

**Council of Representatives Meeting**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> Biennial NAD Conference**  
**National Association of the Deaf**  
**July 5-9, 2016**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

**Tuesday, July 5, 2016: COR Session I.**

President Chris Wagner called the Council of Representatives (COR) business meeting to order at 9:20am. President Wagner provided welcoming remarks to all the participants. President Wagner welcomed the Jr.NAD pages who will be assisting the COR this week.

President Wagner announced that the COR format has been changed due to various requests made by delegates at the NAD conference 2014 in Atlanta, GA.

Steve Lovi, Region I Representatives and Credentials Chair, reported that there were 124 delegates present.

President Wagner introduced Shilpa Hanumantha, Diversity Strategy Team Chair and Richard McCowin, Region II Representative, and they proceeded to provide diversity training to the delegates.

President Wagner gave his State of the NAD by video, which included the top-five priorities from the 2014 Conference, as well as board travel and board meetings throughout the country including visits to Deaf schools and programs.

President Wagner presented the 2016 COR standing rules and the 2014 Conference COR minutes.

**Motion:** Ron Sutcliffe (OGG) moved to accept the 2014 Conference COR Minutes. Sandra Inzinga (CT) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Discussion of the COR Standing Rules**

**Motion:** Harvey Corson (PA) moved to amend the rule number 12 of the standing rule from one minute to three minutes. James Carr (IN) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Harvey Corson (PA) moved to amend remove “new and shall” and insert after May 22, 2016 “shall”. Dustin Cutrer (LA) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Sean Gerlis (NY) moved to remove section 10. Robert Jeffries (MD) seconded. Discussion of this MOTion was moved to **COR Session II.**

**Motion:** Gary Olsen (NV) moved to table the COR standing rule vote until tomorrow, July 6, 2016. Kathy Hill (IN) seconded. **DEFEATED**

**Motion:** Dave Bahar (CSD) moved to remove “The only new motions that may be introduced during COR sessions are these dealing with bylaws, finance, and resolutions.” Rob Rice (DC) seconded. **Discussion of the motion was moved to COR Session II.**

President Wagner called for a recess at 11:25am.

## **Tuesday, July 5, 2016: COR Session II**

President Wagner called the COR Session II to order at 1:16pm

President Wagner explained about the Wi-Fi access during the COR business meeting.

Suzy Long, Credential committee member, reported that there were 126 delegates present.

### **Discussion resumed on the COR Standing Rules**

**Resumed Discussion on Motion Wherein:** Sean Gerlis (NY) moved to remove section 10, and was seconded by Richard Jeffries (MD). After discussion resumed, the motion was **CARRIED**

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The COR standing rules as amended by these motions were voted on by the COR delegates. **CARRIED**

### **Regional and Affiliate Caucus Standing Rules**

**Motion:** Patty Kuglitsch (SD) moved to approve the Regional & Affiliate Caucus Standing Rules. Tommy Minch (NH) seconded. **CARRIED.**

### **COR Agenda**

**Motion:** Lissette Molina Wood (FL) moved to approve the COR Agenda. Glenna Ashton (FL) seconded. **CARRIED.**

### **Conference Minute Review Team and Steering Committee.**

To collect individuals to fill the Conference Minutes Review Team, President Wagner called for one volunteer from each region as well as one volunteer from the Affiliates to be part of this team. The following people volunteered and were approved to be on the Conference Minutes Review Team:

Tommy Minch (New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, Region 1)  
Katy Schmidt (Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, Region 2)  
Ben Hollingsworth (Alabama Association of the Deaf, Region 3)  
Amy Lucero (New Mexico Association of the Deaf, Region 4)  
Drew Robarge (Deaf in Government, Affiliates)

To collect individuals to fill the Steering Committee, Michelle Cline, Region I Representative, announced the Steering Committee members as follows:

Richard Jeffries (Maryland Association of the Deaf, Region 1)  
Linsay Darnall Jr. (Nebraska Association of the Deaf, Region 2)  
Ben Hollingsworth (Alabama Association of the Deaf, Region 3)  
Shawn Tulloch (Montana Association of the Deaf, Region 4)  
Christopher Samp (Deaf in Government, Affiliates)

President Wagner recognized Dr. Ben Soukup, Dr. Bobbie Beth Scoggins, and Dr. Alan Hurwitz as NAD Past Presidents present during the COR.

