LPWC Minutes Mar 13th, 2024

Wednesday, 03.13.2024

Officers

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

Members Present

Stephen Barkey

Guests Present

James Mills

Meeting Called to Order at 7:07 pm

Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes

Jen moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Stephen seconded. Motion carried.

Officer Announcements

Chair

- Primaries are coming up next Tuesday, but be careful to pull an issues-only ballot, rather than one for either party. If you pull a Democrat or Republican ballot, the state of Ohio will show you as being registered with that party. This will also prevent you from being an officer in our party for some period of time. I've checked my ballot and found that I do have an issues-only option, and I'll show up to vote against a tax levy.
- HB51, Second Amendment Protection Act, seems to be a fool's errand with the current GOP running the state. As Chris Dorr of OGO (Ohio Gun Owners, who are a pretty solid organization with respect to gun rights) put it "...this House Republican leadership has totally

totally stabbed gun owners in the back, they've gone back on their word, they've broken their promises, and they blocked SAPA from getting to the House floor..." Anytime somebody wants to tell you how they'll only vote Republican, remind them of how GOP leadership is treating them, as well as how it was THEIR guy who locked down Ohio, set curfews, pushed masks and did anything he could to force injections just a couple years ago. AND how only a few of their guys had the cojones to actually start an effort to impeach him.

"...you can contact your State Rep for SAPA <u>right here</u>, or by going to <u>www.OhioSAPALaw.com</u>."

Other links:

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

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

• Our #1 effort, in my mind is to build up this affiliate and make our way toward critical mass. Please let your friends, family, and anybody like-minded know that we are here, we are the ones who are truly for liberty, and we need their help.

Treasurer

- Our current balance is \$870.61.
- 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

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Committee Report:

Marketing Committee

- New CRM coming to LPO!
- Will be requesting for \$50 for Facebook ads again tonight. Specific posts to be boosted TBD in committee meeting. Will try to do better with an ad for our meeting.
- Nolan chart quiz cards? T-shirts/other merch? Yard signs?
- Have started answering simpler questions about LP and the platform on our website. Check Signal for the links!
- 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.
 - Following the Village of Maineville

- o Sign up for the Warren County Post!
- We have stickers!
- Need to update website please send pictures!
- Coffee right now!

Old Business

- Frank Rose is trying to fix some of our election issues. Phil will get an update from Rep. Lipps' office.
 - https://www.ohiosos.gov/media-center/press-releases/2024/2024-01-09/

New Business

• Phil moves to spend up to \$50 on Social Media (Facebook) ads for affiliate marketing. Stephen seconded. Motion carries.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

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