

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Arrigo, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
William Cody Anderson
Pietro Geraci
Paul Sechrist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Daniel Donnelly

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Robert Arrigo, Chair.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **waive reading and accept the minutes of the December 9, 2020 meeting of the Local Affiliate Development Committee** was seconded by Pietro Geraci and passed unanimously without debate.

The agenda items were discussed, especially the planning of the monthly meetings for county leaders, the guide, and meetings for county contacts.

William Cody Anderson made comments, especially noting that petitioning will occur in February and March, with OTB afterward. He suggested that comments in these upcoming meetings include petitioning. We will need to identify candidates and determine a plan for petitioning.

The first meeting for county leaders is set for Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Robert Arrigo determined that the format of the meetings will be as coaching sessions, which will start with the real nature of politics and later go into infrastructure. The first meeting will focus on the election calendar, interviewing candidates, and understanding the rules of the process. A late January 2021 meeting focused on petitioning was suggested by Paul Sechrist and agreed upon. The following regular meeting of county leaders will occur on February 9, 2021.

In regard to the guide, Andrew Kolstee suggested that we develop the guide as we prepare these meetings and go topic by topic. The first part will be written by Robert Arrigo based on slides for the content of the January 12, 2021 meeting. Arrigo directed Pietro Geraci, Andrew Kolstee, and Paul Sechrist to update the petitioning guide that Kolstee mentioned and prepare a petition template ready in time for the end of January 2021.

The meeting for County Contacts will be held next week.

Motion by Paul Sechrist **to adjourn** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee,
Secretary