

## **2022 NHCDP Convention Minutes**

**3.19.2022**

**10:00 am zoom**

**Attendance: 127**

### **I. Call to order 10:00 am**

- 1. We have reached and exceeded quorum with 88 Delegates representing 26 Precincts!**

### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **III. Bobbie Richardson video (didn't play)**

### **IV. Councilman Kevin Spears spoke**

### **V. Candidate Introductions**

- 1. Deborah Butler – NC House District 18 – re-election**
- 2. Amy DeLoach – NC House District 20 candidate**
- 3. Jason Minnicozzi – NC State Senate candidate**
- 4. Travis Robinson – NHC Board of Commissioners candidate**
- 5. Rob Zapple – NHC Board of Commissioners – re-election**
- 6. Nelson Beaulieu – NHC Board of Education – re-election**
- 7. Jennah Bosch – NHC Board of Education candidate**
- 8. Dorian Cromartie – NHC Board of Education candidate**
- 9. Judy Justice – NHC Board of Education – re-election**
- 10. Veronica McLaurin-Brown – NHC Board of Education candidate**
- 11. Ed McMahon – Sheriff – re-election**
- 12. Kelvin Hargrove – Sheriff candidate**
- 13. Charles Graham – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District US House candidate (vs. Rouzer)**
- 14. Yushanda Midgette – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District US House candidate**
- 15. Charles Evans – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District US House candidate**
- 16. Steve Miller – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District US House candidate**
- 17. Gale Adams – NC Court of Appeals candidate**
- 18. Darren Jackson – NC Court of Appeals re-election**

## **19.Sam Ervin IV – NC Supreme Court re-election**

**VI. Quorum reached – 96 delegates present representing 26 out of 32 precincts (50% of all precincts plus 1) Need 64 delegate votes to pass.**

**VII. Approval of Agenda – should have been sent last night by Richard Poole - Agenda is approved hearing no objections.**

### **VIII. Meeting Rules of the Day**

**1. Objection: Sierra Coomer (FP06) made a motion to modify rule # 5 to allow amendments to a resolution and will then propose an amendment to a resolution if approved. Tony Barney seconded the motion to modify meeting rule #5.**

**a. Call for question: Elli Klein**

**b. Vote: 64 votes – passed**

**2. Motion: Amend rule #5 to allow modifications and amendments to resolutions. Sierra Cooper, 2nded by Tony Barney.**

**a. Theresa Rossi objection: According to Section 2.10 of the POO, if the county chooses to allow amendments, it is permissible to do so.  
– Not acknowledged.**

**b. Vote: 27 votes – failed.**

**3. Vote to adopt the rules as submitted: 63 votes – passed**

**IX. Approval of minutes from 2021 convention: vote passed**

**X. Motion to elect NHCDP 232 delegates – Richard Poole. 2nded Carter Jewell. Hearing no objections, approved.**

**XI. Three executive committee elections (2-year terms). Approved hearing no objections.**

**1. Judicial Senate 8 District 5 executive committee**

**a. Jim Morgan**

**b. Lisa McDow**

**2. State Senatorial district executive committee,**

**a. Jill Hopman**

**b. Philip White**

**3. State House 19 district executive committee**

- a. Rachel Hatfield
- b. George Vlasits

**XII. Resolutions: We will hear all and then vote on all.**

- **Motion from the floor – Leslie Cohen – move to approve the entire slate of resolutions. 2nded Jill Hopman.**
  - a. **Objection: Marlene Barney – rules were adopted as is with no modifications and they said that the rules were not to be changed.**
  - b. **Redo: Motion to suspend rules of the day (#5) in order to vote for all of the resolutions at once – Leslie Cohen. 2nded Cramer Vaughan.**
  - c. **Objections: George Vlasits**
  - d. **Vote: Need 2/3 vote to suspend rule 5 – failed.**
- 1. **Resolutions 1: Suspensions of 4, 5, 6, and 7 year olds – Barbara Garrow**
- 2. **Resolution 2: Statewide Citizen Ballot Initiatives and Referendums – Marlene Barney**
  - a. **Point of order – Clifford Barnett – There’s no way to vote against one and for one.**
- 3. **Resolution 3: Support FDA approved vaccinations – Kathryn Bailey**
- 4. **Resolution 4: Support maintaining basic pillar of democracy in terms of expanded voting, increased and equitable voting, HR 1 Voting Rights Bill – Susanne Werner**
- 5. **Resolution 5: Support economic bill of rights (renew commitments) – George Vlasits**
- 6. **Resolution 6: Support public education and teachers – George Vlasits**
- 7. **Resolution 7: Saving Democracy in our time (oppose republican party) – John Godwin**
- 8. **Resolution 8: Condemning Attacks on LGBTQ North Carolinians – Matthew Bigham**

**\*\*In attendance at this point are 109, 97 delegates present.**

- **Objection to voting for the full slate – Jesse S M**

- **Point of Clarification – William McDow – correction needed to a resolution. Andre Brown – out of order. We will not modify or amend any resolution.**
- **Votes:**
  1. **Resolution 1: adopted with 68 votes**
  2. **Resolution 2: adopted with 68+ votes**
  3. **Resolution 3: adopted with 62 votes**
  4. **Resolution 4: adopted with 73 votes**
  5. **Resolution 5: adopted with 66 votes**
  6. **Resolution 6: adopted with 72 votes**
  7. **Resolution 7: adopted with 71 votes**
  8. **Resolution 8: adopted with 77 votes**

**XIV. Any other business - none**

1. **Rob Zapple - point of order – Will the typo in resolution #1 be corrected before passing to the state party? Andre Brown will refer it to the resolutions committee.**

**XV. Announcements and events**

1. **May 17 – Primary**
2. **No county meeting this Monday**
3. **5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer MacNeish – celebration of democrats in NHC at Cattawa Brewing on New Centre Drive outside area**
4. **Noon 3/20 - at Innis Park - Rally for Ukraine**
5. **March 25 – Board of Education virtual event 6:00 pm – candidate forum sponsored by College Dems and African American Caucus**
6. **May 21 – 4 congressional candidate forum – Contact Sonya Patrick for information**
7. **Saturday, April 16 11 am - Precinct H08 School Board candidate forum**

**XVI. Motion to adjourn Madeleine Henley and seconded by Susanne Werner. Adjourned 11:55 am.**

**Secretary April Farr**