



**SOKOL USA XXXVI NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 4th -7th, 2022**

Sokol Convention Session #3

Bro. Jeff Richter attempted to begin Session #3 early, starting at 1:02 P.M. on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Indigo Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sis. Kristen Greenberg calls attendance to mark members present. Bro. Jeff Richter call recess because too many members have not returned.

The Sokol Convention Session #3 began at 1:15 P.M. on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Indigo Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Bro. Jeff Richter.

Sis. Kristen Greenberg took attendance again. The total votes are confirmed to be 135 votes with 117 delegate votes, 5 District delegate votes, and 12 National Board member votes.

Bro. Scott Pracko calls upon the Election and Ballot Committee to begin the voting process. There is a table in the back to pass out the paper ballots. Each position to be voted upon will be handed out and voted on separately. For Trustees, five of the six boxes must be checked, or the ballot will not be counted. Lodges can split votes if they want to. Lodges, in numerical order, began to be called back to receive the paper ballots at 1:23 P.M. Voting does not begin until each district, district delegate, and National Board member receives a ballot. This is for each election. The election order is:

Fraternal Activities Director
Trustees

Recess commenced after every election was done and votes were counted for each Board position. The Election and Ballot Committee moved to a different room to count the ballots. Results were not announced until every position has been voted for.

Results for the Trustees:

Bro. Greg Bender
Bro. Mike Cunningham
Bro. Jeff Richter
Bro. Jerry Periera
Sis. Kerri Sommer

Results for Fraternal Activities Director:

Sis. Nancy Shurino

Results were given and voting ended at 2:17 P.M.

Minutes for Session #1 and Session #2 were motioned for acceptance by Bro. Mike Cunningham and seconded by Bro. Bryan Pracko. The motion was accepted unanimously.



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Bro. Jeff Richter made a motion to only make changes to minutes if the change will make a substantial difference.

Bro. Jeff Richter made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous convention. Sis. Kathy Naccarato believes the motion should not happen since there were members at this convention that were not at the previous convention. Bro. Jeff Richter withdrew his motion.

The new by-law changes were approved.

All the committees were dissolved by Bro. Jeff Richter.

Bro. Scott Pracko made a motion to approve the unattested candidates unanimously. It was seconded by Bro. Ed Bohon and approved unanimously.

The new Board members recited the Oath of Office given by Bro. John Kamenitsky.

The new Board members include:

- Bro. Jeff Richter, Trustee
- Bro. Mike Cunningham, Trustee
- Bro. Jerry Pereira, Trustee
- Sis. Kerri Sommer, Trustee
- Bro. Greg Bender, Trustee
- Sis. Charity Ruhl, Co-Director of Sports, Fitness, and Wellness
- Bro. Tod Yatchyshyn, Co-Director of Sports, Fitness, and Wellness
- Bro. Scott Pracko, Vice President
- Sis. Kristen Greenberg, Recording Secretary
- Bro. John Kennedy, Fraternal Secretary
- Bro. Joe Bielecki, President
- Sis. Nancy Shurina, Fraternal Activities Director
- Bro. Arthur Burkhardt, Treasurer

Bro. Milan Kovac recommends the convention give Sis. Debbie Convention an Honorary Guest Delegate at the next convention. It is seconded by Bro. John Kamenitsky, and it is passed unanimously.

Bro. Jeff Richter moves to close the 36th Sokol Convention. Bro. Mike Cunningham seconds the motion, and it is approved unanimously. Session #3 ends at 2:30 P.M.