

**Minutes of the September 2nd, 2021 Meeting of the County Committee  
Of the Libertarian Party of Chautauqua County  
Held at the See-Zurh House in Bemus Point NY**

Members in attendance:

Andrew Kolstee, Chair, Treasurer  
Len Morlock, Vice Chair  
Gerrit Cain, Secretary  
Bob Peterson  
Pat Peterson  
Ryan Crabtree  
Dan Steward

Chairman Andrew Kolstee called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

**Secretary Report, Gerrit Cain:** Discussion of back logged minutes concluded that minutes for the months of May, June, July and August were lacking. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes were distributed. May minutes were reviewed and the following corrections were made: The section in the Chair's report in regards to Consorte Marketing was clarified to read: "Consorte Marketing was contracted for statewide press releases." In the **Elections** section of the Chair's report the spelling of "Peyton Kunselman" was corrected. In **New Business** the date of the next Liberate Chautauqua meeting was corrected from 3/10/21 to 5/13/21.

A motion was made by Mrs. Peterson to approve the corrected May minutes. Seconded by Mr. Peterson and passed unanimously. August minutes were tabled.

**Treasurer's Report, Andrew Kolstee:** Balance \$524.32-\$15.08 (for FreeCHQ.org) = **\$509.24**

\*\*See Exhibit A: "Treasurer's Report"

Scheduling of appointment to change the account and contact information on the bank account for the County Committee for 9/9/21.

Motion by Mr. Peterson to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mr. Cain and passed unanimously.

**Chair's Report, Andrew Kolstee:**

**-State Committee Report** \*\*See Exhibit B: "Chairs Report"

Discussion of Larry Sharpe's potential governor run or exploratory committee. Discussion of potential Democrat and Republican 2022 governor candidates. Discussion of Larry Sharpe primarying for the Republican nomination.

**-Business** \*\*See Exhibit B "Chair's Report"

Discussion on updating sending New Enrollee Welcome Letter. Discussion of Board of Elections changes, confusions, corruptions and disfunctions.

**-Elections/Campaigns**

Updated photos and material for websites, Facebook, and rack cards. "Paddle for Liberty" event Saturday 9/4/21 11am-6pm. Canoe trip down the Conewango in District 16 to meet voters and increase exposure. Discussion of door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, and mailer costs and benefits. Invitation to speak at the next WNY Freedom Seekers meeting at Real Life Church in Jamestown. Discussion of issues like mandates and Constitutional Sanctuary Resolution we can work together on. Eventually a way to recruit new liberty-minded activists and candidates.

**-Outreach**

Focus on attending other liberty movement group meetings such as TEA Party and WNY Freedom Seekers. This may be a good first step to eventually unite into one unified group. Discussion potential for TEA Party hosting Larry Sharpe. Discussion of dynamics of municipalities opting out of legal marijuana dispensing and consumption facilities as well as marijuana policy strategies.

**-Miscellaneous** \*\*See Exhibit B "Chair's Report"

**-Upcoming Events** \*\*See Exhibit B "Chair's Report"

Dynamics of planning for Summer 2022 chicken bbq fundraiser. Possibly the plaza near the I90 on ramp in Fredonia. Discussion of location and organization for October Convention and Election Night Party.

**New Business**

Discussion of Legislative Survey and review of example questions. Discussion of how to customize it to our area and how to use it to determine how to work with and endorse candidates in the future. Possibly collaborate with other liberty movement groups.

Motion to Adjourn by Mr. Cain. Seconded by Mrs. Peterson and passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:32pm