Suzy Long, Credential committee member, explained the new system of voting (electronic) for the Council of Representative delegates.

**Strategic Teams reports were provided:**

Diversity Strategy Team report was provided by its Chair, Shilpa Hanumantha

Education Strategy Team report was provided by its Chair and NAD Staff Attorney, Tawny Holmes.

Youth Strategy Team report was provided by its Co-Chairs, Lisette Molina-Wood and Martin Price.

**Standing Committee reports were provided:**

The Finance Committee report was provided by its Chair, Treasurer Philippe Montalette. The Delegates requested that an expanded version of the treasurer's report be sent via e-mail. President Wagner promised the delegates that a report will be sent by end of the day today.

The Governance Committee report was provided by its Chair, Region I Representative Steve Lovi.

The Public Policy Committee report was provided by its Chair, Alexis Kashar, who invited reports from specific Expert Groups as follows: Neil McDevitt, Chair of the Emergency Management Expert Group; Allison Schlesinger, Chair of the Child Protective Service Expert Group; Linda Bove, Chair of the Media Expert Group; and Dr. John Gournaris, Committee Member of the Mental Health Expert Group.

The Outreach Committee report was provided by its Co-Chairs, Corey Axelrod and Nick Gould.

**2014-2016 Priorities reports were provided:**

Video Relay Interpreter (VRI) Taskforce Report: provided by Co-Chairs, Holly Ketchum, Region III Representative, and Alfred "Sonny" Sonnenstrahl

Preservation and Advocacy of Relay Services (PARS): provided by Howard Rosenblum, NAD Chief Executive Officer and Zainab Alkebsi, NAD Staff Attorney

Suzy Long, credential committee member conducted a test of the new electronic voting system.

President Chris Wagner provided updates about the status of the relationship between NAD and RID.

Michelle Cline, Region I Representative and Co-Chair of the 2016 Steering Committee and Holly Ketchum, Region III Representative and Co-Chair of the 2016 Steering Committee, provided the Steering Committee report on the proposed priorities.

President Wagner called for a recess of COR Session II at 4:18pm.

**Wednesday July 6, 2016: General Forum**

The NAD General Forum began at 9:15am

Michelle Cline and Holly Ketchum announced the standing rules for the General Forum.

Michelle Cline and Holly Ketchum announced the members of the 2016 Steering Committee, as follows:

- Richard Jeffries (Maryland Association of the Deaf, Region 1)
- Linsay Darnall Jr. (Nebraska Association of the Deaf, Region 2)
- Ben Hollingsworth (Alabama Association of the Deaf, Region 3)

Shawn Tulloch (Montana Association of the Deaf, Region 4)  
Christopher Samp (Deaf in Government, Affiliates)

**Motion:** Harvey Corson moved to remove number 3 of the General Forum standing rules. Kevin Ryan seconded. **CARRIED**

The General Forum standing rules as amended were brought to the floor for vote. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Gary Olsen moved to remove 2016-AZ-GOV-001, Robert's Rules of Order/Parliamentarian Online Training. Paul Schmitz seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Mark Hill moved to amend the motion 2016-AZ-EDU-001 and insert "additional" before disabilities. Sue Pederson seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Harvey Corson move to refer 2016-AZ-GOV-003 to NAD Governance. Joseph Ronan seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Mark Hill moved to amend all motions to insert all Deaf-Blind and deaf with additional disabilities on all priorities that are related. Jeff Yockey seconded. **CARRIED.**

**Motion:** Harvey Corson moved to refer 2016-AZ-GOV-006 to NAD Governance. David Nelson seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Gary Olsen moved to refer 2016-AZ-GOV 007 to NAD Governance. Kathy Hill seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Joseph Ronan moved to refer 2016-AZ-GOV-008 to the Youth Strategy Team. Susan Snyder seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Mark Hill move to insert CDI and SSP on all priorities that are related. Harvey Corson seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Harvey Corson moved to refer 2016-AZ-EDU-003 to the Education Strategy Team. Kathie Gray-Plotkin seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Mark Hill moved to insert CDI's and SSP's on 2016-AZ-PUB-008. James Carr seconded. **CARRIED.**

**Motion:** TamelaHedgpeth moved to remove SSP's. Terry Morrell seconded. **DEFEATED**

**Motion:** Mark Hill moved to insert "and physical/emotional" on 2016-AZ-PUB-009. Tommy Minch seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Gary Etkie moved to merge the motion 2016-AZ-PUB-010 and 2016-AZ-PUB-009 .  
Carl Moore seconded. **CARRIED**

President Wagner called for a recess of the General Forum at 12:00pm.

