



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY May 15, 2019

Date and Time: Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at 4:00pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

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

Other Attendees: Ben Leder

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 1 May meeting were approved.

Records Archive: Caryn Ann reported that now that convention season is over she will be doing more work at the storage room. There have been no new acquisitions, but she did receive the Nolan banner that had previously been stored at the national office. She is continuing to work on assembling items for the next scanning job; items that had been laminated should be scannable as long as they are not too thick.

Budget: Caryn Ann reported that she thinks there are now enough earmarked contributions to cover us for the year.

General LPedia: There was discussion of the URL format change; MyWikis has not yet acted on this. We could make the change ourselves but we don't have access to implement a redirect. There was objection to proceeding without a redirect because although the vast majority of our users do come via a search engine, such a change would undercut the people who have gone to the trouble to promote LPedia by linking directly to our pages.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that traffic continues at about the same level, and that there was recently a burst of interest in "libertarian stance on issues".



Featured Article: Joe reported that he found a way to get horizontal images to automatically resize so that they can be used in the Featured Article block.

New York: Andrew reported that Bill McMillan is compiling some material from the 1970s. He said there is now a flurry of activity in New York and he will be gathering material about those things as they happen.

Marshall Beerwinkle: James reported that Marshall Beerwinkle has been having trouble uploading large files of scanned material; there was a discussion of ways we might be able to make things easier for him.

Committee Membership: Caryn Ann reported that she had spoken with the last remaining prospect and he is not able to devote the time required; we may want to try starting the recruiting process over again at some point.

Yahoo Groups: There was discussion of problems getting message downloading scripts to work; it is possible that Yahoo is doing some kind of blocking/throttling.

Volunteers: Caryn Ann reported that the volunteers who had been helping her at the storage unit and with posting national email are no longer doing those things.

LNC Resolutions: Caryn Ann reported that she has been working on building a collection of LNC resolutions, and as a result of that she has also been adding to a list of LNC meeting dates. Joe explained the process used for compiling resolutions in the days before the Policy Manual, and also noted that there was a fairly complete list of LNC meetings that he created for the old archive.lp.org that could be transferred to LPedia.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 5 June 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56pm Mountain time.