

Minutes.

Libertarian National Committee Executive Committee. Regular Meeting, Wednesday, April 24, 1996. *[Second Draft.]*

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian National Committee was held on Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time by telephone conference call.

All five of the voting members were present at the beginning of the meeting:

- the chair, Steve Dasbach;
- the vice chair, Karen Allard;
- the secretary, John D. Famularo;
- the treasurer, Hugh A. Butler; and
- the LNC representative, Sharon Ayres.

Non-voting observers Perry Willis, William Winter, Ron Crickenberger, and Gary E. Johnson were also present.

The national director, Perry Willis, said fund raising was going strong and the "emergency" fund raising letter had been successful.

He said petition signatures were being collected ahead of schedule in Florida, North Carolina, West Virginia and slightly behind schedule in Oklahoma.

The director of communications, Bill Winter, said literature was being sold out and reprinted, especially brochures with the old headquarters address. The Program had been reprinted and the Special Report updated. Bill Winter said he had prepared the Candidate Recruiting Manual with Ron Crickenberger and was working on the Candidate's Package.

Bill Winter said he made a special mailing to the Libertarian Volunteer list, asking the recipients who were not dues-paying members of the Party to join.

Bill Winter said media contacts were up from last year and the headquarters had received nearly 60 calls in the past month. He said the media were requesting press credentials for the national convention and some radio talk show hosts were planning to produce live remotes from the convention.

John Famularo said he and the national headquarters were sharing the delegate list information sent to them.

John Famularo reported that 420 had registered for the national convention. The convention contract changes submitted by Dan Karlan were acceptable and no further action was required.

Steve Dasbach said Nadine Strossen of the American Civil Liberties Union could not speak at the national convention on Thursday, July 4, as scheduled but could speak Friday, July 5. Without objection, it was agreed to adjust the convention schedule to move Nadine Strossen's speech from Thursday to Friday and to increase time for convention business on Thursday and decrease it on Friday.

The Campaign Area Manager, Ron Crickenberger, reported that over 300 candidates had filed nationwide so far. He said he was working on the Candidate's Package and convention training preparation.

Sharon Ayres and John Famularo said they thought that moving the Presidential convention to a later date had reduced the number of candidates running in some states because the national convention usually motivated activists.

Hugh Butler and Steve Dasbach said the LNC Executive Committee should consider the possible hiring of an additional staff member at the national headquarters for computer operations.

The next LNC Executive Committee meeting was set for 3 weeks later.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. EST.

Respectfully submitted, Gary E. Johnson, recording secretary.