

Libertarian Party of Connecticut  
State Central Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 8:00 PM

The following Members of the Committee were present:

S Dincher – Chair  
A Zdon – Secretary  
J Perry – Treasurer  
C Lazzara – At Large  
K Beckford – At Large  
B Cousins – New Haven County

The following Members of the Committee were absent:

M Etter – Vice Chair  
A Shackelford – At Large  
L Leduc – At Large  
N Constant – At Large

The Meeting was called to order by S Dincher at 8:02 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. **Maine got a bill passed that allows them to become a Major Party with only 5,000 registered Libertarians in the state (the equivalent in Connecticut would be 10-11,000 registered Libertarians). This removes the vast majority of the burden on Libertarian candidates and campaigns for gaining ballot access.**
- ii. **Would like to look into getting a similar law passed here in Connecticut. Would like legislative research committee to look into if the bill could pass as is or would need to be tweaked to fit our local laws.**

**iii. The next step after finalizing how the equivalent law would be written here would be to connect with other minor parties to lobby together to get it passed.**

**b. Treasurer**

- i. Last Balance = \$16,065.18**
- ii. Expenditures = \$119.14**
- iii. Credits = \$267.00**
- iv. Current Balance = \$16,213.04**
- v. As of 07/24/2023**

**vi. 145.00 SCC voted on is not currently accounted for, check has yet to be cut.**

**c. Secretary**

- i. The current Roster includes 447 total members, 163 Regular Members, 271 Associate Members, and 13 Lifetime Members. This is a decrease of 2 Regular Members, an increase of 3 Associate Members, and no change in Lifetime Members since the previous roster report on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**3. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a. Strategy and Goals Committee**

- ii. Chairman of the Strategy and Goals Committee is moving soon, we will need to find someone to take over the role.**

**b. IT Committee**

- ii. N/A**

**c. Legislative Research Committee**

- ii. Nothing to report. Will work on aforementioned directive from the Chair.**

**d. Finance Committee**

- ii. Donation pages have been set up for the state convention and for the Events Committee with an associated QR code for donations specifically to the state convention and the events committee's projects respectively.**

**e. Media Committee**

- ii. N/A**

**f. Elections Committee**

- ii. N/A**

**g. Convention Committee**

- ii. Meeting scheduled in a week and a half.**
- iii. 4 speakers confirmed for the speaker night.**
- iv. Will send out save the date soon. We are still 4 months out from the event.**
- v. Normally there is a requirement to post the convention in a local newspaper. However now that we do not have statewide minor party**

status it may no longer be relevant. This will be looked into; although we may post it in the newspaper anyways.

h. Events Committee

ii. Beach cleanup in West Haven coming up on August 12<sup>th</sup>! Attend if you can.

iii. **Motion on Discord by C Lazzara to provide funding in the amount of \$145.00, which has been requested by the Events Committee to purchase equipment for a trash cleanup event, food for the crew (aka “attendees”), and the creation of informational flyers.**

**0. Motion duly cosponsored and passed by roll vote on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. N/A

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 8:00pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 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.