### **Wednesday, July 6, 2016: Session III**

President Wagner called the COR Session III to order at 1:15pm.

Steve Lovi, Region I Representatives and Credentials Chair, reported that there were 112 delegates present.

President Chris Wagner apologized about several events that occurred this week. The board is currently trying to work with the development regarding developing a board to staff grievance process. Election guidelines also needs to be updated. NAD board apologized for the difficult experiences that delegates went through.

Howard Rosenblum expressed his regrets for any disruptive behavior during the election process. Howard encourages that the delegates think and decide for themselves as to who the best candidates will be for the NAD Board positions.

David Reynolds apologized for his misuse of the delegates' email addresses. He wants to see that the NAD election process is fair.

Suzy Long, credential committee member led the electronic voting test.

Joshua Beckman, Secretary and Bylaws Chair, reported that there were four (4) proposed amendments to the bylaws.

### **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #1**

Author: Ben Hollingsworth

Seconded by: Beth Overland

Article and Section: V. 1. 5. i.

Section Exactly as Worded in 2014 Bylaws:  
V. 1. 5. i. State Association Representatives.

Proportionate Council of Representatives representation by State Association Affiliates shall be determined as follows:

20-199 members—up to two (2) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>

200-399 members—up to three (3) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>

400-599 members—up to four (4) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
600-799 members—up to five (5) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
At least 800 members—up to six (6) delegates

Proposed Amendment:

(to begin at the end of the section, after the listed ratio of number of delegates to membership count) For the purpose of determining State Association Affiliate representation at the Council of Representatives, State Association Affiliates shall provide the Association a membership count comprised of members directly registered with said state association affiliate. Individuals identified or listed on State Association Affiliate membership rolls through association with partner organizations or affiliates of said State Association Affiliate, yet not directly registered with said association, will not be included in the official membership count to be submitted to the Association.

Revised Proposed Amendment:

Membership count should show only directly-registered members of State Association.

## **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #2**

Author: Ben Hollingsworth

Seconded by: Beth Overland

Article and Section: V. 1. 5. i.

Section Exactly as Worded in 2014 Bylaws:

V. 1. 5. i. State Association Representatives.

Proportionate Council of Representatives representation by State Association Affiliates shall be determined as follows:

20-199 members—up to two (2) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
200-399 members—up to three (3) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
400-599 members—up to four (4) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
600-799 members—up to five (5) delegates<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
At least 800 members—up to six (6) delegates

Proposed Amendment:

(to begin at the end of the current article and section, after the list showing ratio of delegates and membership count.)

State Association affiliates shall provide a membership count for purposes of determining number of delegates; Said membership count will be conducted through a tally of members registered with State Association Affiliates during the following time period between Biennial National Conference(s):

- 1) starting on the first Sunday occurring immediately after the end of the Biennial National Conference.
- 2) ending on December 31st of the odd-numbered year prior to the following Biennial National Conference.

Revised Proposed Amendment:

Membership count should cover the time period starting on the first Sunday after conference to ending on December 31st of the odd-numbered year between Conferences.

Revised Proposed Amendment for **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #1 and #2**

Membership count shall be based on the number of directly-registered members of each State Association starting on the Sunday after Conference, ending on December 31 of the odd-numbered year preceding each NAD biennial conference.

**Motion:** Alyce Slater Reynolds (GUAA) move to refer Bylaws Amendment Proposal #1 and #2 to Bylaws Committee. Patti Hughes (GLAD) seconded. **CARRIED**

### **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #3**

Article and Section: IV. 3. 1. to IV. 3. 4.

