



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY December 18, 2019

- Date and Time:** Wednesday, 18 December 2019 at 4:00pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, James Gholston, Ed Fochler, Andrew Kolstee
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 4 December meeting were approved with one correction, changing "are" to "may be" before "restricted" in the discussion of the downloading of Yahoo groups.

Yahoo Groups: There was continuing discussion of the efforts being made to download group contents. More groups were found and downloaded. It was reported that the deadline for requesting downloads from Yahoo has been extended until 31 January. There was discussion of how and where to store the material that has been downloaded, first just as a way of preserving/safeguarding it, and then later for further processing and display. There was discussion of writing up what was done, and also of being better prepared if we end up having to make a similar effort to save content on some other service (e.g., YouTube, Facebook, Flickr).

Turney Videos: Andrew reported that Jim Turney has video recordings of the 1994 New York convention but wants a significant amount of money to have them digitized. Turney recorded many LP events over several decades. It seems that one issue here is that Turney is reluctant to make his original tapes available for anybody else to do the digitizing, but there may be other issues. Caryn Ann suggested that Joe approach him to discuss this.

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann reported that she will again be working in the storage unit soon. Oklahoma asked about trying to find their original affiliation agreement. She has been adding information to LPedia from delegate lists.



Genera LPedia: Caryn Ann reported that Dan Fishman has started using LPedia. Caryn Ann plans to start work on categorizing images next year.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that traffic is running at about 134 users per day, with continuing interest in presidential candidates.

URL Format Transition: Caryn Ann reported that the request has been sent to MyWikis.

Ustream: Joe reported that he has downloaded about 80% of the LNC meeting videos so far. He is also building a table of all the info contained in Ustream's listing of the videos along with the file names and sizes as they are downloaded.

Future Meetings: It was decided to skip the first Wednesday of January since it would be New Years Day. The next meeting is scheduled for 15 January 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm Mountain time.