

Minutes.

Libertarian National Committee Executive Committee. Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 18, 1997. [Approved.]

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian National Committee was held on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time by telephone conference call.

Four of the six voting members were present at the meeting:

- Stephen L. Dasbach, the chair;
- Gary E. Johnson, the secretary;
- Joseph W. Dehn III, LNC representative; and
- William W. Hall, LNC representative.

Karen A. Allard, the vice chair, and Hugh A Butler, the treasurer, were absent. Non-voting observers Ron Crickenberger and Perry Willis were also present.

Steve Dasbach reported that a teleconference had been held with a group of potential major donors and it had raised \$12,000. The national director, Perry Willis, added that 1996 Presidential candidate Harry Browne had been making telephone calls to raise money for the party.

Perry Willis reported on expected income and expenses for the summer. He said membership was 23,309.

Perry Willis reported on the mailing of membership recruitment letters. He noted that letters would go to the mailing lists for Reason and Liberty magazines, the Cato Institute, and a 5000 name test of Wired magazine.

The political director, Ron Crickenberger, said he would begin working full-time in the office on June 23. Perry Willis noted that Daniel J. Gallagher would soon end his time as director of operations. Changes in the duties of office workers were discussed. Steve Dasbach noted that he was assuming a greater personal role in reviewing the financial records.

Steve Dasbach reported that the director of communications, Bill Winter, and the deputy director of communications, George Getz, were in Los Angeles attending a convention of radio talk show hosts.

Steve Dasbach reported that the Success '97 conference in Boston went well.

Perry Willis described the appeal to major donors. It was to raise money to attract dues-paying membership by test-mailing to 56 mailing lists in conjunction with demographic overlays. The goal was to increase membership to 200,000 or 300,000 by the end of 1998.

The organization of the office staff was discussed. Staff meetings were held weekly with Steve Dasbach participating by telephone. Joe Dehn expressed concern that internal communication with state party affiliates was not getting enough attention.

Ron Crickenberger reported on campaigns. He said 150 candidates would be running in 1998. A new recruiting tape was being prepared.

Steve Dasbach said the Presidential campaign report had been printed and mailed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. EDT.