

MEETING SUMMARY September 5, 2023

Date and Time: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 at 5:30pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

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

Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky, Andrew Kolstee

Other Attendees: none

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

There was discussion of a possible need to change our meeting schedule.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 18 July and 1 August meetings were approved without objection. (*Note: The meeting scheduled for 15 August was cancelled.*)

Templates: There was further discussion of "Infobox Major". It was decided that this should be merged with "Infobox Organization".

Categories: Caryn Ann reported that she is trying to finish the category rebuild, and asked that nobody create any new categories until this project is finished; instead, if we think a new category is needed, we should tell her.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that the numbers continue to be uninteresting, that most references continue to come through Google, and that the searches that lead people to LPedia are predominantly for specific people, e.g., presidential candidates.

Site Technical: Ed reported that he refreshed the SSL certificate for the backup server.

Requests for Deletion: Caryn Ann reported that Brianna Coyle, a former member, zeroed out her page, which could be interpreted as a request for deletion; Caryn Ann restored it. It was agreed that the article should remain; Andrew will seek the



information needed to add approprate ending dates for her various LP-related activities, so it will be clear from the article that she is no longer involved.

Alabama: Sam reported that they are considering restructuring things so that what is now done by their HPC will instead be a staff responsibility.

Nolan Collection: Caryn Ann reported that the Library of Congress is still not willing to provide any information until the donation has been completely processed. She sent a message to Elizabeth Nolan requesting a copy of the digital version that was provided to her, and may have a chance to make such a request again in person next time she visits Arizona.

2024 Convention Memorial Committee: Lisa reported that she has been able to collect some more information about people who should be honored, but that she is concerned that she won't have volunteers who can actually assemble a video presentation. There was discussion of alternatives such as asking that a brief report be included in the convention agenda or having a list of names in the printed program. There was discussion of ways to seek more information, including additional e-mail notices and asking various caucuses to pass the word to their members.

The next meeting is scheduled for 19 September.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm Mountain time.