Section Exactly as Worded in 2014 Bylaws:

- IV. 3. 1. Region I
- IV. 3. 2. Region II
- IV. 3. 3. Region III
- IV. 3. 4. Region IV

Proposed Amendment:

- IV. 3. 1. Region I/Affiliates
- IV. 3. 2. Region II/Affiliates
- IV. 3. 3. Region III/Affiliates
- IV. 3. 4. Region IV/Affiliates

**Motion:** Sean Gerlis (NY) move to refer **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #3** to Bylaws Committee. Ron Sutcliffe (OGG) seconded. **CARRIED**

### **Bylaws Amendment Proposal #4**

Article and Section: VII. 1. Amendments

Section Exactly as Worded in 2014 Bylaws:



VIII. 1. Amendments.

These bylaws may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Council of Representatives present and voting at the biennial national conference, provided that amendments are submitted to the Law Committee sixty (60) days prior to the conference, that copies are sent to conference delegates thirty (30) days prior to the conference, and that amendments are read during the conference and acted upon immediately thereafter. Amendments may be enacted only by the Council of Representatives.

Proposed Amendment:

VIII. 1. Amendments.

These bylaws may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Council of Representatives present and voting at the biennial national conference, provided that amendments are submitted to the Law Committee ninety (90) days prior to the conference, that copies are sent to conference delegates thirty (30) days prior to the conference, and that amendments are read during the conference and acted upon immediately thereafter. Amendments may be enacted only by the Council of Representatives.

**Motion:** Bylaws Committee moved to approve Bylaws Amendment Proposal #4. Delegates voted. Voting result: 64 nays 47 ayes. **DEFEATED**

Michelle Cline, Region I and Steering Co-Chair, provided updates regarding the priorities from General Forum session.

New Priority Proposals:

1. 2016-AZ-PUB-009 End Language and Cultural Deprivation (Merged – 2016-AZ-PUB-004, 2016-AZ-EDU-004, and 2016-AZ-PUB-010)
2. 2016-AZ-PUB-011 Mobilization through Guidance and Resource
3. 2016-AZ-PUB-012 Encourage the Department of Justice to create an office similar to FCC Disability Resources Office
4. 2016-AZ-FIN-001 Create a 4 years Fiscal Plan Ahead
5. 2016-AZ-PUB-013 NAD Mandate for Truth Campaign
6. 2016-AZ-PUB-014 Establishment of a Mental Health Training Program

Revised Priority Proposals:

1. 2016-AZ-PUB-003 National Employment Resource Center
2. 2016-AZ-EDU-002 Extracurricular Activities for Deaf Children
3. 2016-AZ-PUB-007 Child Protective Services and Best Practices with Respect to Language/Culture

Priority Proposals referred to Governance Issue referred to COR:

1. 2016-AZ-GOV-003 Open Door for Unity
2. 2016-AZ-GOV-006 Form NAD Organizational Merger Exploratory Committee
3. 2016-AZ-GOV-007 Sections within NAD (Revised)

Priority Proposal referred to Education Strategy Team:

1. 2016-AZ-EDU-003 IDEA Revision; including Interpreters in IEP Process (Revised)

Priority Proposal referred to Youth Strategy Team:

1. 2016-AZ-GOV-008 NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC)

Language changed

1. DeafBlind and Deaf with Additional Disabilities
2. CDI and SSP (2016-AZ-PUB-008 Interpreter Agency and Enforcement)

**Motion:** Corey Axelrod (IL) moved to refer 2016 AZ PUB-011 to the Outreach committee. Adan Burke (MN) seconded. Motion carried with 49 ayes and 47 opposed. Richard Jeffries (MD) requested for vote recount on referring the motion. 52 ayes 62 opposed. **FAILED.**

Jeffrey Yockey (PA) requested for an update on the credentials report. President Wagner provided an updated credential report that we have 123 delegates present at the COR III.

**Motion:** Kevin Ryan (IL) moved to refer 2016-AZ-FIN-001 to the finance committee. Carl Moore (OK) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Corey Axelrod (IL) moved to merge PUB 013 with PUB 009. Keith Doane (DC) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Bridgetta Bourne-Firl (Gallaudet) moved to remove additional on the Deaf with Disabilities. Christopher Ludvigsen (MO) seconded. Bridgetta Bourne-Firl then withdrew the motion.

