LIBERTARIAN
PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY October 5, 2026

Date and Time: Monday, 5 October 2026 at 7:15pm Eastern time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Sam Bohler, Andrew Kolstee, Alfa Shaw, Beth Vest, James Gholston (honorary member)

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:19pm Eastern time.

This was a special meeting for discussion of scanned file uploading technology and procedures.

There was discussion of the tools under development. Caryn Ann said she doesn't care which tools we use as long as the process generates results that we consider acceptable. James and Alfa presented details of what their tools can do, including sample output. Caryn Ann noted that Kyle was also working on something but we can't take that into consideration at this point since he has not been able to present it.

There was discussion of what processing we consider a "must" vs. things that would be nice to have but that are not essential. OCR / wikitext output was mentioned as an example of the latter, since the primary goal for now is just to make certain material available, and those are things that could be done separately later, though it was noted that OCR within the PDF can be helpful for finding the files, even if nobody ever views the material that way.

Alfa and James said that the tools under development are already able to do something useful and estimated that based on progress so far in about a month a version could be ready that other volunteers could use. James said that given this it may not be a good use of time to do a lot of this sort of work manually. Alfa recommended continuation of the work they have been doing. Caryn Ann agreed to provide James with more sample data for testing. There may, however, be issues

with some people being able to use it depending on what kind of computers or versions of operating systems they have available.

Caryn Ann reported that she has received an electronic copy of just one issue of the new LP News so far.

Caryn Ann reported that she is still trying to arrange for an email to go out to members seeking volunteers for the memorial committee, and that she is also hoping that we can recruit volunteers to write articles about each upcoming state convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm Eastern time.