

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1975

STATLER HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY

Members present:

Edward H. Crane III, Chairman  
Andrea Millen, Vice-Chairwoman  
Gregory J. Clark, Secretary  
James U. Blanchard III, M-a-1  
Edward E. Clark, M-a-1  
Kay Harroff, M-a-1  
Robert H. Meier, M-a-1  
David F. Nolan, M-a-1  
Francine Youngstein, M-a-1  
Patrica A. Artz, Region I

Lynn Kinsky, Region I  
William V. Susel, Region I  
Porter Davis, Region III  
William J. Howell, Region III  
Martin D. Jahn, Region V  
Brian Donerly, Region VI  
Phillip R. Manger, Region VII  
Jane T. Rehmke, Region VII  
David E. Long, Region VIII  
Leland W. Schubert, Region VIII

Members absent:

John Kraft, Treasurer  
Susan L. Nolan, Past Chairman  
D. Frank Robinson, M-a-1

Eric A. Westling, Region II  
Winston L. Duke, Region IV

1. Chairman Crane called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
  2. Crane asked for general consent to waive reading of the previous minutes. Donerly offered a correction to Item 6, such that the name of the Florida candidate to whom he referred was mis-spelled, that it should read Harley, not Hardwig. Crane asked for general consent to the previous minutes as corrected. There were no objections.  
- Minutes approved as corrected -
  3. Crane congratulated the Free Libertarian Party of New York for a splendid job in organizing the National Convention, then in progress.
  4. Meier reported on the planned "30 in '76" drive to begin at the Convention. The purpose of the campaign was to raise funds for assistance to efforts of state parties to receive ballot positions for the LP. The goal was that the LP national ticket be on the ballot in at least 30 states.
- E. Clark moved THAT THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY NOT ACCEPT ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY FOR THE 1976 CAMPAIGN. The motion was seconded by Schubert.  
- Motion passed, 18 for, 2 abstentions -

6. Meier moved THAT THE "30 IN '76 FUND" BE ESTABLISHED. It was seconded by Schubert. Meier expressed his belief that such special funds were made necessary due to the rulings of the Federal Elections Commission pertaining to maximum amounts of money any political committee might spend.  
- Motion passed, 18 for, 2 abstentions -
7. Davis asked Crane about the prospects concerning the lawsuit by the LP and others versus the Federal Elections Commission seeking to have the Commission abolished. Crane replied that since the Federal Court of Appeals had ruled unanimously in favor of the government, the chances for success in the Supreme Court did not appear good.
8. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. Clark,  
Secretary