President Wagner called for a recess of COR Session III at 4:00pm.

#### **Thursday, July 7, 2016: Session IV**

President Wagner called COR Session IV to order at 8:37am

President Chris Wagner reviewed the agenda today- Legislative report, top 5 priorities, resolutions, awards.

Steve Lovi, Region I Representatives and Credentials Chair, reported that there were 108 delegates present.

Legislative Affairs activity report was provided by Kim Bianco-Majeri, NAD Legislative Affairs Coordinator

Michelle Cline, Region I and Steering Co-Chair, provided the update on the priorities and resolutions.

Michelle Cline, Region I and Steering Co-Chair, got a request to review the priorities that was referred to the governance committee.

**Motion:** Harvey Corson (PA) moved to have GOV 002 and GOV 004 be added to the referred list to the governance committee. Dustin Cutrer (LA) seconded. **CARRIED**

President Chris Wagner provided an update on the credentials report. We have 127 delegates.

**Motion:** Linsay Darnall Jr. (NE) moved to have 2016- AZ-GOV- 002, 003, 004, 006, 007 be referred to NAD Governance committee. Joseph Ronan (CT) seconded. **CARRIED**

Gov 002 to NAD Governance, **CARRIED**

Gov 003 to NAD Governance, **CARRIED**

Gov 004 to NAD Governance, **CARRIED**

Gov 006 to NAD Governance, **CARRIED**

Gov 007 to NAD Governance, **CARRIED**

Terrylene Sacchetti provided the top five priorities recommendation that she and several delegates have proposed for consideration.

**Motion:** Sean Gerlis (NY) moved to refer 2016-AZ- PUB-001 to Employment taskforce. Corey Axelrod (IL) seconded. **CARRIED**

**AMENDMENT::** Gary Olsen (NV) amended the PUB-002 and insert "create a task force" Wade Doster (GA) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Joseph Ronan (CT) moved to refer 2016-AZ-EDU-002 to the Youth Strategy Team and Education Strategy Team. Christopher Ludvigsen (MO) seconded. **CARRIED**

**AMENDMENT:** David Nathanson (MN) amended the motion to insert completed report by Education Strategy Team and Youth Strategy Team by July 2017. John Fechter (MN) seconded. **CARRIED**

**AMENDMENT:** Corey Axelrod (IL) amended to insert in the following to the 2016-AZ-GOV-005's motion: NAD shall, through coordination or partnership with other organizations, take the

lead in establishing a National Data Resource Center to collect data and statistics to document, support and make data driven decisions that will focus in the areas of civil, human and linguistic rights of Deaf Americans. Areas of research and data collection shall include, but not be limited to the short- and long-term impacts of language acquisition and development, communication modalities and types of education received on employment, reliance on federal and state funding (e.g., welfare benefits and mental health services). Katy Schmidt (WI) seconded.

**CARRIED**

**Motion:** Cynthia Butts (AZ) moved to refer 2016-AZ-PUB-011 to NAD Outreach Committee. Susan Snyder (NY) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Al Sonnenstrahl (DSA) moved to refer 2016-AZ-PUB-002 to NAD CDI taskforce. April Haggard (TN) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Gary Olsen (NV) moved to refer 2016-AZ-PUB-012 to NAD Board of Director and NAD Headquarter. Nina Coyer (KY) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Missy Keast (AZ) moved to refer 2016-AZ-EDU-001 to NDEC. Jose-Ovi Velasquez (TX) seconded.

**AMENDMENT to Motion:** Chris Ludvigsen (MO) moved to amend the motion to insert EST and strike out NDEC. Terry Morrell (ME) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** Missy Keast (AZ) moved to refer 2016-AZ-EDU-001 to EST. Jose-Ovi Velasquez (TX) seconded. **CARRIED**

**Motion:** David Nathanson (MN) moved that PUB-015 merge with EDU-001. Terry Morrell (ME) seconded. **The motion was declared out of order by President Chris Wagner.**

Michelle Cline, Region I Representative and Steering Co-Chair, reported on the resolutions that were submitted and opened discussion on those resolutions.

