

I made one mistake - Scott was citing the policy manual, not the bylaws

Convened at 8:11 pm

Present: Dave Burnham, Brandi Bishop, Scott Gray, Mike Brigham, Jason Brand, Stephanie Pazniokas, Charlie Larkin, Thomas Eddlem, Brodi Elwood

Absent: Brian Zakrajsek, Janel Holmes, Justin Costa

Minutes were posted in the chat

Discussion of an in-person meeting for July 13th, agreed upon Burlington, 6/7 pm, location TBD

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vice Chair/Fundraising- Jason

Continuing to work with Brandi on ideas, Porcfest was a great one, LP National will have a tent/table

A pledged donation coming tomorrow, will continue to reach out via LP Facebook page contacts and Caucus members

Treasurer- Tom

Thomas donated \$250- by check, so no Anedot fee

Asked for ideas on avoiding the \$15 a month bank fee- requires 3 expenditures

Communications- Tom

All social media platforms have continued to increase, but not at the rate that they were, such as Twitter

More comments/feedback on Facebook is coming from residents of Massachusetts, which is good

Membership- Stephanie

Donation from Brian

Since then, 3 new members, 2 welcome surveys done

Automated welcome email with her Zapier account

Working on a welcome email series, will share before our next meeting

Asked for feedback/input on the question of “What else does membership entail? What are the benefits?”

IT- Brodi

Cancelled Nation Builder for now, last bill needs to be paid, new card will allow this

Anedot is working properly

Our CRM and donation software are separate

Operations- Brandi

Looking into a Print On Demand website, an online store for donations, will consult with Janel on the rules/regs, and the API situation with Brodi

Has designs and samples and is testing out

Will be wearing shirts at Porcfest

We will need addresses of those who buy, and Mike in the chat suggested Bonfire to collect names properly

Also looking into events where we could have a table and sell merch, such as anti-war or psilocybin type gatherings

Will brainstorm with Stephanie about an LPMA podcast

Scott in the chat posted about the freeing of funds for Brandi, citing the policy manual:

601 The Operations Director

* 601.1 The operations director oversees and supports the non-political activities of the State Committee.

* 601.2 The operations director coordinates fundraising for the Organization.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Chair brought up ballot access and 2024, which requires 2500 signatures, and the need to beat or sidestep LAMA and have a strategy

Charlie explained that the Elected Committee is based on state senate districts, of which there are 40, and one woman and one man from each, and a 4 year term

LAMA is focusing on inside the 128 beltway, whereas we should focus on outside, such as Worcester, etc.

Tom explained that the purpose of that committee is to get a national LP candidate on the ballot, and that we are an open primary state

Purpose of LAMA is to destroy the ability of the National LP to have ballot access in all 50 States

Brandi still considering a run against Senator Warren- will probably announce after Porcfest

Motion to close by Charlie
Seconded by Jason
Close at 8:59 pm.