



MEETING SUMMARY September 15, 2021

- Date and Time:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021 at 4:00pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee, Anna Mosashvili
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 4:04pm Mountain time.

Templates: Caryn Ann said we still need state templates for Oregon and New Hampshire. She mentioned an issue with the image not displaying in some templates; Andrew will look into this.

LNC Matters: There was a brief discussion of possible implications of the recent action to suspend Caryn Ann as National Secretary. She said she does not expect any direct negative impact on this committee. Joe said that for the longer term, if the suspension is not reversed, it might be helpful to find some other LNC member to join the committee so we can continue to have good communications with the LNC.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 18 August 2021 meeting were approved without objection. *Note: The meeting scheduled for 1 September did not take place.*

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann reported that the materials that were displayed at the August event in Denver are now at her house, on their way to the storage unit.

Site Statistics: Ed submitted a report that showed basic traffic numbers similar to the past, but noted some improvements in other Google metrics. Caryn Ann suggested we might see a burst in traffic when material relating to the appeal of her suspension is posted. James suggested that we look into whether DuckDuckGo provides site-specific statistics that might be useful.



Site Technical: Ed reported that although backups to the secondary server are continuing his additional home backup server is currently down (but the existing backup disk is intact – it just can't be accessed for now).

California: Joe reported that in late August he drove to Simi Valley and picked up ten boxes of material that Dan Wiener had been storing in his attic. There is national, state, and local material, including a significant amount relating to Ed Clark. He was surprised to learn that there had been two California newsletters prior to "CaLiber", which he had thought was the first state newsletter. Caryn Ann mentioned that she also recently ran across an issue of one of them on eBay.

Ustream: Anna reported that she has finished uploading the edited LNC recordings from 2014-2016, but still needs to do the ones from 2017-2018. She also still needs to add links to some of them from the meeting articles.

50th Anniversary Event in Denver: Caryn Ann said she spent most of her time there in the historical exhibit room, and that it was well received. The table with photos and post-it notes was popular, and many individuals shown in the photos were identified. She said some money was also raised, though not a large amount. Joe suggested that she write up a description/inventory of the material that was on display at this event.

50th Birthday Party Project: Joe presented an outline of a plan to encourage groups all across the country to have celebrations on 11 December, with a Zoom connection so they can share what they are doing. The specific activities and arrangements at each site can be different. The main resources we need to make this happen are a suitable Zoom account, one or more articles on LPedia, and ways to communicate the idea to state and local groups. He asked if anybody knew of any reason why either the LNC or the national office would have any problem with this plan – nobody was aware of any. Caryn Ann said the national office would probably be willing to send out an e-mail blast, though there might be an issue if we wanted multiple blasts because that is considered a limited resource. Joe said that for large states it would be helpful to be able to reach county contacts directly, and suggested committee members might be able to help with that for their own states. He said he will go ahead and start publicizing the plan in various ways.



Biographical Articles: Anna suggested there should be an article about Chris Davis, who recently passed away. Joe noted that there are many activists for whom we need articles.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 6 October 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm Mountain time.