

Kossuth County Convention 2016

Date: March 12, 2016

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Burt Community Center

Open with Prayer: Pastor Peterson

Presentation of Colors:

Pledge of Allegiance

Report of Credentialing Committee:

69 Total Delegates, 5 Alt, 3 Juniors. Motion to open convention and seat all delegates. Approved.

Report of Rules Committee

Rules Approved

Election of District/State Delegates, Alternate Delegates & Junior Delegates

17 delegates, 8 alternates were elected for District/State Convention. District Convention: April 9, 2016; State Convention: May 21, 2016

Election of District Standing Committee members:

Platform

Kendell Pals

Dan Green

Rules

Jane Berquist

Patty Berte

Credentialing

Terry Ziesman

Wendell Steven

Permanent Organization

Nick Bitz

Jim Black

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Motion 1: Approve the computer file version of the 1989 Kossuth County GOP Constitution. Approved

Motion 2: The Kossuth County Republican Convention, convened in Burt, Iowa, 12 March 2016 directs the Central Committee to take the following actions by April 30, 2016:

1. Hold a special election for all Executive Committee offices. Approved.
2. Officially adopt computer editable bylaws identical to the bylaws of 1989. Approved.
3. Activate Oversight Committee (See text on last page of minutes.) Failed.

Guest Speakers:

Senator Dennis Guth – Running for reelection 2016

Tedd Gassman – Running for reelection 2016

Report of Platform Committee & Discussion

Report from Junior Delegates

No planks were submitted from the Junior Delegates

Meeting adjourned: 12:45 pm

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Oversight Committee consists of three members elected from the Central Committee, each from a different precinct. Central Committee members on the Executive Committee are not eligible for the Oversight Committee. Oversight Committee members may not be reelected to consecutive terms. Elections for Oversight Committee are to be held at the first meeting of the Central Committee after the caucus (even years) and in March or as soon thereafter as possible in the year following general elections (odd years), absentee ballots allowed.

Duties of the Oversight Committee are to oversee all operations of the Party to prevent despotic, autocratic, or arbitrary actions on the part of any officer or member of the Central Committee. The Oversight Committee may, by unanimous vote, veto any decision not previously approved by majority vote of the Central Committee. The Oversight Committee recommends removals from the Central Committee when necessary. The Oversight Committee recruits to fill vacancies on the Central Committee. The Oversight Committee can, by unanimous vote, call an election of new officers to the Executive Committee.