
LPWC Minutes Nov 8th, 2023

Wednesday, 11.08.2023

Officers

Mark Marasch, *Chair*

Jen Mueller, *Treasurer*

Phil Denton, *Secretary* – Not Present

Members Present

Stephen & Connie Berkey

Joshua Toms

Guests Present

None

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 pm

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

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

Officer Announcements

Chair

- Election: (Will cover how it went.)
 - Big news! Speaker Jasson Stephens has announced that HB51, the Second Amendment Protection Act, will go to the floor for a vote on the 15th of November. OGO sent this memo to every Republican in the Ohio House, putting them on notice:
<https://www.ohiogunowners.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Ohio-Gun-Owners-Memo-on-House-Bill-51.pdf>
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You can use OGO's easy mechanism to send an email to your specific rep:

<https://www.ohiogunowners.org/action/2023-pass-sapa-now-em/>

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 \$751.11..
- 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

- None

Other Announcements

- Joshua gave a summary of how the campaign for Lebanon city council went and what the election results were:
 - Did not win a seat on the council, but 955 votes were cast for him.
 - Winners received 2000+, but GOP was well-funded and had lots of volunteers.
 - Joshua's campaign had Jen, Jeff, and Mark, mostly for contacting the public face-to-face.
 - Gave out approximately 800 flyers, about 300 at houses and the rest at events in Lebanon.
 - The LP's Candidate Support Committee had committed to giving the campaign \$1000, but the LPNC chose to hold things up, though McArdle was in touch with Joshua and told him she really wanted to push it through. Would have had to be passed via LPO, as well, and there are doubts about how that would have gone.
 - VoterGravity promises to be a great platform to assist in campaigns, but came out late in the process and still had outdated data. Wasn't used on this campaign.
 - Next time, he would put ads in the paper to get more door knockers. Funds were available, but he couldn't get the needed help.
- (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!

Committee Report:

Marketing Committee

- (Mark) Phil's not here tonight, but let's brainstorm what we can be doing to grow the affiliate after the meeting tonight.

- (Phil) If it's decided after the meeting to spend money on some kind of marketing idea/merch, let me know and I will work with you on writing a motion for the December meeting.
- 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 NEXT Friday the 17th!

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

- none

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm

- Jennifer Mueller moved to close and Joshua Toms seconded. Motion carried.