



Report for chapter 2

I would like to thank the members of Chapter 2 for the opportunity to attend Convention 2017.

According to the President this was the largest and the most respectful and smoothest Convention to date, at one count there was 1253 in attendance.

It was an election year and President Smith was elected via acclamation. There was an election for Executive Secretary-Treasurer with Ron Fernandez and Jason Heistad both running. Jason was re-elected however Ron did very well with just running from the floor with 264 ballots and 676 for Jason.

Vice-President elections occurred with 13 running delegates, the initial election results were:

791 Karen Weirs
755 Mike Dempsey
726 Susan Slade
632 James Hart
591 Bonnie
413 Rod
408 Rose
370 Kurt
284 Glenn
250 Jason
277 Penney
Steve 92
Ed 51

So first 5 became elected and then it took 4 votes to get down to the last elected vice-president, The 4th vote with 949 casted ballots with Rose having 380 and Rod had 569. Rod Feland became the 6th elected VP.

A new voting process occurred this convention, by all involved it made the voting process quite smooth and painless. Voting occurred from the convention floor with the scrutineers team passing out and collecting ballots from the delegates on the convention floor.

There was great discussion but unfortunately due to the amount of dialogue 13 constitutional resolutions did not make it to the council floor and were tabled to next Convetion.

Out of the constitutional resolutions that did make the floor, 4 were defeated; one that wanted to make Chapter Chair a Local Council Rep as of right. The other was to adjust



article 29 by removing "expel a person from membership" and this too was defeated. There was quite a lot of dialogue regarding 1-8 which was regarding convention delegates nominations.

2 General Resolutions; one that was defeated regarding OHS Liaisons attending the OHS Conference by right, but the environmental resolution regarding the new building/infrastructure and develop environmental strategies in conjunction.

Another was referred back to the committee.

Overall it was a great opportunity to meet members from other locals and sectors.

As for other activities; I have attended all Local 2 Council meetings and am grateful to acknowledge that I was elected into the OHS Liaison position, and OHS Committee of Local 002.

I have also begun my stewardship journey, and am waiting for my mentorship at the time of this writing.

I continue to be involved and be a representative on area council, as well as a worksite contact.

Thank you to my membership of Chapter 2 for allowing me to represent the membership at Council and at Convention. Each year I continue to learn more and will continue to advocate for our diverse membership.

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