

MINUTES OF STATE MEETING Oct 3, 1982 at 12:45 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Greenberg at 12:45pm at the New York City offices of the FLP. Those in attendance: Ira Gottlieb, Gary Greenberg, Dave Hoesly, Judith Jones, Mike Kessler, Filomena Kiessling, Charles Kiessling, Richard Rosenberg, Jay Salwen, Steven Schneider, Chuck Steber, Bill Stocker, Ann Vitale, Paul Xavier.

Absent: Steve Daniels, Don Davis, John Northrup, Gordan Sollars, Michael Wagner, Virginia Walker, Peter Wilber,

REPORTS

The Minutes were accepted. The treasurer report covered the period Jan - Sept 1982. Income was \$8747 with expenses of \$10,740, see attached report for details. The report was accepted. The membership has increased to about 330. The state news letter has suspended publication for the duration of the Northrup campaign since the campaign news has been covering everything. The news letter will begin again with the Nov/Dec issue.

FLP 1982 CONVENTION REPORT:

The convention broke even. \$12,000 was raised at the convention but all of it will go to the Northrup campaign. See attached report for details.

PLATFORM:

The platform should contain key New York issues. Each chapter should review the tentative outline and get their opinions back to Steve Schneider by Dec. 1.

PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION (NATIONAL CONV. 1983):

In Sept. National sent a proposal to the FLP, there is still some disagreements to resolve. Some of these are: financial reporting, selection of keynote speaker, fund raising at the convention, details of banquet. The committee is meeting with the hotel to try and get a better rate for an 8 day convention, starting on Monday and going through Labor day Monday. Tentative plans call for debates and panels Monday through Thursday and then the working of the convention for the weekend. Anyone having any ideas or suggestions should forward them to Gary NOW.

GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN:

The petition drive was a success, 42,463 signature, no challenges and we are on the ballot. 75,000 flyers have been printed and are now ready to be distributed door to door. Heavy media coverage is now starting and if funds hold will continue to the election. John is getting very good response at his speeches.

ALICIA CLARK:

LP National chair; toured 14 cities in NY state with Jim McKeown; FLP candidate for U.S. Senate. She reported that the campaign tour was a success not only in the people's enthusiasm; but also in the all important media coverage.

BALLOT LAW SUIT:

There have been constant delays in processing, it has been adjourned to mid Sept., if the ballot drive is good then it is not needed. The suit has been withdrawn and will be held, if Northrup does not get enough votes then it could be activated again.

REGIONAL REPORTS: none

BALLOT STATUS:

If we get ballot status we will have a new set of problems. We will need county organizations, new by-laws, may need to have primaries if more than one candidate, etc.

STATE CONVENTION 1983:

The convention should be in Albany for good press coverage. It was moved that Mike Kessler be the convention coordinator and set the date, location, program etc. Passed unanimously

FLP DATA PROCESSING:

The FLP mailing list is now on tape, there are some problems getting printouts and updating the records. If we have some of this done by a mailing house it would cost about \$200 to convert to their formats. The operational costs of printing and updating would be rather expensive. Another option might be to get our own computer. The discussion will continue at the next FLP committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

DATE DECEMBER 12 SUNDAY
TIME 12NOON
LOCATION see map for details
CHUCK STEBER home
#3 St. JUDE LANE
SCOTIA NY

Adjourned 3:30PM

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