

MEETING SUMMARY December 20, 2022

Date and Time: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 at 5:30pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston,

Andrew Kolstee, Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 6 December meeting were approved without objection.

Templates: James reported that he created an "Infobox Book" template.

Category Rebuild: Caryn Ann said she is finally done with the people categories.

Site Technical: There is now a "Random Category" menu item (in addition to "Random Page" and "Random File").

Site Statistics: Ed said there was nothing interesting to report about traffic but noted there were a significant number of files added in recent weeks.

Year Articles: Joe reported on a reorganization he did of the 2016 page, to illustrate some ideas about how to organize these articles.

Book Articles: James reported that he is working on creating articles about libertarian books, and is looking for lists of books to include.

Storage Unit: Caryn Ann reported on a case where the paper records complemented LPedia – the LNC's lawyer needed information about spending on a past ballot drive, and although the basic information was on LPedia having an "official record" was useful and Caryn Ann was able to find something suitable in the hardcopy documents from a meeting. She said there is a new Colorado volunteer who will be



helping with the storage unit, and that there is still a lot of work to do in reorganizing the material that got disorganized as a result of the scanning that was done in New Mexico.

General LPedia: Caryn Ann reported that she uploaded some Executive Committee minutes that she had found using the Wayback Machine. She is also working on uploading documents relating to the Judicial Committee, which have become far more numerous recently than in the past.

Budget: Caryn Ann reported that a simplification of the LNC's budget categories had resulted in our separate line being eliminated; she intends to try to get it restored so that the relationship between HPC targeted donations and our spending can be clearly shown. She also mentioned that it is likely that the paper edition of LP News will be eliminated; Joe said that depending on how the online LP News evolves once it no longer has any connection to a hardcopy format we might need to come up with a new approach to archiving its contents.

Alabama: Sam said he is hoping to digitize some older documents being supplied by a former member of the state Executive Committee, and that it's possible that this work could lead to the formation of a state-level HPC.

California: Joe reported that the California HPC is continuing to meet, and made reference to that committee's recent report which he had shared by e-mail.

New York: Andrew reported that he is still working on getting all the final results from the recent election.

Outreach to State Parties: Lisa reported that the message went out to the state chairs via MailChimp and that nobody had unsubscribed. There was a discussion of how to redistribute that message further to local organizations.

Twitter: Lisa reported that she has gotten an HPC-specific Twitter profile going, and expressed hope that its messages would be re-tweeted by the main LP profile.

Uploading Material Already Scanned: Sam reported that he is continuing to work on uploading newsletters.



The next meeting is scheduled for 3 January 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm Mountain time.