

it was brought to my attention most of audience did not pay to go to convention.

approx. 9 people remained to discuss events and agenda from convention that stated state party meeting would follow Convention.

Terry Lafluers' spouse found incriminating documents which outlined plans for a party take over and removing members from office and convention, a further search found more papers left behind at various seats and tables with further more information, Legion staff found some during cleanup and all were turned over to State Sec. James Bialota most in view of the 9 witnesses.

James Bialota State Sec./ Convention Sec.