



HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2022

I. Call to Order

Mr. Dehn called to order the regular meeting of the LPCA HPC at 3:01 PM on October 23, 2022 via video conference.

II. Roll Call

The following committee members were present:

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

Vacancies: None

Guests: None

I. Agenda

The following agenda was adopted:

- A. *approve minutes of previous meeting (do we have them?)*
- B. *updates on projects*
 1. past candidates / office holders / election results
 2. finding and preserving more local newsletters
 - a) *print format (hardcopy to scan or existing PDFs)*
 - b) *e-mail newsletters*
 3. systematic review of newsletters we already have
 4. interviews
 - a) *disposition of Jim Peron responses?*
 - b) *plans for upcoming interviewees*
 5. surveys
 6. set date of our next meeting



II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Ms. McElroy did not previously email the minutes from the last meeting.

Minutes will be amended and approved via e-mail or at the next meeting.

III. Updates on Projects

A. *past candidates / office holders / election results*

1. No updates

B. *finding and preserving more local newsletters*

1. print format (hardcopy to scan or existing PDFs)

- a) *Mr. Nicholson will follow up with Peron*
- b) *Ms. McElroy reached out to some locals and no luck*
- c) *Ms. Susman will follow up with Welby, Castañeda said no*
- d) *Mr. Dehn will follow up with Lightfoot and see if Castañeda has ideas for more sources*

2. e-mail newsletters

a) *Mr. Brown: 30 active counties, 7 have sent newsletters since Aug 1st, but only 2 are a typical "newsletter" format, 22 individual emails received, 12 are brief event notices with RSVPs*

- (1) What do we want to preserve and how?

(a) Mr Brown suggests preserving HTML of email itself

- (2) Discussion on how to handle blogs vs newsletters vs event announcements

(b) Events: Mr. Dehn suggests, eg, "Email announcements by the LP of Placer County" as a file

(c) Mr. Dehn suggests, save proper newsletters for articles

(d) Wayback machine for past blogs

- (3) Discussion on Facebook: Can we access past activity?

(e) Catalogue which groups exist for now

(f) Work on how to preserve the full content

C. *systematic review of newsletters we already have*

1. Liberty Lifeline: Mr. Brown has done about 7 so far as a Google Sheet



2. Mr. Nichols: 6 years of LP News with notes on his computer with spreadsheet
3. San Mateo newsletters link:
https://lpedia.org/wiki/San_Mateo_Libertarian
4. All others report no progress

D. interviews

1. disposition of Jim Peron responses?
 - a) *Turn into an article and post links within the article*
 - (1) https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0GhWBhvk8vfTTMSB6HMmvX32R5Yq6aRQYAQrMh1HgGWhYwXqLMvskojsQCzcMPbul&id=189631434431724
 - (2) https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02uj1uoGuehyZ6BYxLbmrARbxwWwNQ81q8PBZXAC4PUJWhz3KXUsoCRcqKnp8Zpu8pl&id=189631434431724
 - b) *Copyrighted, so no other way to preserve them verbatim*
 - c) *Save for our purposes of using the information*
2. plans for upcoming interviewees
 - a) *Pat Wright*
 - b) *Needs leads on future people, and working on getting contact info from Mimi*
 - c) *Mr. Dehn suggests: statewide candidates*

E. Surveys

1. Ms. McElroy: no update

IV. Set date of our next meeting

Sunday November 20, 2022 at 3:00 PM

V. New Business

A. *No new business*

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Dehn adjourned the meeting at 3:39 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Kat McElroy

Minutes Approved on: November 20, 2022