



## ***Historical Preservation Committee Meeting Minutes***

July 17, 2022

### **I. Call to order**

Joe Dehn called to order the regular meeting of the LPCA HPC at 3:04 PM on July 17, 2022 via remote video conference.

### **II. Roll call**

The following committee members were present:

- Joe Dehn (Chair)
- Kat McElroy (Secretary)
- Pat Nicholson
- Reinita Susman

There was one vacancy on the committee.

Guests were present: Graham Brown

### **I. Agenda.**

The following agenda was adopted:

- a) \* approve minutes of previous meeting
- \* updates on projects
  - past candidates / office holders / election results
  - systematic review of newsletters we already have
  - finding more local newsletters
  - interviews
  - surveys
- \* prospective committee members
- \* set date of next meeting

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The following committee members were present: Ms. McElroy displayed the minutes for the June 16, 2022 meeting on the screen.

The minutes were approved without objection



#### **IV. Business updates on projects past candidates / office holders / election results**

- i) JD updated results of 2022 primary
- b) systematic review of newsletters we already have
  - i) JD: Santa Clara – no progress
  - ii) KM: California Activist – no progress
  - iii) PN: started downloading LPNews and did a word search for California
    - (1) All/most issues mention CA
    - (2) What is next step?
      - (a) JD: Look through and compare to checklist (may need to adjust)
        - (i) Reminder that checklist is  
[https://lpedia.org/wiki/Libertarian\\_Party\\_of\\_California\\_Historical\\_Preservation\\_Committee%23State\\_Newsletters#Newsletters\\_as\\_a\\_n\\_Information\\_Source](https://lpedia.org/wiki/Libertarian_Party_of_California_Historical_Preservation_Committee%23State_Newsletters#Newsletters_as_a_n_Information_Source)
      - (b) JD: Make a note in spreadsheet if something was mentioned
        - (i) Rows are issues
        - (ii) Use page numbers to find again later
    - (3) How to create hyperlinks to pages of a PDF?
- c) finding more local newsletters
  - i) RS: Dan Welby (region coordinator) is helping look through for old-timers
  - ii) JD asked GB if he could talk to ppl in Alameda County (Terry Floyd, and who was prior to him)
  - iii) Ask old-timers if they have them and follow up with who do they know
    - (1) Central Valley: Rodney Austin
    - (2) San Mateo: one of the people active in the 1990s
    - (3) San Francisco



- (a) Starchild
  - (b) Someone associated with ISIL – had headquarters/bookstore in SF run by Vince Miller (deceased) and Jim Peron
  - (c) Richard Winger – donated his copies to a university (which one?)
- d) Interviews
- i) PN: Transcript for Wendell Stephenson was emailed
  - ii) JD: We are setting up a process
  - iii) Discussion of whether to condense/edit transcript
    - (1) Already edited out non-libertarian asides
      - (a) JD: note what was edited out
    - (2) Uploading full transcript to LPedia is ok
    - (3) Move information to other articles: Bio, Organizations, Other people mentioned
    - (4) Use footnotes/references (except for his bio, where the interview would be directly noted in text)
    - (5) Interview is a thing in its own right – content of transcript would be the article.
      - (a) KM will create LPedia article
        - (i) Document: Interview With Wendell Stephenson, June 1, 2022
        - (ii) JD: (Document Namespace) – not to be edited (except typo) but not modified over time
        - (iii) KM: Can name of PDF be edited? – not by me, but by JD
  - iv) JD: Will we plan more interviews
    - (1) [https://lpedia.org/wiki/Libertarian\\_Party\\_of\\_California\\_Historical\\_Preservation\\_Committee%23State\\_Newsletters#People\\_to\\_be\\_Interviewed](https://lpedia.org/wiki/Libertarian_Party_of_California_Historical_Preservation_Committee%23State_Newsletters#People_to_be_Interviewed)
    - (2) PN: want to get through Stephenson process before scheduling another one



- (3) JD: Target schedule/date?
  - (a) PN: Once process is down, maybe 1 a month
  - (b) Next one by end of Aug
- e) surveys
  - i) KM: no progress

## **V. prospective committee members**

- a) GB:
  - i) Found LPedia (and YouTube) useful when he got involved in party for context
  - ii) Treasurer for Michael Lema, maybe for LPAC ExComm, At-Large Alt for LPCA, Bylaws Committee member
  - iii) JD: building up or better-organizing LPedia? What work/subject matter are you interested in?
    - (1) GB: recent history – like where are current emailed newsletters compiled?
      - (a) Create a clearing house email address that is subscribed to all email newsletters and incorporate into LPedia
      - (b) High quality vs high quantity trade-off
        - (i) Copy text
        - (ii) PDF
        - (iii) Wayback machine
      - (c) Next step: apply via LPCA ExComm after consideration

## **VI. Set date of next meeting**

- a) August 21, 2022 at 3:00 PM

## **VII. Adjournment**

Joe Dehn adjourned the meeting at 4:01 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kat McElroy



Minutes approved on: August 21, 2022