



HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2022

I. Call to Order

Joe Dehn called to order the regular meeting of the LPCA HPC at 3:04 PM on September 18, 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

III. Agenda

The following agenda was adopted:

- A. *approve minutes of previous meeting*
- 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
 5. surveys
- C. *review report for EC meeting*
- D. *set date of our next meeting*

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting



Ms. McElroy previously emailed the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Dehn emailed a correction suggestion.

The minutes were approved as amended.

V. Updates on Projects

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

1. Ms. McElroy asked several questions about the list of candidates she found in the Activist Newsletter
 - a) There is a table in the “Discussion” page to keep track of information found (https://lpedia.org/wiki/Talk:California_Activist)
 - b) How to format URL for initials
 - c) Redirects for different names for same individual
 - d) How to handle missing candidates and primaries with more than one candidate
 - e) Using footnotes for citations

B. *Finding and preserving more local newsletters*

1. Print format (hardcopy to scan or existing PDFs)
 - a) Mr. Dehn found San Mateo newsletters (~2/3 of series ca 1991-1996 not available; 1996-2000 as a web version, appears different format than print version; 2000+ web and print are presumably same)
 - b) Mr. Nicholson: Jim Peron Golden Gate Libertarian requested (no response yet)
 - c) Look newsletters for county website info
2. E-mail newsletters
 - a) Mr. Brown subscribed and still looking for longer term info; looking into how to save them
 - b) Discussion of websites vs newsletters vs email lists with links vs social media/Facebook groups



3. **Systematic review of newsletters we already have**
 - a) (See earlier on Activist Discussion table from Ms. McElroy)
 - b) Mr. Brown: Libertarian Lifeline – spreadsheet format
 - c) Mr. Nicholson: LP News – developing how to do it

C. *Interviews*

1. Mr. Nicholson: transcript of Gene Berkman emailed out, with edits afterwards
 - a) Ms. McElroy will upload to LPedia
2. Mr. Nicholson: next person was going to be Jim Peron, but he declined an oral interview, and may answer questions in writing but doesn't want to be cited as a source on LPedia
3. Mr. Nicholson: getting contact information for Richard Winger and Richard Ryder

D. *Surveys*

1. Ms. McElroy is working on getting Survey Monkey access from LPCA Chair

VI. Review report for EC Meeting

Mr. Nicholson made suggestions for information requests from ExCom (Who we want to interview, contact information is helpful)

Mr. Dehn asked when Berkman interview will be uploaded. Ms. McElroy said by end of day.

VII. Set date of our next meeting

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3:00 PM

VIII. New Business

Ms. Susman will work on new San Mateo newsletters
(https://lpedia.org/wiki/San_Mateo_Libertarian)

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Dehn adjourned the meeting at 4:13 PM



Minutes Submitted by: Kat McElroy

Minutes Approved on: November 20, 2022