



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY July 1, 2025

Date and Time: Tuesday, 1 July 2025 at 5:30pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Joe Dehn, James Gholston, Sam Bohler, Andrew Kolstee,
Lisa Gansky

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm Mountain time.

Records of Previous Meetings: The minutes of the 17 June meeting were approved without objection.

Site Statistics: Sam reported recent access counts for various popular pages. The reason for the significant count for the "forbidden" page is not clear; he said we might need to ask MyWikis to look into that.

General Committee Business: There was discussion of issues relating to continuity of the committee's structure and funding of our two main expenses, the web hosting and the storage unit, given that it appears that Caryn Ann will no longer be on the committee. Topics included arranging for one or more of us to discuss the situation with National Chair Steven Nekhaila, what might happen to the contents of the storage unit if the rent is not paid, backup plans for moving the material to a different storage unit that is more accessible to the remaining committee members and/or is less expensive, and the importance of keeping LPedia running both in support of our general historical preservation goals and because some state parties are now relying on it specifically for keeping their official records. Sam noted that the hosting fee has been paid through the end of 2025.

The general sentiment was hope that discussion with the National Chair and other LNC members would lead to continued support by the LNC. However, there was also some discussion of what would be involved in setting up a separate non-profit



organization to support these activities if the LNC is unwilling or unable to do so, with topics including the structure of such organizations and the rules and associated costs for establishing them, whether it would be more appropriate for such an organization to have as its scope the history of the libertarian movement vs. only the LP specifically, and what we might learn by looking at organizations that seem to exist with similar functions relating to other political parties.

Andrew moved that we recommend to the LNC that Sam be appointed as our new committee chair; the motion passed with Andrew, James, Joe, and Lisa voting in favor and Sam abstaining.

James moved that we hold another meeting on 7 July at 6:00pm Eastern time; the motion passed without objection.

Facebook Live Videos: Andrew said he has not yet been able to resolve the problem he ran into downloading some videos. He noted that going forward Facebook will be keeping newly-created live videos available for only 30 days. He said we should have a schedule of state conventions so that we can download any associated videos promptly after each convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm Mountain time.