
LPWC Minutes Dec 13th, 2023

Wednesday, 12.13.2023

Officers

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

Members Present

Scott Mueller
Joshua Toms
Stephen Burkey

Guests Present

None

Meeting Called to Order at 7:08 pm

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

Jennifer Mueller moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Joshua seconded. Motion carried.

Officer Announcements

Chair

- Let's band together to grow this affiliate. This has been very anemic. We are open to input on how to improve things for our members, as well as how we can be more mission-focused / attractive to those who want action.
 - Harvey Silvergate Three Felonies a day
 - Phil will ask for \$50 a month to month to promote
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- HB51, Second Amendment Protection Act. Cindy Abrams (R) has blocked a floor vote for HB51 last week. Republicans are supposed to be pro-constitution and pro-gun...right? This garbage is brought to us by the same party that pushed masks, lockdowns, and injection mandates. All but a handful of supposedly pro-liberty Republicans refused to do a damn thing about DeWine and this is the way they are treating our gun rights. Wake up people! Organizations aligned against our fundamental rights include: Fraternal Order of Police, Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, and the Ohio Prosecuting Attorney Association. People who are involved in law *enforcement* want to tell us all what laws we should have. They are against these things because prosecuting people for exercising their rights is *good business* for them. See me for a PDF I made of OGO's email. This is infuriating and we need to reach out to our representatives. OGO recommends "...**you can contact your State Rep for SAPA [right here](#), or by going to www.OhioSAPALaw.com.**"

Other links:

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/135/hb51/committee>

<https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/135/hb51>

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

Treasurer

- Our current balance is \$783.31.
- Reminder - we are now taking donations online via Aneidot 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

- None

Other Announcements

- (Phil) 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 a few months back!
- (Joshua) Improvements for future campaigns we run - do a mailer! The flyers we got didn't fit the USPS requirements for a mailing campaign. I still have lots of flyers left that are not date-specific so I could use them next time. I recommend future campaigns to phone banking as well. "VoterGrab" app is helpful also. Received a message from one of the incumbents after the campaign, thanking him for running a clean campaign.

Committee Report:

Marketing Committee

- Will be requesting for \$50 for Facebook ads tonight. Specific posts to be boosted TBD.
- Nolan chart quiz cards? T-shirts/other merch?

- Need to start answering simpler questions about LP and the platform on our website as well as addressing current events - anyone good at writing? Doesn't have to be an essay - can be short commentary (couple to few sentences) to make Facebook posts on current events that reinforce core planks/beliefs/values.
- Anyone interested in the marketing committee?
- We need to get involved in local politics. Who watches the watchers? We should attend and report back on what our local governments are doing - especially when they do bad stuff.
- We have stickers!
- Need to update website - please send pictures!
- Coffee THIS Friday the 15th!

Old Business

- Previous proposal for relocation of business meetings was tabled. Jen tried to find another location but they didn't take reservations.

New Business

- Phil moved we allocate \$50 for social media ads and boosted post spending between now and our January meeting. Joshua seconded. Motion carries.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm

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