

Libertarian Party of Connecticut

State Central Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, 26nd September 2022, 9:00 PM

The following Members of the Committee were present:

S Dincher – Chair
M Etter – Vice Chair
A Zdon – Secretary
J Perry – Treasurer
A Shackelford – At Large
C Lazzara – At Large
M Stengle – At Large
N Constant – At Large
A Cohen – Member

The following Members of the Committee were absent:

L Leduc – At Large
B Cousins – New Haven County
K Beckford – At Large

The Meeting was called to order by S Dincher at 9:12 PM.

1. READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

The reading of the minutes was waived by a motion from the chair without objection from the membership.

The minutes were approved by a motion from the chair without objection from the membership.

2. OFFICER'S REPORTS

a. Chairman

- i. **No news about ballot access from the state. S Dincher will keep tabs on the situation and check in with Dr. Lewis. Any timely updates will be shared on the Discord channel.**

b. Treasurer

- i. **Last Balance = \$12,821.35**
- ii. **Expenditures = \$176.72**
- iii. **Credits = \$465.97**

- iv. **Current Balance = \$13,110.60**
- v. **As of 09/26/2022 at 1:00 PM**

c. Secretary

- i. **The current Roster includes 419 total members, 175 Regular Members, 232 Associate Members, and 12 Lifetime Members. This is a decrease of 3 Regular Members, an increase of 5 Associate Members, and no change in Lifetime Members since the previous roster report on August 22nd 2022.**

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Strategy and Goals Committee

- i. N/A

b. IT Committee

- i. Had meeting with representatives from national CRM to learn process of migrating the LPofCT from NationBuilder to CRM.
- ii. Current price we pay for NationBuilder, with all the features we use it for, is \$1800.00 per year. The national CRM is priced at \$430.00 per year.
- iii. A Shackelford has signed the NDA and gained access to the basic starter site national has set up for us to check out.
- iv. A Shackelford is familiar with both WordPress and Elementor Pro, which the national CRM uses.
- v. The national CRM offers more tech support than NationBuilder.
- vi. Our email system can be kept separate during initial migration and be reconsidered at a later point.
- vii. The IT committee will inquire with national if there is a process to set up an automated email to invite those from Connecticut who sign up for national party membership to join our Connecticut party too.
- viii. The IT Committee officially recommends that we proceed with migration.
- ix. **Motion by A Shackelford to authorize A Shackelford to contact LP National to begin the process of migration from NationBuilder to the national CRM on behalf of the LPofCT. Motion duly seconded and carries by acclamation.**

a. Legislative Research Committee

- i. N/A

b. Finance Committee

- i. N/A

c. Media Committee

- i. Following up on an LPofCT LinkedIn page.

d. Elections Committee

- i. We have 2 candidates on the ballot whom we need to earn at least 1% of the vote (respectively) with in order to keep those spots on the ballot guaranteed in the future: William Hall for CD-2 and Joanna Laiscell for Treasurer.
- ii. Will send out media blast in regards to 2023 local candidates soon.
- iii. Need experienced volunteers on the elections committee.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. N/A

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for the 24th of October 2022 at 9:00pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Zdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" and the last name "Zdon" clearly distinguishable.

Amy Zdon
Secretary, Libertarian Party of Connecticut.