

Unified Libertarians of Massachusetts
Minutes of the August 10, 2023 State Committee Meeting

A regular meeting of the ULM State Committee was called on Zoom by Chairman Dave Burnham. The meeting started at 8:00.

The July minutes were approved after a motion from Stephanie and second by Justin.

Committee reports:

Brian/Defend the Guard: Well, he was here...connection issues?

Stephanie/Membership: Two more members, 72 total. Hopkinton State Park: the 19th wasn't working well, Stephanie is proposing the 27th instead. Family-friendly event, bring BBQ stuff, lawn games, etc. Based on availability, this may be the date. Flowdesk is starting to get under control. Cost is \$19/month for unlimited use for e-Mail lists. Charlie made a motion to adopt Flowdesk, seconded by Jason. The motion passed.

Brodi/Comms: External e-Mails coming in, and going to personal e-Mails without the ability to reply. Brodi has found an e-Mail provider for about \$50/year for e-Mail and only e-Mail. Brodi will donate the first year of service. Tom asked if we can do a monthly payment to get to a certain number of monthly automated transactions to eliminate the \$15 monthly service charge. Brodi says they only have an annual plan.

Comms: Happy birthday, Brandi! Next month.

Political/Janel: Janel pulled papers for her open State Senate seat, and we really need help getting signatures either by door knocking, store collection, or whatever else. She has a Facebook, Google Phone. Janel plans to door-knock the next three weekends, plus afternoons and early evening. Dave has specifically asked for *everyone* to make time to get out to Worcester County and help.

Treasurer/Tom: \$15 bank fee, \$2670.62 balance last reported. Brodi suggested getting a state Zoom account at \$16/month to get rid of the fee. Some discussion followed about. Charlie asked about possibly moving the account to a community bank or a credit union, which usually don't charge fees. Tom will begin looking into that as the need for other accounts arise.

Josh Anderson, known locally as "Toad" has filed to run for President. He talked a little about his experience as a candidate so far. Andrew Cordio has apparently decided to withdraw from his candidacy for Ward 3's City Council seat in Fitchburg.

New Business: Charlie proposed a \$500 donation to Janel's campaign from the State Committee, which is the limit. Tom stated this was a reasonable amount given projected needs. The motion was seconded by Steph. The motion passed unanimously.

Brodi motioned to adjourn, Justin seconded, then Jason, then.....

The meeting closed at 8:41.

A true abstract of the same,

Charles H. Larkin
Secretary