

**Minutes of the May 7th, 2020 Meeting of the County Committee  
Of the Libertarian Party of Chautauqua County  
held Online**

Members in attendance:

Andrew Kolstee, Chair, Treasurer, State Committee Representative  
Len Morlock, Vice Chair  
Gerrit Cain, Secretary  
Bob Peterson  
Pat Peterson  
Dan Steward

Chairman Andrew Kolstee called the meeting to order at 7:16pm

Secretary's Report: Gerrit Cain

Discussion of March and April minutes. Lacking April minutes

Motion by Mr. Steward to accept March minutes was seconded by Mr. Morlock and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Andrew Kolstee

Account balance: 433.40

\$20 membership donation by Rory Pollaro given to Mr. Cain. Due to Mr. Kolstee at the earliest convenience.

Motion by Mr. Cain to accept the Treasurer's Report was seconded by Mr. Peterson and unanimously approved.

State Committee Report: Andrew Kolstee

-Jim Rosenbeck stepped down as State Chair and Tony D'Orazio is temporary Chair, Tucker Coburn 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Steve Minogue 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair and Andrew Kolstee filled the vacant ISC position.

-Discussion of state election challenges and dynamics of Republican and former Reform Party members attempting to access our ballot line for congressional races as well as judicial district seats. Claudia Tenney's certificate of authorization was fraudulent so Keith Price will have the L line for US 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional seat. Issue with Long Island Republicans' attempt to hijack L party line.

-Judicial District representatives will be elected during the June 23<sup>rd</sup> primary.

-State Convention likely to be the weekend of 9/26 in Manhattan.

-Discussion on Libertarian National Convention plan. Original hotel booking in AustinTX Canceled. Orlando FL hotel a possibility. Next meeting of LNC on 5/9.

New Business

Motion by Mr. Cain to reimburse Mr. Kolstee's expense of \$64.00 for renewal of the PO Box was seconded by Mr. Steward and unanimously approved.

Motion by Mr. Peterson to approve spending \$15.08 to renew our website domain subscription was seconded by Mr. Cain and unanimously approved.

Candidates running for Judicial District 8 seats on the State Committee including Mr. Cain, Mr. Morlock, and Mr. Kolstee have formed a PAC called the WNY Libertarian Coalition with Rob Arrigo as Campaign Manager and Cody Anderson as Treasurer.

The coalition will use phone banking, social media, postal mailers, and other digital outreach to gain support in the form of votes on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from western NY Libertarians

Litigation is ongoing for ballot access legislation

Motion by Mr. Morlock to adjourn was seconded by Mr. Steward.

Adjourned at 9:01pm

Respectfully submitted. Gerrit Cain, Secretary