

# Minutes.

## **Libertarian National Committee Executive Committee. Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 1995. *[Second Draft.]***

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian National Committee was held on Wednesday, June 7, 1995, at 8:40 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, by telephone conference call.

All five of the voting members were present at the beginning of the meeting:

- the chair, Steve Dasbach,
- the vice chair, Karen Allard,
- the secretary, John D. Famularo,
- the treasurer, Hugh A. Butler, and
- the LNC representative, Sharon Ayres.

Non-voting observers were also present.

The national director, Perry Willis, reported on membership and fund raising. He said spending on ballot access had been more than expected. He said the headquarters staff should move into the Watergate Building between June 30 and July 2.

Hugh Butler expressed concern about the excess spending for ballot access. Perry Willis said the petition drives in Maryland and Alabama, together, had cost \$15,000 more than planned. Steve Dasbach said the Alabama state party gathered many more signatures than necessary and the cost estimate for the Maryland drive had been bad.

Perry Willis promised he would "cut off" the spending for petitioning in a state before it got out of hand. Steve Dasbach said the party would move toward a general policy of contracting directly with paid petitioning vendors and individual petitioners and setting limits on how many signatures to pay for.

Steve Dasbach read a letter from the Arizona Libertarian Party dated May 29. It referred to the national party's support for a voter registration drive in Arizona to attain ballot status. Steve Dasbach said he would write and send a response.

John Famularo said he was managing the installation of the telephone and data lines at the new headquarters, and the lease for the new computer equipment.

The director of communications, Bill Winter, said he was working on a funding raising letter about the Oklahoma petition drive.

Sharon Ayres reported on Development. John Famularo asked if the party could accept corporate contributions. Perry Willis said it may be possible for a building fund but he was not sure. Steve Dasbach said the party should find out but, in the meantime, would continue to print a disclaimer on its fund raising material saying the party could not accept corporate checks.

Karen Allard reported on the petition drives in Nebraska and Oklahoma and the registration drive in Arizona.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. EDT.

Respectfully submitted, Gary E. Johnson, recording secretary.