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## PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY May 19, 2021

- Date and Time:** Wednesday, 19 May 2021 at 4:00pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee, Anna Mosashvili
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 4:07pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 5 May 2021 and 12 May 2021 meetings were approved without objection.

**California:** Joe reported that the LPC HPC had a table at the state convention, with an updated version of the display used last year. He also received some boxes of records during the convention – which unfortunately he had to spend time sorting through during the business session. He has been updating various LPedia articles to reflect the results of the convention business. Anna also attended this convention and said it was wonderful to see Libertarians supporting each other; she said the only problem was some difficulties in handling the voting.

**Nolan Collection:** There was discussion of a recent flurry of e-mail between Buchman and Caryn Ann, in which he was asking for return of an item he said she had taken from his home but which he did not identify. Joe reported on some additional messages that he had received from Buchman, including ones in which he appeared to be offering to explain what had been going on. The first of these messages had been addressed to Caryn Ann, so Joe assumed she was aware of its contents but she said was "blocking" mail from Buchman so she had never seen it. Joe said that the references in these messages to the Library of Congress were news to him, and asked if anybody else on the HPC had been aware, before the past week, of a plan for the collection to be sent there; nobody indicated that they had been. Caryn Ann said that since Elizabeth Nolan had already signed a document saying the material belongs to the LP, Buchman would have no right to arrange for it to be given to anybody else; however, if Elizabeth changed her mind then her wishes should be honored. Joe asked whether, if there really is a plan to have the collection donated to



the Library of Congress, would anybody on the HPC have a problem with it; nobody indicated that they would. Caryn Ann expressed concerns about the fact that Buchman has not been providing any files resulting from scanning, which could indicate either that he hasn't actually been doing any scanning or that he has no intention of providing them to us. There was general agreement that, if the original material is actually going to be preserved in the Library of Congress, having access to the scans is the question that should be most important to us. Caryn Ann said she will continue pursuing that question, but expressed concern that she might be limited in what she can do because she wants to avoid putting any additional burden on Elizabeth Nolan. Caryn Ann said she still intends to ask for an update of the LNC's previous motion relating to this matter, but that there was no way to know what the LNC would want to do with that until they have had a chance to hear from Buchman.

**Committee Membership:** Anna said she spoke with Ken Moellman at the California convention and he indicated he is still interested.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event:** Anna asked about the fact that access to the "exhibit hall" is only listed as part of the VIP (\$1250/\$1500) package; Caryn Ann said she will try to get clarification of what that really means.

**Scanning Project:** Caryn Ann reported that there are still a few boxes at the New Mexico facility, that Chris Luchini will be working on when he can.

**Future Meetings:** The next meeting is scheduled for 2 June 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm Mountain time.