

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Arrigo, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
William Cody Anderson
Pietro Geraci
Paul Sechrist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Daniel Donnelly

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. by Robert Arrigo, Chair.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **waive reading and accept the amended minutes of the November 25, 2020 and December 9, 2020 meetings of the Local Affiliate Development Committee and accept the minutes of the December 29, 2020 meeting of the Local Affiliate Development Committee** was seconded by Paul Sechrist and passed unanimously without debate.

There was a discussion of the trainings and a review of their progress and effectiveness. Andrew Kolstee reported that 15 counties were represented in the January 2021 training and 11 counties were represented in the February 2021 training. Robert Arrigo will provide a document from tonight's training for the party resources portal.

There was a discussion on the status of the guides. Andrew Kolstee reported that guides for inaugural conventions and one for operating a county affiliate have been drafted.

The next County Contacts meeting is set for Monday, March 1, 2021. Discussion on the status of each unorganized county ensued.

The dates of the next training sessions were set. On Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7 p.m., a training will be held on getting candidates on the ballot and will focus on other information besides petitioning, including endorsements, organizing petitioners, submitting paperwork for Certificates of Authorization, and deadlines. On Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7 p.m., a training will be held on operating a county affiliate, which will cover an overview as well as minutes, agenda, and filings with the Board of Elections.

An action plan was determined. Emails advertising the two trainings will be sent out, the guides coinciding with the trainings (Getting Candidates on the Ballot and Operating a County Affiliate) will be finalized, and work will continue on the guide for inaugural conventions.

Motion by Paul Sechrist **to adjourn** was seconded by Pietro Geraci.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee,
Secretary