



# 13<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Party

Iredell Rowan Davie Davidson Guilford

13th Congressional District Convention Meeting Minutes  
GTCC Jamestown Applied Technologies Center  
May 5, 2018

Call to Order: 12:03pm

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognition of Elected Officials and Candidates
  - Letter from Governor Roy Cooper Read
- Quorums declared with 61 delegates in attendance
- Approval of Minutes
  - Heidi Fleshman moves to adopt
    - Larry Cormier seconds
      - Spelling and grammar corrections completed
    - Motion carried unanimously
- Prepwork:
  - Please fill out vote builder update form, so all of the information is correct.
  - Voting Magnitudes
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Counties	# of Delegates Allowed	# of Delegates Elected	% of Voting Power Used
Davidson	67	67	100
Davie	20	20	100
Iredell	95	40	42
Guilford	354	348	98
Rowan	40	39	98

- Approval of Special Rules
  - Larry Cormier moves to accept
    - Heidi Fleshman seconds
      - Josh Brown moves to shorten the period of debate to 10 minutes
        - BJ-Gerald Covington seconds
          - Motion carried unanimously
      - Motion to Approve Special Rules carried unanimously
- Officer's Reports



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- Chairman's Report
  - He was elected January 6th and has worked to unite and create growth between and within the counties. The administration affairs have been created and maintained. A bank account and social media accounts have been created and used appropriated to help promote the district. He has worked to an open line of communication between the officers, county chairs, and all residences of the district.
  - Also reassures everyone that the P.o.O was followed closely regarding the election of the 1st Vice Chair.
- 1st Vice Chair
  - He speaks on his willingness and ability to speak and help everyone in the district. His priorities are building bridges, constant communications between counties, county axillaries, district, and the state party.
- 2nd Vice Chair
  - She speaks on the vote building training and precinct organization. She encourages people to reach out to her when they are in need of any type of training.
- 3rd Vice Chair
  - She speaks on her continuous updates to Facebook, and how the district has expanded its social media presence since the pass convention.
- Secretary
  - She speaks on working to organize the files and making sure records are accurate and available to people who request them.
- Treasurer's Report
  - She said, "First I said we ain't got no money well now we got some money". She goes on to speak about how the district has gone to raise money, but how we need some money. We started with \$ on February and ended with \$ as of
  - BJ Gerald Covington moves to adopt
    - Pam Faircloth seconds
    - Motion carried unanimously
- New Business
  - Elections
    - Credential and Appeals (1 member)
      - Margaret Villani stands to nominate Margaret Villani
      - Heidi Fleshman stands to nominate Edward Keohohou
        - Larry Cormier moves to close the floor for nominations
          - G27 seconds



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- Motion to close the floor carried unanimously
  - Nominees stand to give their speeches
  - Votes Casted: 283.29 for Edward Keohohou and 229.76 for Margaret Villani
    - Edward Keohohou wins
- Council of Review (1 member)
  - G47 stands to nominate Felita Donnell
  - DN7 stands to nominate Jeanne Boom
  - G5 stands to nominate to Josh Brown
    - BJ Gerald Covington moves to close the floor for nominations
      - Pam Faircloth seconds
      - Motion to close the floor carried unanimously
  - Nominees stand to give their speeches
  - Votes Casted: 189.68 for Felita Donnell, 119.23 for Jeanne Boom, and 204.62 for Josh Brown
    - Josh Brown wins
- Platforms and Resolutions (1 member)
  - Edward Kehohou stands to nominate Whitney Bost
  - Josh Brown stands to nominate Larry Cormier
  - Tricia Stevens stands to nominate Alisha Cordle
    - Heidi Fleshman moves to close nominations close the floor for nominations
      - Jeanne Doom seconds
      - Motion to close the floor carried unanimously
  - Nominees stand to give their speeches
  - Votes Casted: for Whitney Bost, for Larry Cormier, and for Alisha Cordle
    - Larry Cormier wins
- Adopt a method of Review of Resolutions
  - Roger gives his suggestion for method of Review of Resolutions
  - Elijah Mears motions to approve
    - Kim Irby seconds
      - Billie's husband said there has not been enough time to review document
      - Elijah Mears amends motion to give 2 minutes to review document



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- Kim Irby seconds
    - 2 minutes of review
  - Amend standard of review paragraph 2a and strike line A (Margaret Vallina)
    - Larry Cormier seconds
    - Motion carries with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of voters
  - Moves to amend give place to given place
    - Billie Porter seconds
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - Motion to approve Method of Review for Resolutions carries unanimously
- Consideration of Resolutions
  - Heidi Fleshman moves to adopt all resolutions as a whole
  - Tricia Stevens seconds
    - Larry Cormier suggests pulling resolution 6, 7, 10
      - Heidi Fleshman and Tricia Stevens agree to amendment
    - Lady suggest removing resolution 22.
      - Heidi Fleshman and Tricia Stevens agree to amendment
    - Motion to adopt all resolutions except 6,7,10, and 22 carriers unanimously
  - Larry Cormier motions to change Trump administration to Republican administration
    - Josh Brown seconds
      - Elijah Mears speaks against change
      - Josh speaks in favor
      - Jeanne Doom suggests changing it to current administration
        - Myra Doyle motions to change it to current administration
          - Billie Porter seconds
          - Motion to change Trump Administration to current administration fail
      - Margaret Villani suggests changing Republican administration to Republican party



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- Larry Cormier and Josh Brown accept friendly administration
- Motion to change Trump administration to Republican Party in resolution 6 and 7 carried unanimously.
- Larry Cormier motions to \$16,320 in Resolution 10
  - Josh Brown seconds
    - Lady motions to remove the 2nd resolve clause
      - Jeanne Doom seconds
        - Motion fails
  - Motion to \$16,320 carried
- Lady motions to remove resolution 22 from consideration
  - DN 4 seconds
    - Jeanne Doom speaks in favor of motion because this takes away access from veterans
    - Alisha Cordle speaks against motion because all veterans do not have access
    - Somebody speaks to make a motion to defer this resolution to the resolutions committee
      - Jeanne Boom seconds
        - Edward Kehohou asks about the DEC doing the resolution
          - Roger Cooper responds by saying that resolutions can only be discussed at district convention.
        - Motion to defer resolution 22 carries
- Josh Brown moves to adopt resolution 6, 7, and 10 as amended
  - Elijah Mears seconds
  - Motion carried unanimously
- Larry Cormier moves to consider the 3 presented resolutions from the floor
  - Someone seconds
    - DN 4 asks if we are going to adopt them together or not
      - Roger Cooper responds by saying that we can consider them individually.
  - Motion to consider the 3 presented resolution from the floor carries
    - Resolution 1:



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- G10 motions to change weapons of mass murder to semi-automatic weapons
  - Motion fails due to a lack of second
- Josh Brown moves to adopt as is
  - Connie Tyre seconds
    - Motion carries
- Resolutions 2:
  - Josh Brown motions to adopt as written
    - Margaret Villani seconds
      - Motion carried unanimously
- Resolution 3:
  - Myra Doyle motions to adopt as written
    - G29 seconds
      - Motion carried unanimously
- Heidi Fleshman moves to adjourn meeting
  - Sheree Simon seconds
    - Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Adjourned: 2:52pm