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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY December 5, 2018

Date and Time: Wednesday, 5 December 2018 at 4pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

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

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 4:13 pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 7 November and 21 November meetings were approved.

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann said that the period after the election isn't a good time for fundraising. She reported that the button display and the original Statement of Principles are both now at the national office, and she has some more buttons that could be the basis for a second display.

Scanning: In response to a question, Caryn Ann said she has copies of some issues of Libertarian Vanguard but they have not yet been scanned. Andrew said he is working on scanning some New York material.

Committee Membership: Caryn Ann reported that applications have been solicited for the additional committee member slots, and that she will forward them to the rest of the committee as they come in. She said we really need a couple of people willing to do work. The deadline for applying is 15 January.

General LPedia: Caryn Ann said she has been continuing to work on categories, and is currently working on ones relating to newsletters.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that the statistics haven't changed much. He said that, after search engines, our second biggest referral source is Facebook.



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Featured Article: Joe said he will probably make the first issue of LP News the featured article but only after using some article about a person, to maintain the pattern of interleaving types of articles.

State Party Archives: Caryn Ann reported that Emily will be getting a box of material from Nevada. The situation in Alabama is worrying because they are not doing anything with the material themselves, we don't have a volunteer nearby with time to work on it, but they are also not willing to send it to us for storage.

Copyright Waiver: Caryn Ann said that Emily will be contacting Elizabeth Nolan about this.

Ustream Downloading: Caryn Ann said that downloading the LNC meeting recordings from Ustream is a big project, and it hasn't been started because only the national office has the password that would allow it to be done, they haven't been willing to share it with her, and they don't have time to do it themselves.

T-Shirts: Caryn Ann said she ordered some more shirts to replenish the stock being used as premiums for contributions because we were out of medium size. She said she was asking for reimbursement of \$167 for this, but that there is already a pending contribution of \$100 from somebody who wants two shirts. James moved to authorize this reimbursement; the motion passed without objection.

LNC Meeting: Caryn Ann reported that budget cutting was a big issue at the recent meeting, to close what would have been a \$300,000 deficit. This didn't affect our own budget specifically, because it's small and has offsetting contributions, but staff hours were cut, as was the schedule for publishing LP News.

Miscellaneous Other Business: Caryn Ann reported that as a result of her video about the first issue of LP News she has been invited to contribute an article to a book about John Hospers. There was discussion of various books and other items that have been available on Ebay. Ed said that he had done some looking into network security and had found no evidence of our site being hacked.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is set for 19 December.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09pm.