
LPWC Draft Minutes Oct 11th, 2023

Wednesday, 10.11.2023

Officers

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

Members Present

Joshua Toms
Stephen Berkey

Guests Present

None

Meeting Called to Order at 7:09 pm

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

Jen makes motion to accept September 13th minutes and tonight's agenda. Joshua seconds. Motion carries.

Officer Announcements

Chair

- 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. You can take the easy way and use OGO's system to request that they pass it:
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<https://www.ohiogunowners.org/action/tell-gov-oversight-com-pass-sapa-now/>

And one to your specific rep:

https://action.ohiogunowners.org/r?u=TT7HKk3U9OxDTPisndI0etve2sKgBtt4YHv2HgBDMc_xnNtgdDzGHydikKI548ERzTGDgHZ5xUQNuEvb71RzLw&e=bfefc1a7b3b7b4ba2b384a3f2aaa10dc&utm_source=ogo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20231010_sapa_live_update&n=6

Other links:

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

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

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

- MOST IMPORTANT: We need to work on local issues and get locals elected to government positions. Joshua Toms is the only member we have running for election right now. He's good on the issues, has some good ideas for what should be done to change Lebanon's City Council, and please get involved to support his efforts ASAP. Volunteer and show up! Petition efforts have already gotten him onto the ballot. Coming events are on our website calendar and in this blog post: <https://warren.lpo.org/toms-campaign-events/>

Treasurer

- Our current balance is \$728.21.
- 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: LP National voted last night to recommend LNC donate \$1000 to the Toms campaign. Funds have to go through LNC to LPO to Toms for Lebanon.
- Joshua: The city of Lebanon has implemented flock cameras!***
- Joshua: I am considering a door-knocker for my campaign to help with my final push. I have literature and need door knockers!
- (Mark) Update on Toms for Lebanon campaign. Opportunities to support his campaign by being present, holding signs, and talking to people in the crowd. Or knocking on doors and handing out flyers (which has actually been a lot more exciting than I would have guessed!). I've helped Joshua on each of these events, so far, and it's actually been quite fun to interact with people in Lebanon during these events. Please commit to helping Joshua out at least once. Here are the coming events:
 - October 13th and 14th Oktoberfest in Lebanon
 - TBD: another opportunity for door-knocking efforts
- (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

- Facebook activity has slowed a bit. Half the posts compared to last month but similar reach.
- Need to start answering simpler questions about LP and the platform - anyone good at writing?
- Anyone interested in the marketing committee?
- We have stickers!
- Need to update website - please send pictures!
- Coffee NEXT Friday the 20th!

Gun Rights Committee

- Mark's LP time has been committed to Joshua's campaign.
- Will pick this up again late in the year (post-election), with templates and an approach to make a difference in Warren County on this issue.

Election Committee

- This committee has been disbanded by the Chair until needed again.

Old Business

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

New Business

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm

- Phil moved and Jen seconded. Motion carries.