

Minutes: Missouri Green Party mini convention, June 13, 2020

Attendance: Sue Edward, Tamala Turner, Don Fitz, Barb Chicerio, Joe Civettini, Vicke Kepling, Zay Thompson, Daniel Karam, Cris Mann, Ron Burch, Laura Potts, Daniel Romano, Rita Mauchenheimer, Ed Williamson, Mike Diel

Start: 4:06pm

Adjourn: 5:58pm

Agenda:

1. Vote on proposals re PNC delegate allocation

At the MOGP 2019 state convention, we passed a proposal to pledge our 2020 Presidential Delegates in proportion to votes cast in the Presidential Preference Primary held on March 10, 2020. The official results of the primary are:

Howie Hawkins	Green	170	33.268%
Dario Hunter	Green	110	21.526%
David Rolde	Green	82	16.047%
Uncommitted	Green	149	29.159%
Party Total:		511	

- a. Proposal 1: "The MOGP shall commit 3 1/2 delegates to Howie Hawkins, 2 to Dario Hunter, and 1 1/2 to David Rolde in the first round of voting."
- b. Proposal 2: "The MOGP shall eliminate the lowest remaining vote getter and proportionally reallocate votes to the remaining choices in each subsequent round. We will commit 4 delegates to Howie Hawkins and 3 to Dario Hunter in Round 2. We will commit 7 delegates to Howie Hawkins in Round 3."

2. Discuss summer state convention plans

Minutes:

1. Proposal to add agenda items 4 and 5 for making the 2020 summer convention one day and 2021 two days and to form a NO SPRAY committee were proposed by Don. Item 4 was withdrawn (already covered in item 3) and 5 was added to the agenda by consensus.
2. Ron Burch provided an overview of the 2020 PNC.
3. Proposal 1 was called to question by Don Fitz and seconded by Barb Chicherio. Call to order vote: 6 yes, 7 no, 1 abstain. Additional discussion concerning the uncommitted votes followed. Call to question to vote on Proposal 1 without amendments made by Sue and seconded by Joe. Vote: 10 yes, 5 no, 0 abstain. **Proposal 1 passes.**
4. Proposal 2 was presented by Tamala and seconded by Ron. Vote: 15 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain. **Proposal 2 passes.**
5. Nominations were accepted for PNC delegates and alternates. Don nominated Sue as state reporter. Voting for PNC delegates and alternates passed by consensus.
Delegates: Ron, Joe, Sue, Cris, Tammy, Laura, Vicke
Alternates: Barb, Mike, Daniel
Reporter: Sue

6. Proposal for MOGP to help cover costs for delegates who need assistance with registration fees was made by Don and seconded by Barb. Members wishing to help can donate to the party for this purpose. Delegates needing assistance should first apply for a waiver from USGP, pay what they can for any balance remaining after the waiver, then apply to MOGP for help with any remaining balance after that. **Passed by consensus.**
7. Discussion of state convention re in-person vs online, 1 day vs 2 days, and dates. Proposal to hold a 1-day, online, state-wide convention on August 22 with the primary focus being a business meeting was made by Sue and seconded by Joe. **Passed by consensus.**
8. Proposal made by Don and discussion to form a committee to work on a NO SPRAY campaign. Focus will be on eliminating spraying of RoundUp and related chemicals on public land (parks, schools, etc). Digger will chair. Called to question by Sue and seconded by Vicke. **Passed by consensus.**
9. **Adjourn**
10. New information was sent from USGP to Ron re primary uncommitted votes: allocating uncommitted votes in the first round of PNC voting will be challenged and could result in loss of delegates. Proposal 1 as passed violates this. Call to reopen convention made by Don to all convention attendees via email. New proposal to amend Proposal 1: "The MOGP shall commit 2 1/2 delegates to Howie Hawkins, 1 1/2 to Dario Hunter, 1 to David Rolde, and 2 uncommitted in the first round of voting." **Passed by consensus.**

Minutes submitted by Sue Edward, Secretary
June 14, 2020

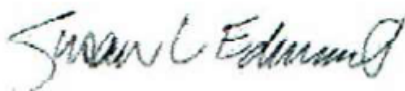
Minutes accepted and approved by

Don Fitz (*verbally authorized*)

Don Fitz, Chair



Joseph Civettini, Treasurer



Sue Edward, Secretary