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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY January 15, 2020

Date and Time: Wednesday, 15 January 2020 at 4:00pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

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

Other Attendees: Ben Leder

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

Recent Deaths: There was discussion of somehow compiling a list of people articles that need filling in, and about how we might be able to do that tactfully. Joe noted anybody could create their own list and work on those articles. He suggested another approach would be to compile a list of various kinds of "VIPs" showing how complete their articles are, with the idea of encouraging work on those articles which would be useful regardless of how long the person is expected to live.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 18 December meeting were approved.

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann reported that she had done some work in the storage unit, and used the remaining miscellaneous funds to purchase supplies. She showed screenshots of "zines" from about 1969 that she found being sold on Ebay.

General LPedia: Caryn Ann reported that she expects to start working next month on categories for images.

Templates: Caryn Ann said there is work to be done regarding appropriate info box templates for various categories of organizations and people, e.g., people have been using the party organization template for caucuses, and that the info boxes at the bottom of state pages need standardization.

Site Statistics: Ed reported traffic at about 180 users per day, with the presidential candidate info continuing to be popular. He said about 73% of the traffic is from search engines, and about 51% is from mobile devices.



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URL Format Transition: Ed reported that the extension to support his 404 page had been added, but that the Apache root still needs to be changed for the 404 to be triggered.

Jayne Andrews: Caryn Ann said she got a note about this person who has supposedly been involved since the beginning; she intends to follow up.

Featured Articles: Joe said he hasn't done anything about this recently but still intends to work on it.

Yahoo Groups: James said that pretty much everything that could be done to save the content has been done, but we should keep it on the agenda. More work will be needed to make the data useful.

Scanning Job: Caryn Ann reported that the payment for this has been made.

Turney Videos: Caryn Ann said she plans to upload the inventory that she got from him a while back.

Ustream: Joe reported that he finished downloading all the meeting videos and posted a listing of them on LPedia.

National Convention: Caryn Ann said we need to start planning our exhibit; she will check with Dan Fishman to make sure we have a table.

Nolan Collection: Caryn Ann reported that Joe Buchman says he is "coming back" to the LP and still working on a Nolan biography; Caryn Ann may visit him.

Karl Bray Book: James suggested scanning the front page of this, as something that could create some interest especially in Utah and California.

Radical Caucus Buttons: Caryn Ann reported some apparently current LPRC buttons being described on E-Bay as "rare".

Photo Identification: Ben asked about making old photos available so we can get help identifying the people in them; Caryn Ann said she has lots of old photos but not many have been scanned.



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LNC Meeting: Caryn Ann noted that there is an LNC meeting coming up the first weekend of February and said she will provide a draft of her report for us to review.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 5 February 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm Mountain time.