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# LPWC Minutes April 12th, 2023

Wednesday, 4.12.2023

## Officers

Mark Marasch, *Chair*

Jen Mueller, *Treasurer - Absent*

Phil Denton, *Secretary*

## Members Present

Jon Mueller

## Guests Present

None

## Meeting Called to Order at 7:13

## Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

- Jon moved to approve the minutes, Phil seconded, motion carried.
- Jon moved to approve the agenda, Phil seconded, motion carried.

## Officer Announcements

### Chair

- I wrote an article on HB51 the Second Amendment Protection Act that can be found [here](#) on our website's blog. The legislation is worth supporting and I recommend reaching out to the House Government Oversight Committee right now and urging that it gets out of committee and to the floor for a vote. Link to the legislation and progress is here: <https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/135/hb51>. If you contact the Republican members, basically tell them that they are *weak* on gun rights unless
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they act on this immediately. I've written some text that people can use if you simply email me I can send it your way.

- In Ohio there is a Defend The Guard bill sponsored by Rep. Ron Ferguson (R-District 96), whose phone number is (614) 466-3735. If anybody wants to dig in and push on this nullification bill, then please do! Essentially, such bills keep these forces at home unless war is actually declared.
- The RESTRICT Act is claimed to be about stopping TikTok, but it's far from the truth, It's clearly an attempt to control everything in the internet, shut people up, and create an utterly Orwellian state. Don't pretend that the term "foreign adversary" protects US citizens, as history tells us otherwise. Forget a trial, forget any constitutional limitations on seizure, privacy, or even due process of law. Portions of the bill even go after whistleblowers when classified information is involved (in an age where, I can tell you firsthand, everything gets classified whether or not it should be). This act needs to be defeated soundly and the politicians need to be held accountable for daring to even *bringing up the idea* such unconstitutional actions against US citizens. Please reach out to our US Senators Sherrod Brown (D) and J.D. Vance (R) to tell them that this bill needs to be shot down immediately and that every Senator who introduced or otherwise supported this bill will be held responsible for their reprehensible actions. If it should pass, then the state of Ohio had better immediately mobilize to nullify it in our state.

## Treasurer

- Our current balance is \$599.32.
- Reminder - we are now taking donations online via Anedot and we currently have three donors supporting our affiliate on a monthly basis. If you believe in what we're doing, please consider making a recurring donation! Every little bit helps.

## Secretary

- No report

## Other Announcements

- Come get your stickers! If you can donate a couple bucks to help cover the costs, all proceeds go to the affiliate thanks to a generous donation of the stickers last month!
- There is a FREE 2nd Amendment summit in Cincinnati this Saturday the 14th of April. Information can be found at: <https://the2asummit.com/>

## Committee Report:

### Marketing Committee

- Taking a more proactive approach on social media this year. I am making a concerted effort on Facebook and Mark is helping on Twitter.
- The website is now red, white and blue - kinda.
- Need to start answering simpler questions about LP and the platform.
- The next campaign will be more generic and I will be searching for more organic content to share through the week.
- Anyone interested in the marketing committee?
- We have stickers!
- Need to update website - please send pictures!
- Coffee next Friday!

### Election Committee

- Jon Mohler will put in a request for people to run in upcoming elections. He has provided this link to a spreadsheet:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qFXQjUFpTk3uvi9P7fhqTKDalb5M4ieusMzn3pIcivE/edit?usp=drivesdk> stating to look on the 2019 tab for races that are up for election this year.
- We need people to run for office! If you or anyone you know is interested, tell Jon!!!

## Old Business

- Previous proposal for relocation of business meetings was tabled.
  - a. Phil to assemble a survey to find out if a better meeting location would have better attendance.

## New Business

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## Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

- Jon moved to adjourn, Phil seconded, motion carried.