

**Minutes of the May 6th, 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  
Jackson Arthurs  
Pete Hedlund (online)  
Dan Steward (online)

Chairman Andrew Kolstee called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

**Secretary's Report, Gerrit Cain:** No minutes submitted for approval. Review of partial minutes of 4/1/21 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Andrew Kolstee:** Ending balance \$524.32. See report form for details.

Campaign Finance report due in July. Raised significant amount from mailer. Highest to date. Motion by Mr. Arthurs to accept the treasurer's report was seconded by Mr. Morlock and passed unanimously.

**Chair Report Andrew Kolstee:** State Committee Meeting 4/11/21. Three members removed opening a position in district 8 and a total of 10 vacancies. Discussion on daylight savings time resolution.

Executive Committee meeting on 4/13/21 Montgomery and Putnam Counties were official affiliates. Consorte Marketing was contracted for statewide press releases.

Ballot Access Lawsuit 4/28/21 oral arguments for preliminary injunction. Final ruling pending. Likely decision will not come until after petitioning period.

**Elections:** Petitioning for D16 County Legislator race is going well. Meet the candidate event at Anthony's Supper Club for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Press release to announce the race and event at Anthony's. Promotion of campaign events. Discussion of other candidates.

Liberate Chautauqua discussion. Chicken BBQ fundraiser partnering with Anthony's.

Custom CCLP promotional materials

Seven vacancies were filled including a JD8 position by Mr. Cain. Peyton Kunselman resigned from his County Chair and State Committee positions. Discussion on filling other vacancies. Executive Committee Meeting 3/25/21. Dutchess County officially organized. Dutchess and Putnam Counties organized but pending certification. Certification process ended. From 32 to 26 County affiliates. Hopefully the rest organize or reorganize by 2022.

**Lawsuit Update:** Oral arguments for primary injunction on 4/23/21

Local Affiliate Development training continues.

**New Business**

Continue to recruit election district delegates. Facebook events up to date.

**2021 Elections**

Designating petitions have been filed and are currently invalid pending settlement of lawsuit

Independent nominating petition requirements and dynamics were discussed.

Discussion on the dynamics of selecting statewide candidates and appointing Election District Delegates.

Russ Payne seeking our endorsement

Facebook meetings set up through 4/1/21.

No activity for candidate questionnaire. Call for candidates was included in the annual newsletter.

Next Liberate Chautauqua Meeting 5/13/21.

Discussion of future campaign and fundraising events.

PO Box renewal is due in May for \$64.00

Discussion of issue with County Board of Elections.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Cain was seconded by Mr. Arthurs. Unanimously approved.

Adjourned at 7:31pm

Respectfully submitted. Gerrit Cain, Secretary