Unified Libertarians of Massachusetts State Committee Meeting Nov. 9, 2023

A regular meeting of the ULM State Committee was held, with David Burnham, Chairman. The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Present were Dave Burnham, Chairlie Larkin, Steph Pasniokas, Tom Eddlem, Justin Costa, Brodi Elwood, Brian Zakrajesk, Jason Brand, and Pat McDonough, and Mike (?). Later on, an unknown individual displaying a rainbow flag joined us, as well as someone with the user-name Librertarian Engineer. We were also joined by John Dixson towards the end of the meeting.

The October minutes were approved, with a motion by Jason, and seconded by Stephanie.

Committee reports:

Steph: Email sent out yesterday. A couple of spelling errors. Five new members. Data is being collected for collalitions to form topical interests (i.e., SIGs). She's offered to share data with everyone. A motion was made to share, and it was agreed she would when it's done.

Tom: October start: \$2975.34, expenditures: \$560.19 for bank charges, FloDesk, PorcFEST) income: \$133.20 End: \$2548.35.

Dave: has ticket for PorcFEST and D.C.

Brian: Defend the Guard: still putting a list of people together and some kind of feedback for his legislation. Tom mentioned he and Rich discussed putting a tri-fold pamphlet together for DTG materials. Stephanie suggested adding, at least to the extent possible, Massachusetts-specific information to promote its passage.

Jason: Testifying on H. 180 Monday. This will be public between 1-5 PM on Nov. 13. Google "Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities."

Jason: We have 199 Instagram followers.

Convention:

Dave: We might get someone from the Pioneer Institute. Otherwise, he asked Jason to get someone from Stop the Shock (H. 180). Dave solicited suggestions. Charlie reached from Mass Fiscal Alliance. Steph mentioned Health Freedom of Massachusetts, which works to free complementary medicine.

Location: Charlie is still working on it. The American Legion in Waltham and the Marine Corps League in Watertown are both in the running. The plan is to have this booked by Thanksgiving if at all possible, and definitely by the December meeting. Brodi noted that the Presidential candidates will be in Connecticut Dec. 2.

As of now, the known candidates are Lars, Chase, Mike, Josh, Jacob Hornberger, Micheal Rectenwald. Toad.

PorcFEST:

No real updates because Brandi wasn't around. Dave would like to split a hotel or AirBnB. Steph asked Pat if his site was for tents.

New Business:

Charlie: do we want to do a live meeting in December with a little party or something? Dave suggested the first two weeks in December. The regular meeting is the 14th. Charlie will include mention of this with a date in the e-Mail when this goes out. We'll plan on keeping the day the same, and Charlie will find a place in the Marlborough/Hudson area because access is easiest for everywhere.

Tom asked about meetings for the affiliates. Charlie updated Worcester County, and Tom updated South Shore.

A motion to adjourn was made by Charlie, and seconded by Brian. Closed at 7:53.

A true abstract of the same,

Charles H. Larkin Secretary

Charlie's Cavalcade of Coming Attractions

Yes, folks, we are meeting live in December! Please confirm the following:

Using "reply all" in the e-Mail these minutes are attached to, please confirm that our regular meeting date (Dec. 14) will work for you. We will be aiming to meet in the Marlborough/Hudson/Northborough area because it's reasonably easy for everyone to get to).

Please be aware that LPWC will be having its SaturChristmaKwanUkuh Party on Sunday, December 17. Details to be forthcoming, and all of you, of course, are welcome to join us.