



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY September 19, 2018

Date and Time: Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 4pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

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

Absent: Andrew Kolstee

Other Attendees: Ben Leder (came in during the site statistics discussion)

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 5 September meeting were approved.

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann reported that sorting of state-related records is now up to "Mississippi". There are many documents that are incompletely identified, e.g., campaign flyers that don't mention the location.

Video: Caryn Ann reported that she has uploaded some more videos to the YouTube channel and has also done some organizing of them into playlists. She also uploaded as a "video" John Hospers reading of the Statement of Principles extracted from the audio recording of the 1972 convention.

General LPedia: Caryn Ann is still working on categories for publications. She is using software called "OmniOutliner" to keep track of the category tree. Ed mentioned that around mid-June the size of the database backup files became much smaller, more like the size he would expect; possibly this was the result of some kind of cleanup by MyWikis. The "Nily Rozic" article has been deleted.

Site Statistics: Ed came up with a way to package graphs from Google Analytics into a PDF. He said the statistics show that we get very few repeat customers and that our site is not "sticky"; the average user visits for less than two minutes and views fewer than three pages. Caryn Ann mentioned that she is starting a podcast and also mentioning the LP a lot on her YouTube channel, where she plans to be reviewing



things from past issues of LP News; mentioning things relating to LP history in these and other channels could help prompt people to visit LPedia.

Featured Article: Joe reported that he switched the featured article to Lee Wrights. He outlined some issues with articles currently in the queue that, if addressed, would make them more suitable for featuring.

Branding Article: James asked for input on how to name an article he is working on relating to branding (specifically, colors and typefaces).

Hoover Archive: Joe reported that the Hoover Archive will be closing soon for about a year due to renovation of their building; he expects to still have some limited access to the material during the closure but if anybody know of something they want researched it would be easier to get to it before then.

Copyright Waiver: Caryn Ann posted a version of this that could be used for anybody who donates material. Joe suggested modifying the language so it grants us permission to use the material more generally, rather than being limited specifically to use of the material in LPedia.

State Party Records: Caryn Ann reported that Emily Goldberg is now in touch with the person who said he has Nevada records in a storage unit. A recent article identified Kate Nadolski as the archivist for the LP of Illinois, so Caryn Ann will be trying to get in touch with her.

Bruce Earnheart: This is someone who was around at the time of the Steering Committee and said he was going to bring some records to this year's national convention, but didn't – Caryn Ann will be trying again to contact him.

Report to the LNC: Caryn Ann shared a draft of her report for the upcoming LNC meeting and invited comments from members of the committee.

Future Meetings: In accordance with the general plan previously discussed, the next meeting is scheduled for 3 October.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07pm.