
LPWC Minutes Jan 10th, 2024

Wednesday, 01.10.2024

Officers

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

Members Present

Stephen Burkey
Jess Schulthess

Guests Present

Connie Burkey

Meeting Called to Order at 7:09 pm

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

Jen moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Phil 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.
 - HB51, Second Amendment Protection Act. Cindy Abrams (R) has blocked a floor vote for back in December. 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 \$796.91.
- The next annual report is due January 31st but I will complete/submit early.
- 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

- (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

- Will be requesting for \$50 for Facebook ads again tonight. Specific posts to be boosted TBD in committee 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.
 - Called Scott Lipps' office today

- We have stickers!
- Need to update website - please send pictures!
- Coffee NEXT Friday the 19th!

Old Business

New Business

- Jen moves that we move the Friday business meeting to Friday February 16th at 2:30 - to coincide with our monthly coffee meetup at Kala Coffeehouse. Jeff seconds. Motion carries.
 - a. Next month's regularly-scheduled meeting falls on Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday.
- Phil moves to spend \$50 on Facebook ads for affiliate marketing (again). Stephen seconds. Motion carries.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

- Stephen moves that we adjourn. Phil seconds. Motion carries.