

Chautauqua County Libertarian Party
August 4, 2015 Minutes

Present: Andrew Martin Kolstee (TCC), Ray Kaczar, Len Morlock, Heather Johnson, Sean Connolly, Anne Kwasneski

- 1. Attendance/establishing a chapter
 - 6 people in attendance (3 registered Libertarians, 2 LPNY members)
 - Discussed requirements for establishing an official chapter
 - Goal to have a September meeting, followed by a founding convention in October
 - Goal to have local candidates by the November 2016 election
 - Bylaws
 - Agreement to remove prohibition of committee members from running for office
 - Consideration for combining county committee positions if needed
- 2. Fundraising
 - Discussed fundraising ideas
 - Raised \$125 at meeting
- 3. Parades (as an outreach)
 - Jamestown Christmas Parade (starts organizing in September 2015)
 - Fredonia Independence Day Parade
 - Pass out flyers before parades starts; plaster float with LP banners
- 4. Events discussed
 - County Fair – 2015 has passed; seek early admission to 2016 County Fair
 - Gerry Rodeo – too late for 2015
 - Jamestown Labor Day Festival (Sunday, September 6, 2015)
 - Contacted Parks & Recreation on July 31, 2015; does not allow political groups
 - Busti Apple Festival – no response
 - Jamestown Christmas Parade (December 2015)
 - Contacted Edwin at Renaissance Center on July 20, 2015
 - They will not know about planning details until September 2015
- 8. Opened for ideas/discussion
 - Regarding outreach, fundraising, and establishing an official chapter
- 9. Closing
 - Next meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 6 p.m. at See-Zurh House
 - If there is enough interest, suggest having a founding convention in October 2015
 - Agreed that same meeting place is a good place (October and beyond)

Andrew Martin Kolstee
Temporary County Chair