



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY July 3, 2019

Date and Time: Wednesday, 3 July 2019 at 4:00pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston

Other Attendees: LPedia user "Vermont"

The meeting was called to order at 4:11pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 19 June meeting were approved.

Records Archive: Caryn Ann reported on her examination of material from Nevada. There is some good stuff from 1972 including a delegate list. There is also stuff that is less useful, such as personal notes with no context, and personal photos. She is continuing to work on assembling material for the scanning job; Joe will be sending some California newsletters to be included.

Policy Updates: Caryn Ann reported that she made some updates to the Manual of Style.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that traffic is running about 125 users/day, with the article about 2020 presidential candidates being especially popular.

General LPedia: Ed still needs to work on the 404 page and prepare associated instructions for MyWikis, before we can ask them to switch our URLs to include "wiki/".

Featured Article: Caryn Ann asked on the LNC list for more information that could be used to expand the article on David Bergland, but got no response.

Category Rebuild: Caryn Ann said she is still tying up loose ends on this.



Deletion Requests: The decision made at the last meeting to delete the “September 17” article still needs to be implemented. James did the combining of the two Vermont election history articles. Caryn Ann documented our decision regarding the Fred Nezami article.

Personal Collections: There was brief discussion of Marshall Beerwinkle continuing to have trouble uploading things. It was agreed that once a collection has been transferred to us (e.g., the Nevada material having been delivered to Colorado) it is no longer a “personal collection” and so won't be listed as such.

Budget: Caryn Ann said there was an error in the accounting for our income but that it had been sorted out. She will be monitoring the total and if it exceeds our budget by more than 10% she will ask for a budget increase.

Volunteers: There was discussion of giving user “Vermont” admin status. Caryn Ann will work with him on the requirements for this.

Craigslist: Caryn Ann reported that the vendor mentioned previously did not actually disappear – he was just on vacation or something. She got one response from the ad that she placed herself in the Denver area, from somebody who might have a poster.

Next Scanning Job: Caryn Ann said that based on how much we have remaining in our budget for this year and how much material we have available to scan, it would make sense to increase the size of this scanning job. Joe moved and James seconded to increase the authorization to \$2000; this was approved without objection.

Divided/Contested Party Organizations: There was discussion of how to deal in LPedia with cases of competing LP organizations for the same area. Historical examples would be Arizona and Oregon. A current example is Henderson County, Texas. There was general agreement that when there is such a dispute it should be documented, since that is part of our history. In the case of historical divisions that have been resolved, the information about both groups can be represented either in the main article about the state/county LP or with separate articles about one or both groups linked from the main article, depending on the way the dispute was resolved. In the current case of Henderson County, where one user listed both



groups in a listing of county organizations and then somebody else removed one of them, the committee agreed that it was appropriate for both to be listed somehow, but that we can't give specific direction as to exactly how since we don't have the facts; the people involved should be asked to work it out.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 17 July 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm Mountain time.