



MEETING SUMMARY June 15, 2026

Date and Time: Monday, 15 June 2026 at 7:15pm Eastern time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Sam Bohler, Andrew Kolstee

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm Eastern time.

Records of Previous Meetings: The minutes of the 18 May meeting were approved without objection.

Committee Membership: Caryn Ann said that the four people present are the current members, she having been re-appointed chair by the LNC and the other three having been re-appointed by her based on their confirmation of interest and commitment to spend time on committee work. She expects each member to be able to spend two hours per week, not including our meetings. However, she would like us to consider James Gholston to be an "honorary member" considering his role as a co-founder of LPedia. She believes it is important that we be able to show faster progress, especially in getting more material uploaded, in order to keep the support of the LNC, financial and otherwise, especially since none of our members are currently on the LNC. There was discussion of some people who have applied, to whom Caryn Ann and Sam will be reaching out to confirm their willingness to serve.

Templates: Caryn Ann mentioned an adjustment needed now that the LNC region numbers again go up to 9.

Categories: Caryn Ann reported that she is continuing her work on this.

Site Statistics: Sam reported on some of the more popular articles, mostly relating to the convention, the new LNC, and the New Hampshire disaffiliation. Caryn Ann noted that some of the traffic relating to these pages might be just people making updates.



Numbering of Footnotes. Andrew recommended that when a footnote applies to multiple locations within an article, the back references be identified by lower case letters, as is the style used in Wikipedia. Sam was able to find a setting to change this, and did so.

Featured Article: Joe mentioned that the article on David Aitken is now being featured. Caryn Ann said she has some photos she can add from a recent memorial event. Joe also recommended that somebody familiar with his staff role at the national level in recent years add something about that.

Convention Memorial Committee: There was discussion of information that should be added to the 2026 memorial article, including a link to the presentation that was shown at the convention. Andrew said he took notes at the convention about people who were missed and should be honored next time.

External Archives: Caryn Ann reported that she spoke with a curator at the University of Virginia, and they would be happy to take material that we no longer have room to keep after we have digitized them. This could include newsletters, press releases, and similar items; but they are also interested in anything relating to Virginia. Caryn Ann said we have up to five copies of most issues of LP News and thinks we should keep one full set of that, but not of the other newsletters (once they have been digitized). Andrew suggested that if we have additional complete sets of LP News we might offer one to another archive; Joe said that Hoover might be interested and he would be willing to contact them about this. Caryn Ann estimated that getting all this done should reduce what we have stored by about 15-20 bankers boxes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm Eastern time.