



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

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2020 July LP Board Minutes

Email Motions Passed

None.

Meeting called to order at 7pm.
Agenda was approved as written.

June 2020 minutes were approved.

Attendees

Victoria Reynolds, Eric Mulder, John Hjersman, Steve Gallant, Michael Stapleton, John Pickerill, Jim Wiley, Alex Hutton, Josua Lallement, Mike Spalding (Ross Klopff), David Aitken, Mike Quinlan, Kevin Gulbranson, Michele Poague, Caryn Ann Harlos, Mark Cavin, Matthew Hess, Mr. Sheckneck, Bruce Griffith

Public Comment

Victoria Reynolds - She began the meeting recording with statements in English and Spanish disavowing an inappropriate social media post. The person responsible is no longer allowed to post. She also read some of the pertinent portions of our platform.

Victoria Reynolds - Reynolds summarized our wins at the national convention. Caryn Ann Harlos thanked Reynolds for her work as the delegation chair. Harlos was also concerned that we now have a reputation as the group who stripped naked on stage.

Jim Wiley - Let Her Speak - He advocates for Jo Jorgensen's participation in the debates. On August 8th they will have convoys nationwide to protest the 2 party debate. In Colorado nearly a dozen cities are participating. [ElectJo.com](https://electjo.com) has a database of convoys.

Kevin Gulbranson - He described the Let Her Speak Flyers he handed out. Caryn Ann objected to the negative content.

Michelle Poague - She expressed support for her victorious opponent.

Affiliate Representatives

Kevin Gulbranson - Representing **Arapahoe** County - Arapahoe County will again have their meeting at his house starting at 6:30pm.

Kyle Furey - Representing **Denver** County - They will meet at the Roo Bar on 23rd avenue tomorrow at 6:30

Wayne Harlos - Representing **Douglas** County - They had a successful trash pickup yesterday. He's trying to organize a debate for a local office.

John Hjersman - Representing **El Paso** County - They had their meeting at the Tilted Kilt last Thursday. Andy Keeso, Republican and opponent of John Hjersman attended.

Ross Klopff - Representing **Jefferson** County - Had a guest speaker at their monthly meeting last Thursday. They will be meeting at an Alpaca Farm next month. He almost has enough signatures to run for RTD.

John Pickerill - Representing **Pueblo/Otero** County - They will have their first in person meeting shortly. They plan to oppose the proposed firefighter tax increase. There is a petition to include fees in Tabor. On the 8th they will be part of the local Let Her Speak convoy.

Director's Reports

Chair - Victoria Reynolds - Victoria described the national convention. She was pleased that we were able to seat all of the delegates. And she is energized to accomplish more. Reynolds is now a lifetime Libertarian Party member.

Vice Chair - Eric Mulder - He added a thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Colorado convention. He also pitched the Jo Jorgensen convoy.

Treasurer - John Hjersman - He used carpooling to attend the national convention.

Fundraising - Alex Hutton - He thanked everyone for helping to make the convention occur.

Campaigns - Matt DiGiallonardo - Reynolds read Matt's resignation letter. He feels that internal bickering has made winning races difficult. Bruce Griffith offered to become our interim campaigns director. He was approved without opposition.

Outreach - vacant - Three of the four applicants were not qualified as they were not registered Libertarians and wanted a paid position. Mark Cavin offered to take over the position. Gulbranson gave him some advice. He was approved without objection.

Affiliate Development - Steve Gallant - He attended the Chaffee meeting with Reynolds. Both the Jeffco and Douglas in person monthly meetings were well attended.

Legislative - Michael Stapleton - He has nothing to add to his report or to his resignation letter. He offered to be a resource to any replacements. Matthew Hess agreed to be an interim Legislative Director. He was approved without objection.

Membership - John Pickerill - He thanked Reynolds for disavowing the social media problem. He had nothing to add to his report. He noted that we have burned through many board officers and it is time to bury a few hatchets. With the actions by the governor, the Federal Reserve and others, we need to fight external threats to liberty.

Communications - Josua Lallement - He had nothing to add to his report and he also agreed with Victoria's statement. Victoria added that there will be focused training to ensure this is not repeated.

Secretary - Mike Spalding - Ross Klopff had nothing to add to the report. But he did mention that he has gathered the necessary 250 signatures for RTD. He will be collecting more this weekend.

LNC - Caryn Ann Harlos - Had an LNC meeting last night. She feels the current leadership will be productive.

Committees

Technology - Mike Quinlan - nothing to add to his report.

Database - David Aitken - He asked that new board members send him biographies and pictures so he can keep our webpage up to date.

Welcome - Marc Montoni - He has a volunteer to help.

Vacancy - John Hjersman - We still have Judicial districts, house districts and senate districts without candidates. Alan Hayman is actively soliciting candidates.

New Business

Voter Files - Victoria Reynolds - Moved to spend \$50 for a voter disk.

Unconvention - Victoria Reynolds - We are going to finish our convention with candidate training, fundraising, elector and board elections. The convention will be on August 29th at the Vehicle Vault. Jo Jorgensen may attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

Spending Motions

\$50 for voter disk