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## PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

### **MEETING SUMMARY October 25, 2017**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @4pm Mountain

Where: Online: Go To Meeting

Committee

Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Ed Fochler, James Gholson, Joe Buchman, Joe Dehn

Member

Attendees: Andrew Kolstee, Chuck Moulton

Meeting was called to order at 4:05pm. The Minutes/Summaries from October 11, 2017 were approved with corrections. Caryn Ann had posted the prior summaries to LPedia.

**LP News:** The scanning job is done and came out fantastic. Michael Fucci has started working on posting these. The bill ended up right in the middle of the approved authority.

**Records Archive Update:** This has been coming along as projected with Caryn Ann and Sarah Ellsworth working each Saturday.

**Nolan Archive:** Dr. Buchman will not be able to move much more on this until after the November election.

**Safe Deposit Box:** Caryn Ann has obtained a safe deposit box and has put one back-up and the Lyrasis disk in the box. This is a last-resort option, as this will likely be updated, at most, once a month.

**Licensing Notations:** This was carried-over in the event that there were any tweaks or comments. Ed Fochler added licensing to the appropriate Talk pages. The yellow boxes that contain additional information were left untouched and contain additional information. Ed just took care of the templates that were only dealing with licensing.

**Rotating Tag Lines:** James Gholston had forgotten to work on this, and a test was done during the meeting, but he had replaced all of the text rather than just adding an additional line. James will work on this between meetings.



**Categories:** A discussion was had on categorizing images and files. Andrew Kolstee will create a template for images that will disburse them into categories with an expanded description page. These descriptions can include links to relevant articles, in the style of a structured caption with a tagging template that would automatically generate the appropriate category. An image type should also be included, such as maps, logos, and photographs. This would not include things such as scans of newsletters which are just an alternate way to view a document. Additionally, there is the possibility of confusion over the use of the word “tag” here and the word “tag” in Wikimedia maintenance.

**Templates:** Andrew Kolstee started an index for these at LPedia: Templates. The bolded ones have complete documentations.

**Policy Updates:** Joe D. is still working on the updates to the policies as per our last meeting.

**Embed PDF:** Ed tried out the example on the test site, and it worked fine, so he put it up on the main site. Joe Dehn viewed the example on the Sandbox and found that it was not viewing properly. After experimentation, it was determined that this was a problem that can develop dependent upon an individual’s user settings in their browser. There does not appear to be any way to go to the full view from the framed view so that the actual document link would need to be included. Caryn Ann explained the intended use with an analogous example of how we use the photo gallery view. Any use outside of those functions could be fixed by an administrator. This extension will be left installed for us to use and potentially re-visit later. It is agreed that this was not intended to be the default or normal way to use PDFs such as LP News.

**Audio/Video Tapes:** Caryn Ann has sent out additional tapes to the video archiver that had provided us free advice and there are VHS tapes sent out to Keith Thompson. Caryn Ann is still working on the 1971 audios digitized by Joe Buchman.

**AutoWikiBrowser:** This was suggested by Andrew in order to help Caryn Ann in her category cleanup work.

**Requests for Deletion:** Andrew explained how to move items from the list into the archives (manual editing) and to archive the actual page by changing `{{RFD-header}}` to `{{RFD-archive}}`. Andrew will make that policy page official.



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**Potential Damage from Database Cleanup:** There was a stray talk page for an article page that no longer exists that had been vandalized and written over with the original lost in the January database cleanup. It was found through the Internet Archive that the content was not substantial nor unique historical items. This is the only item that we have found so it does not seem likely that some spelunking project will need to be planned. For this talk page, we will simply make a note on the page stating what happened.

**Issues Articles:** We discussed on how to handle issues of interest or controversy within the Libertarian Party, and if we really want any articles of that nature. LPedia. Any issue topic would need to directly relate to the LP and the issue. These pages can link to other articles that discuss the various views within the Party and official statements of the Party.

**Framing the Statement of Principles:** The donor is nervous about shipping it to Lauren for framing and is looking into local options. He will be reporting back to Caryn Ann soon.

**Google Search:** Joe Dehn had questioned why ads were appearing on the search results. Ed noted that this is the cost of a free service. We are still looking for another solution. This solution does search with PDFs which is really useful. The title "Google Site Results" is part of the Google service and not something we chose. Most people familiar with standard Google search results will understand that the top items are advertisements, and they are clearly labeled as such. Ed does not want to repeal until we have something to replace. This does not solve the original complaint but has improved the search results. MyWikis noted that they would have to purchase a new server in order to install the preferred option.

**LNC Budget/Meeting:** Caryn Ann discussed efforts to get some answers for a proposed budget for the December meeting. Caryn Ann is going to propose a \$5,000 budget. Time frames were discussed for suggesting a policy manual revision for the LPHPC.

**Jim Turney Archive:** We will make a page with a link to his video archive.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.



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**Next meeting is set for November 8, 2017 at 4pm Mountain.**