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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY December 5, 2023

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 5 December 2023 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee, Lisa Gansky
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm Mountain time.

Andrew commented that based on the list of meeting minutes, this is our 150th meeting.

Committee Appointment Policy: Caryn Ann reported that based on recent changes to the LNC Policy Manual, membership in our committee does not automatically terminate in connection with LNC terms, and that depending on where our physical storage ends up, which may in turn be affected by a possible move of the headquarters, it may be necessary to ensure that at least one member of the committee lives near that location.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 21 November meeting were approved without objection.

Site Statistics: Ed said there has been no notable change in the statistics.

Site Technical: Ed reported that he uploaded a new site index file to Google, and that he had figured out what was going wrong with the home page when attempting to restore a backup – there was a non-standard character in the Featured Article box, which he replaced. (There was nothing wrong with the backup itself; the problem only showed up when attempting to restore to a server that is not configured the same way as our regular server.)



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Other Sites: There was a brief discussion of getting the page about LPedia on "WikiApiary" updated. James said he had not looked further into it; Ed said he may take a look; but based on the discussion this does not seem to be any kind of priority.

Storage Unit: Caryn Ann reported that she did some work there in November but that she doesn't expect to have a chance to go in December.

Convention Memorial Committee: Lisa reported that she had made some updates to LPedia articles about people to be memorialized, but is still uncertain about the prospect of a video being produced. There was discussion of using generative AI to aid in such projects; Lisa gave the example of taking multiple obituaries and organizing the information in a standard way; she is planning to do a breakout session at the convention about how candidates can use this technology for creating press releases. Andrew mentioned experimenting with it to improve his state party's platform.

The next meeting is scheduled for 19 December.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm Mountain time.