Spring Membership Meeting and Officer Elections
March 7, 2020 in Grand Rapids

Video Timeline

00:01  Jalp started the meeting
00:02  agenda reworking and approval. Taking volunteers for meeting facilitation.
00:06  Jim Becklund is facilitator
00:12  Introductions
00:23  Agenda and Consensus Model
00:29  Selecting Time keeper, Note taker, Peace keepers, Stack taker, etc.
00:34  Consensus model
00:36  Reports
00:37  Packet discussion
00:39  Handbook Committee Report - not printed but online and looking for feedback, with hopes of finishing it 'in the next couple months.
00:43  Woman's Caucus Report
00:45  Manatee Report
0:47   Break and discussion about lunch
00:50  Proposal for bylaws change to allow member to hold multiple offices
00:56  Major bylaws rewrite in 2015
01:16  Bylaws Proposal passed by consensus
01:17  Approval of Minutes from previous SMMs: Redford on Oct 12. Mt. Pleasant on June 29 minutes were not done by the member who volunteered to do them.
01:23  Minutes approved
01:24  Proposal to accept software licensing agreement
01:28  Proposal passed by consensus.
Officer/delegate/committee nominations

Questions solicited, to be asked of all candidates

Call for volunteers to count ballots

Announcement that Community Rebuilders does not want to be associated with Green Party on Facebook or other Internet publications.

Ligia and John-Michel volunteer to count ballots

each member is to write out the ballots for those offices with more than one candidate.

Dan Martin-Mills is Meeting Manager

Charlotte Aikens is Treasurer

Web Steward: Roger Nye and Jean-Michel Creviere

Archivist is Matt Crehan

John Anthony La Pietra is Elections Coordinator

Darryl Gibson is Membership Manager

Ways and Means Manager is Jim Becklund

Presidential candidates introduce themselves

Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry

Susan Buchser-Lochocki

Dario Hunter

David Rolde

Dennis Lambert

Howie Hawkins

Matt Crehan announces candidates who couldn’t attend. Kent Mesplay and Chad Wilson.

Matt asks first question of the candidates.

Matt asks second question of the candidates.
04:00  Matt asks third question of the candidates.

04:14  Matt asks fourth question of the candidates.

04:28  Matt asks fifth question of the candidates.

04:39  Matt asks sixth question of the candidates.

04:47  Matt asks seventh question of the candidates.

04:54  Matt asks candidates for closing statement.

05:11  Jim Becklund invites candidates to submit written answers to remaining questions. Promises we will publish them, (but we never did).

05:13  Ballot counting begins.

05:25  Call for volunteers to count ballots – Jean-Michel but forgot Ligia so asked for another one – asked Paul by name. Paul accepted.

05:29  Off-the-cuff explanation of RCV rules.

06:01  National Delegates

06:06  Officer Elections Results

06:14  Guest Speaker: Fair and Equal in Michigan

06:22  Ligia Grandys speaks about Eastern Europe

06:23  National Delegate election results

06:25  National Committee nominations

06:46  John Anthony La Pietra announces rules for submitting Convention Plan.

06:54  John Anthony concludes and asks for questions.