



# LIBERTARIAN

## PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY November 7, 2018

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, 7 November 2018 at 4pm Mountain time

**Where:** Online: Zoom

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

**Other Attendees:** Ben Leder

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 17 October meeting were approved.

**Records Archive Update:** Caryn Ann reported that she has been doing some work at the storage unit and that she continues to get requests for historical information each week. She described some old books/booklets/periodicals that were acquired from a relative of a Libertarian who had recently died. She has been posting notices on Facebook about items that have been coming up for sale on eBay, so that other people will have a chance to buy and donate them.

**Video:** Caryn Ann reported that she downloaded videos of the last convention from the main LP YouTube channel so that they can be uploaded to our channel of historical recordings. She has recorded but not yet edited the first of her videos based on historical issues of LP News; as she makes these she will try to extract interesting information to add to various LPedia articles. An example from the first issue was the selection of the name "Libertarian Party" rather than "Liberty Party".

**Site Statistics:** Ed reported that we have been getting about 200 users per day.

**Featured Article:** Joe reported that he switched the 1972 Platform to be the featured article. Ben suggested making the first issue of LP News a featured article.

**State Party Archives:** Paulie Cannoli wants help dealing with state-level historical material; he was told to send it to us if the only alternative is to throw it out. We still



need somebody to look at the material in Nevada. It was reported that Kenneth Brent Olsen is the chair of the LP of California's new HPC.

**Copyright Waiver:** Caryn Ann said that she will be checking with Joe Buchman before contacting Elizabeth Nolan about this herself.

**Upcoming LNC Meeting:** Caryn Ann said she will be writing her report for the December LNC meeting soon. She expects that our budget for next year will be \$2500, but noted that none of the server expenses come out of that.

**Publicizing LPedia:** Ed mentioned that he receives solicitations from Google to advertise web sites, offering some kind of credit. Joe said there are enough places we could be publicizing LPedia for free before we need to start paying for that. James suggested having ad ideas ready to use for when opportunities come along.

**External Archives:** James mentioned that he had in the past sent some material to Baylor University.

**Future Meetings:** The next meeting is set for 21 November.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

Note: After the meeting adjourned there was some discussion of the way that LNC meetings have been recorded in recent years, through the old and now poorly-supported "Ustream" service. Apparently there are a lot of these recordings still online, but they are in the form of many segments per meeting and there is no convenient way to download them all.