

# Libertarian Party of North Carolina

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**17 March 2022**

**In Attendance:**

Joe Garcia, Chair  
Ryan Brown, Secretary  
Kimberly Acer, At large  
Sara Brady, At large  
Steven DiFiore, At large  
Jonathan Hopper, At large

**Absent:**

Barbara Howe, Treasurer (Excused)  
Reid Deal, Vice-Chair (Excused)

**LPNC Guest members:**

(all virtual)

***Call to Order:***

Joe Garcia called the meeting to order at 8:35 PM, EST.

***Chair Report:***

Monday the 21st, Michelle MacCutcheon, Activism Coordinator for the LNC, will be leading an outreach discussion with the LPNC's county chairs and members of the executive committee. She will be sharing tips and tricks to help us get counties more active and have better outreach and activism events.

Mike Ross and Joe Garcia are working with Pastor Moses Colbert to organize a second rally in Gastonia. It will be on April 5th. Since the last rally, the courts have pushed Joshua Rohrer, the veteran who was at the center of an alleged police brutality case, has been pushed to a later date. Calls for the city government to petition the court to release body camera footage has been unheard. The city government has been trying to prevent Pastor Moses Colbert from helping the homeless. According to Mike Ross there have been 6 homeless deaths recently in Gastonia. One was related to freezing temperatures.

***Previous Minutes:***

The previous minutes were accepted without objection.

***Treasurer Report:***

Truist balance is \$32,922.71 and PayPal has \$3373.61. The total is \$36296.32. All convention bills are paid in full. The income and expense numbers will be available soon.

***Officer Reports:***

None

***Committee Reports:***

None

***Electronic Voting:***

None

***Old Business:***

None

***New Business:***

According to LPNC bylaws, all delegates to the National Convention must be ranked. All ties must be settled with lots. There was a tie for the 6th and 7th delegate slots. There was a tie that was not settled at convention in accordance with the bylaws. Both affected members were contacted. Phil Jacobson agreed to call heads and Thomas Watercott agreed to call tails. The coin flip was tails. Thomas Watercott is the 6th ranked alternate and Phil Jacobson is the 7th ranked alternate.

Jonathan Hopper on Google Drive storage expansion. There was a potential issue with storing 2022 LPNC convention videos on the LPNC Google Drive. Jonathan Hopper took a look at the Google Drive and there was sufficient storage in the LPNC Google Drive. There was discussion around where to store LPNC media. There was also a discussion around personal vs business Google Drive accounts. Jonathan will provide a quote for video processing for the 2022 LPNC convention videos.

Brandon Deal of the Republican Liberty Caucus would like to talk to the LPNC in order to build a non-partisan coalition on the issue of homelessness, specifically focusing on the Gastonia homeless issue.

There is more discussion of the content division of the organization chart. Joe gives a rundown of how the content division of the org chart would work as an example. Ryan Brown volunteers to help social media aspects of the content division.

Adjournment at 9:01 PM EST.

Submitted, Ryan Brown, Secretary