LPIA State Central Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 5th, 2023

Time: 8:30pm

Meeting Location: Public Zoom Call



#### SCC Attendees:

Р	Jules Cutler (Chair)	Р	David Green (At-Large Rep)	Р	Jacob Stevens (At-Large Rep)
Р	Benjamin Held (Co-Chair) (Presiding)		Vacant (District 1 Rep)		Vacant (District 1 Alt)
Р	Clyde Gibson (Secretary)	L	Austen Rodgers (District 2 Rep)		Vacant (District 2 Alt)
Р	Nathan Kleffman (Treasurer)	Р	AJ Fisher (District 3 Rep)	Р	Paul Vincent (District 3 Alt)
		Α	Joshua Herbert (District 4 Rep)		Vacant (District 4 Alt)

(P = Present, A = Absent) Quorum Number: 5/9

# **Noted Guests:**

# Agenda:

- Agenda Approval
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- Secretary Report
- Treasurer's Report (Nathan)
  - o CPA annual audit
  - o LPIA Audit Committee
- Communications Report
- IT Director Membership Report
- Convention 2024
  - o Location
  - Required Committees
- 2024 Caucus
  - o Update on secured county hosts and locations
- At Large Rep's Report (Volunteer and Donor Outreach, state party resource inventory, state legislature outreach)
  - o David Green
  - Jacob Stevens
- District Rep's Report (Volunteer and Donor Outreach, Upcoming Affiliate meetings)
  - o District 1
  - o District 2
  - o District 3
  - o District 4
- Events attendance and expenditures
  - o ICI Conference
  - o 2024 State Fair
  - o LPIA specific Literature
    - Refresh existing supplies
    - Requests for new items
    - Literature Budget update

- Next meeting schedule
- Public Comment Discussion
- Meeting Adjourned

#### Quorum established; Meeting called to order (8:35pm):

 Ben Held, Co-Chair, Presiding. Quorum established 6/9 in attendance. Clyde Gibson, Secretary, Recording Minutes.

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

#### Approval of Agenda (8:35pm):

- Chair asks for Motion to Approve Agenda, AJ Fisher motions, Seconded, Discussion
  - o Addition of Discussion of Presidential Petitions (8:37pm)

#### Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (8:38pm):

- Chair asks for Motion to Approve the Previous Meeting Minutes, Jacob Stevens motions, Seconded, Motion Passes, Minutes Approved. (8:38pm)
- Previous Email votes
  - Motion from Jacob Stevens on October 17<sup>th</sup>."I [Jacob Stevens] motion that we reserve the upper room (at holiday inn where last convention was held in DSM) for Friday night January 23rd 2024 from 6-9m and the upper room for Saturday the January 24, 2024 and the same room for Saturday night January 24, 2024 and also for Sunday the 25th 2024 until 5pm."
  - o Email vote failed to receive enough votes by the deadline.

#### Treasurer's Report (8:39pm):

- Treasurer's Report for October and November. (Appendix A and B)
- Discussion related to CPA Annual Audit (8:50pm)

#### Communications Report (8:52pm):

- Ben Held: Facebook numbers persistent.
- Affiliates need to add events to CRM so we can put them on social media.

# IT Report (8:55pm):

 Ben Held: National Membership window closed. We are potentially sitting at the same number or one additional delegate.

#### Convention 2024 (8:57pm):

- Discussion related to dates and convention.
- David Green Motions to appoint chair of credentials committee, Seconded, No Discussion. Passed unanimously. (9:05pm)
- Ben Held motions to appoint Jules Cutler the chair of the Constitution, Bylaws, & Rules committee (9:11pm)
- Ben Held motions to appoint Austen Rodgers the chair of the Platform Committee, Seconded, Discussion, Passed unanimously (9:14pm)
- Discussion related to Business meeting and scheduling.
- Clyde Gibson motions to Approve the 2024 Convention on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Holiday Inn, Mercy campus to include a Saturday night dinner. Passes unanimously. (9:41pm)

#### Caucus 2024 (9:43pm):

• Ben Held: 25/99 Counties confirmed on spreadsheet

#### At Large (9:50pm):

• David Green (9:51pm)

- o Attended Polk County meeting
- o Working on Affiliate kits.
- Jacob Stevens
  - o Absent at time of report.

# Districts (9:55pm):

- District 1
  - o Ben Held: Next Saturday Johnson County meeting in Hills Iowa.
- District 2
  - o Blackhawk county met and is send letters
- District 3
  - Polk County meeting
  - o Has LPIA t-shirts
  - o Has the backdrop from the fair.
- District 4
  - Rep Absent

# **Events and Expenditures (10:00pm):**

- Discussion Presidential petitions
- ICI Conference
  - o Marco Battaglia attended. We were the only Party at the event.
- Discussion related to 2024 State Fair
- LPIA specific literature
  - o Ben Motions for a \$1000 budget to replenish rack cards. Seconded, Passes. (10:14pm)

# Next Meeting (10:15pm):

Dec 10th, 8:30pm

# Meeting Adjourned (10:16pm):

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Motion to Adjourn. AJ Fisher Motions, Seconded. Motion Passes dividedly, meeting Adjourned (10:16pm)

Clyde Harold Gibson III

Secretary, LPIA secretary@lpia.org

# Appendix A



**LPIA Treasurer Report** 

Date: 10/1/2023

**Beginning Balance 9/10/2023:** \$13,408.12

Ending Balance 10/1/2023: \$13,191.23

**Total Contributions:** \$523.11

**Total Expenditures:** \$740

Breakdown:

Date	Description		Expenditure
September 13, 22, 27	Stripe Payments*	\$523.11	
September 18	eptember 18 PO Box USPS annual fee		\$146
September 25	Mail Chimp		\$107
September 29	Informed Choice Iowa conference vendor table		\$477
September 29	SOS Voter List		\$10
9/10 - 10/1 Totals		\$523.11	\$740

# Notes:

• \$450 was from ear-marked donations for Informed Choice Iowa vendor table

# Appendix B



**LPIA Treasurer Report** 

Date: 11/5/2023

Beginning Balance 10/1/2023: \$13,191.23

**Ending Balance 11/5/2023:** \$12,975.42

Total Contributions: \$374.22

Total Expenditures: \$590.03

# Breakdown:

Date	Description	Revenue	Expenditure
October 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 26	Stripe Payments*	\$374.22	
October 18	Literature Reimbursement		\$483.03
October 24	Mail Chimp		\$107
10/1 - 11/5	Totals	\$374.22	\$590.03

# Notes:

# • Literature Reimbursement as shown:





