



## MEETING SUMMARY August 16, 2022

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 16 August 2022 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos (arrived after the statistics report), Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholsten, Andrew Kolstee (arrived after the minutes approval), Sam Bohler
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 2 August meeting were approved without objection.

**Site Statistics:** Ed reported that traffic has averaged 134 users/day over the past week. He noted that he submits a "site index" to Google, which helps important things get included in search results faster, compared with just letting Google find them on its own.

**Category Rebuild:** Caryn Ann reported that she is constantly working on this, mainly on articles about people, and that the categories for those are now mostly in good shape; the process for other types of articles will be a bit different.

**Committee Membership:** Caryn Ann asked James to vote on the two candidates, and he voted in favor of both, closing the voting process. Caryn Ann announced the results: Samuel Bohler and Lisa Gansky are now members of the committee.

**LPedia Use by National/State Parties:** Caryn Ann reported that she received a note from the new Communications Director that suggested there isn't really a need for a separate archive of past minutes on the lp.org site; the new Chair also seems supportive of more use of LPedia. Caryn Ann has also been doing some research on Project Archimedes because the Chair is interested in doing an updated version of that. Caryn Ann would like to send an invitation for state parties to make more use of LPedia as a permanent storage place for their records, rather than having to keep



moving them every time they switch to a new web site, using how Colorado has been doing this as an example.

**California:** Joe reported that the vacancy in the California HPC has now been filled, giving it five members, and that the two people who had been working on an oral history interview have now done their second one.

**New York:** Andrew reported that he is hoping to have a table with a historical display at the upcoming state convention. He also wants to get some more interviewing going.

**Wisconsin:** James reported on a note he received from Tyler Danke, indicating that Wisconsin now has a historical committee of which he is the chair.

**Poker Set:** Caryn Ann reported that she found a listing on eBay for an LP-themed poker set. Nobody on the committee had any recollection of such an item being produced by the LP or for a particular LP event. Sam said he will bid on it.

**Uploading Projects:** Caryn Ann said she has numerous files, the result of scanning work already done, that need to be incorporated into LPedia. She is hoping that Sam and Lisa will be able to help us get caught up with this, and will discuss this with them outside this meeting, including a specific focus on photos and videos for Lisa.

**Photos on Facebook:** Caryn Ann said somebody needs to download all the photos that people have posted in the LP History group on Facebook.

**State Articles:** There was discussion of standards for articles about state parties generally and state conventions in particular. Caryn Ann noted that we have infobox templates and that the intro paragraphs generally contain similar information, but that there is considerable variation in what happens at state conventions. There is some guidance about this in the policy articles. Andrew noted that he made an effort to introduce some standardization of these back in 2017.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6 September 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm Mountain time.