



MEETING SUMMARY March 7, 2023

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 7 March 2023 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee, Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky
- Other Attendees:** Nathan Madden

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

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 21 February meeting were approved without objection.

Biographical Articles: Joe reported that he added text to the policy pages addressing the kinds of concerns discussed at the previous meeting; the main text is in the style manual section covering articles about people, but he also added a reference to this in the page about controversial material so that people can find it either way.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that traffic has been continuing at about the same rate. He noted that the two most-accessed pages are the home page and the article about 2024 presidential candidates, and suggested that work to improve those pages could therefore be especially useful. Joe volunteered to work on the presidential candidate article, in particular by finding and adding photos of the candidates.

Featured Article: Joe reported that he switched "Jerome Tuccille New York Governor Campaign 1974" to be the featured article. There was discussion of additional material about this person we know exists that could be added to LPedia, which led to a more general discussion of the fact that many of our articles about people are very incomplete and/or out-of-date, which led to a discussion of the more specific problem that many articles refer to somebody "currently" doing something that is obviously no longer true. It may be possible to set up something that automatically helps us identify such pages, e.g., by looking for occurrences of words



like "current" in articles that have not been updated in more than a certain number of years.

New York: Andrew reported that he is expecting to receive soon another package of historical material that somebody just sent to him.

Uploading Material Previously Scanned: Sam reported that he is continuing to work on this, and has finished all of the issues of Free Texas except for one which is missing the cover page.

Twitter: Lisa said it would be useful to get more people involved in posting about historical material. Joe suggested that he could tweet about each featured article as it is posted.

California: Joe reported that the state HPC has been working on the problem of archiving the party business Facebook group that is about to be deleted but has not yet come up with a complete solution.

Project for 2024 Convention: Lisa said she is willing to work on this but doesn't really know anything about the requirements and has not received any updates about it from Caryn Ann. There was discussion of different kinds of work that could be done separately by different people, specifically: (1) figuring out who died recently (e.g., general Internet search for "libertarian obituary", searching legacy.com for the word "libertarian", inviting current activists to send us info by e-mail), (2) collecting the essential information about each person (including a photo), (3) the final assembly of all this into a video. Lisa said she will work on developing ideas for gathering info.

The next meeting is scheduled for 21 March 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm Mountain time.