

MEETING SUMMARY March 5, 2024

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 5:30pm Mountain time

**Where:** Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos (arrived after approval of minutes), Joe

Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee, Sam

**Bohler** 

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 6 February meeting were approved without objection.

**Templates:** There was discussion of the Convention template parameters relating to next and previous conventions.

**Miscellaneous LPedia:** There was discussion of how we are handling videos, including whether we need an easier way for people to upload copies to us, whether making copies by downloading what people have uploaded to other YouTube channels is good enough, and whether we need some way to track LPedia links to videos in other YouTube channels to be able to save them in case they or their channels get deleted. Caryn Ann said she sometimes downloads copies of such videos when she notices them during patrolling. Joe suggested that YouTube may have an API through which we could check the links periodically and flag ones that need to be saved. Ed said he will look into setting up a dropbox-like service on our recordings server.

**Convention Memorial Committee:** Caryn Ann noted that Sharon Presley died and that she had forwarded this information to Lisa.

**Site Statistics:** Ed reported that traffic is running about 171 users/day.



**Site Technical:** Caryn Ann reported that our domain registration was renewed. There was discussion of alternate domain names, AWS starting to charge for IPv4 addresses, and whether we should consider dropping the backup server entirely (currently costing about \$25/month).

**California:** Joe noted that there had been a state convention and that today is Election Day (primary).

**New York:** Andrew noted that their state convention is coming up in less than two weeks.

The next meeting is scheduled for 19 March.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm Mountain time.