

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
FIELD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Andrew Kolstee, Chair
Justin Carman
James Dayton
Leonard Morlock

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Andrew Kolstee, Chair.

The discussion was centered on revitalizing local affiliate development, addressing challenges such as inactive counties, burnout, and lack of leadership. Key strategies included prioritizing social gatherings over formal affiliations, fostering community through a new network called “Liberty Underground,” and developing a centralized database for tracking contacts and events.

Proposals for a “Liberty Underground” concept were discussed, included using social media and a website to promote events and connect like-minded individuals. The initiative emphasizes flexibility, decentralized operations, and local community building rather than adhering to traditional party structures. Plans also include creating affiliate-specific groups and organizing summits for networking and education.

Action items focused on supporting struggling counties, building consistent volunteer teams, and exploring new resources for engagement. The meeting concluded with an emphasis on a community-first approach, reducing reliance on formal meetings, and presenting this strategy to the Executive Committee for endorsement.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee,
Chair