Title: Legislative Recognition Award Code: 2016-AZ-RES-01 Kansas Association of the Deaf  
**CARRIED**

Title: National Deaf History Month Date Change Code: 2016-AZ-RES-02  
Deaf Culture and History Section, **CARRIED**

Title: 2016 NAD Conference Recognition Code: 2016-AZ-RES-03, **CARRIED**

Title: Recognition of Outgoing NAD Board Members Code: 2016-AZ-RES-004, **CARRIED**

Author's Name: Kristina Bernhardt / ESAD Code: 2016-AZ-RES-005.

**Motion:** Rob Rice (DC) move to refer Author's Name: Kristina Bernhardt / ESAD Code: 2016-AZ-RES-005. to DCAD and CAD for their consideration. Joseph Ronan (CT) seconded.  
**CARRIED**

Author's Name: Steven Gagnon on behalf of Affiliates / Affiliates Code: 2016-AZ-RES-006,  
**CARRIED**

President Chris Wagner called for ballots to be created to allow delegates to vote on the top five priorities at 1:30pm today during NAD officer elections.

Jenny Buechner made an announcement about the seat assignment during the NAD elections.

President Wagner called for a recess at 11:53 am.

President Wagner resumed COR Session IV at 1:41 pm

Steve Lovi, Region I Representatives and Credentials Chair, reported that there were 125 delegates present.

President Chris Wagner called for final vote via secret ballot for the top five priorities. The regional representatives will provide each delegate a ballot to vote on priorities.

Paul Singleton conducted a fundraising drive to raise money for NAD..

Pamela Lloyd-Ogoke explained the election process, including the recruitment activities, credentialing process, and the candidate requirements. Pamela explained that due to the Treasurer, Region II, Region IV vacancy, the deadline was extended to July 5th (first day of Council of Representatives).

President Wagner provided an update on the credentials report and we have 132 delegates present.

President Wagner announced the top five priorities-

- Campaign to End Language and Cultural Deprivation
- Enhance NAD Information Clearinghouse and Communication Strategy
- Creation of Mental Health Training Program and a Communication Hub on Health Related Information.
- Child Protection Services and Best Practices with respect of language and Culture
- National Employment Resource Center.

Past President Dr. Ben Soukup began the election proceeding, starting with the Office of the NAD President.

Election result for the office of NAD President: Melissa Draganac-Hawk

Election result for the office of NAD Vice President: Joshua Beckman

Election result for the office of NAD Secretary: Jenny Buechner was elected by acclamation with Secretary Joshua Beckman casting the vote.

Election result for the office of NAD Treasurer: Philippe Montalette was elected by acclamation with Secretary Joshua Beckman casting the vote.

Election Result for NAD Region I Representative: Steve Lovi was elected by acclamation with Secretary Joshua Beckman casting the vote.

Election result for Region II Representative: Lindsay Darnall, Jr.

Election result for Region III Representative: Holly Ketchum

Election result for Region IV Representative: the vote was tied with Martin Price and Lisa Furr with 8 vote each. A second round of vote was conducted with the result being that Martin Price was elected.

Katherine Lees (MA) moved that the tally number of each candidate be revealed and documented. Deloris Summers seconded. Motion carried.

Election result for the office of NAD President: Melissa Draganac-Hawk defeated David Reynolds by a vote of 107-22.

Election result for the office of NAD Vice President: Joshua Beckman defeated David Reynolds by a vote of 83-44.

Election result for Region II Representative: Lindsay Darnall, Jr. defeated William Walker by vote of 22 to 9.

Election result for Region III Representative: Holly Ketchum defeated Jose-Ovi Velasquez by vote of 16-8.

Election result of Region IV Representative: the first vote was tied with Martin Price and Lisa Furr with 8 vote each. The second round of vote showed Martin Price defeated Lisa Furr with vote of 9-8.

Affiliates made a recommendation that Steve Gagnon be considered for the appointed board position.

The oath of office will be conducted on July 9th in the morning after the Plenary presentation by the Gallaudet President, Roberta "Bobbi" Cordano at 11am at PCC 301.

President Chris Wagner thanked the elections committee, CDI, interpreters, Carts, Jr. NAD Pages and the COR delegates.

Glenna Cooper made an announcement that tonight there will be a candlelight vigil after the COBO for Florida shootings.

President Chris Wagner declared the Council of Representative session adjourned at 3:07pm.