
LPWC Minutes May 10th, 2023

Wednesday, 5.10.2023

Officers

Mark Marasch, *Chair*
Jen Mueller, *Treasurer*
Phil Denton, *Secretary*

Members Present

Jeff Schulthess
Jess Smith
Joshua Toms

Guests Present

TBD

Meeting Called to Order at TBD

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

- Jen moved to approve the minutes, Jess seconded, motion carried.
- Jess moved to approve the agenda, Jen seconded, motion carried.

Officer Announcements

Chair

- HB51 the Second Amendment Protection Act is still in house committee. Link to the legislation and progress is here: <https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/135/hb51>. Please reach out to the members of the House Government Oversight Committee and
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encourage them to get this to the floor for a vote!

<https://ohiohouse.gov/committees/government-oversight>

- 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.
- Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom (OAMF) is urging support for an Ohio constitutional amendment on The Medical Right to Refuse. Information can be found on the ohioamf.org website: <https://www.ohioamf.org/legislative-action> and on <https://www.medicalright2refuse.com/> . It maintains the individual's absolute right to refuse treatment of any sort and prevents discrimination based on the fact. On the second site there's a way to download packets to collect signatures.

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!

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.
- Last ad promoted the sarcastic post about tax day. Reach of 343, 68 post engagements (reactions, comments, shares, clicks, 26 likes/reactions, 6 comments, 8

shares. Was able to invite 13 new people to Like our page this week who don't currently.

- 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/1qFXQjUFPtk3uvi9P7fhqTKDalb5M4ieusMzn3plicvE/edit?usp=drivesdk> stating to look on the 2019 tab for races that are up for election this year.

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

- We discussed how best to gather signatures for initiatives/issues/causes we feel strongly about.

Meeting was adjourned at

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