



MEETING SUMMARY September 20, 2022

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholsten, Andrew Kolstee (arrived after Florida report), Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky (arrived after approval of minutes)
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm Mountain time.

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

Site Statistics: Ed noted that the SQL dump is now about 1.1 GB (uncompressed) and there are about 29 GB of documents. He said traffic is slightly up, and still mostly from search engines, along with some from social media; the largest single other source is the LP of Colorado site, because they are using LPedia to store their documents.

Site Technical: Ed reported that he made some modest updates on the backup server..

Material from Wikipedia: There was a discussion of updating articles that contain material that originated on Wikipedia. Topics included the reasons why there are articles like this, whether some topics might not be appropriate for LPedia at all, topics where it might be useful to be able to preserve/update a presentation that was available on Wikipedia in the past but is not being maintained there, and ways to automate the process of merging updates, including the history of those updates, in cases where that turns out to be useful.

Alabama: Sam reported that he will be working with the current state chair who has scanned some newsletters and has other documents. He also confirmed that



past scans we have of newsletters do contain metadata that allows determination of the physical size of the originals.

California: Joe reported that the LPC HPC is continuing to meet monthly, that they had made some progress in finding old local newsletters (ones which had been posted on the local organization's web site – these have now been uploaded to LPedia), and that the interview team had completed its second interview.

Florida: Lisa is hoping to get a couple who have been active in Miami-Dade County, and may have historical material relating to that area, to come to one of our meetings.

New York: Andrew reported that he is now the state chair.

eBay: Sam mentioned some LP-related items he noticed for sale on eBay.

Uploading Projects: Sam reported that he has categorized the files in the set that Caryn Ann asked him to work on, a batch that had been scanned in New Mexico – there are a total of 532 files in this batch representing 99 documents, and the next step will be to create per-document PDFs. Many of these are newsletters, the largest number being from Texas.

Outreach to State Parties: Lisa asked that committee members make comments on the draft letter that she had shared.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 October 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm Mountain time.