MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE IT COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBR 8, 2021 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP

MEMBERS PRESENT
Andrew Kolstee, Chair
William Cody Anderson
Anthony D'Orazio

MEMBERS ABSENT
Paul Grindle
Arthur Sintef

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Andrew Kolstee, Chair.

The use of Discord is progressing well. There are ongoing issues with any platform, but there is nothing significant with the LPNY Discord.

Regarding hiding emails on the website, it was decided to request that National change contact form and have an option for each State Committee member and one for each county, going to each county affiliate leader, in a format similar to National's form.

Andrew Kolstee mentioned issues with the differences between the CiviCRM export data and the data from the LP National exports provided by Robert Kraus. The main issue arises when someone unsubscribes from Constant Contact, but may want to resubscribe later, they are unable to do so unless they specifically contact us, and we resubscribe them manually. William Cody Anderson suggested we should pilot CiviMail, since that is the recommendation from National. There were also concerns with regard to county leaders unsubscribing from the LPNY email list, when that is our primary form of internal party communication.

Anthony D'Orazio brought up security concerns regarding conducting party business through personal emails. The committee agreed that there should be some sort of requirement for conducting party business with only @lpny.org email addresses. First, a guide needs to be put together to provide instructions for configuring an @lpny email address on mobile devices. We will also need to outline our policies and procedures regarding this and one such policy would be to avoid sending LPNY business related emails to personal email accounts.

A conversation was brought up regarding campaigns requesting data from CiviCRM. The NDA was reviewed, and state party officials can authorize the use of data.

The action plan was discussed: to establish a data policy, pilot CiviMail, upload the FLP data to CiviCRM, upload NYSBOE data to CiviCRM, require @lpny.org emails for state party business, and find out of setting up emails can be done by invite or automatically sending a password.

Motion by William Cody Anderson to **adjourn** passed without objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee,
Chair