



8-7-21 Business Meeting Minutes

Grand Hotel
Minot North Dakota

Attendees:

Officers:

State Chair: Adam Heupel – via Zoom
Vice Chair: Taylor Bakken – Grand Hotel
Secretary: Maggie Kohls – via Zoom
Treasurer – Del Ruff - absent

Members and Guests:

Marty Riske – Grand Hotel
Nathan Onstad – via Zoom

Call to Order

Adam Heupel, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM.

Adoption of Agenda

Agenda adopted unanimously.

Chair's Report

State party has 1,000 members. This includes everyone who has expressed an interest. This total membership also includes 150 national members who automatically become state members when they pay national dues.

At the next state convention, consensus was that we should adopt state dues at a low level so that we have an accurate list of people who are really interested.

Adam also said we might want to move the state meeting to an earlier date.

Treasurer's Report

Del was unable to attend but Adam had the treasurer's report.

Our balance is \$559.60.

We've spent \$3,300 for collecting 2,000 signatures at \$1.50 per signature.

\$290 has been added since the state convention.

Membership Update

See Chair's report.

Ballot Access

Adam will be meeting in a few days with Bill Redpath and John Phillips to discuss our drive.

National LP should be providing \$9,000 for our ballot access.

We need 7,000 legal signatures. We will collect 8,000 to make sure there are no issues.

We intend to do it in-state. Out of state would cost us \$3 per signature.

Signatures are not due until April 2022.

Adam personally got 500 in one day.

The website was a little tricky to download the petitions. Taylor will update the link to the petitions.

Running for Office

One person in Grand Forks is interested in running for state representative – Jonathan Sladko.

Local Affiliates

Nathan reported on the North Dakota Bakken Libertarian Party. They have been going to school board meetings and commissioner meetings, looking for local issues.

Maggie has received The Advocates fair booth kit and will have it available if any local groups get a table or fair booth.

Social Media

We have 300 followers on Twitter. We are picking up 3-4 a day.

Facebook has 1900 likes.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.