Agenda: Executive Committee Meeting

Libertarian Party of California

12/04/11 14547 Titus Street, Suite 102
10:00:00 AM Titus Office Building
Host: Beau Cain Panorama City, California 91402-4935

Agenda

Call to Order 10:24 am

Attending

Officers

Chair Kevin Takenaga
Northern Vice Chair Mike Pickens
Southern Vice Chair Boomer Shannon

Treasurer Brian Darby- absent
Secretary Lauren Hilton

At-large Representatives

Flavio Fiumerodo Armando Romero
Dana McLorn Starchild Gale Morgan
Alan Pyeatt Rich Vanier- absent
Carlos Rodriguez Nancy Zardeneta

Alternates

Mike Paster- absent
Brian Andresen- absent

Comments

Guests may address the committee.

Setting of Agenda

Motion: Gale Morgan: Set Agenda. Second by Dana McLorn.
Motion: Alan Pyeatt: Amend Agenda and add 10 minutes to discuss Atlas Liberty candidate training. Item added. Seconded by Gale Morgan.
Motion to amend to add Southern California Conference 10 minutes by Nancy Zardeneta. Item added. Seconded by Flavio Fiumerodo.
Add ECC report 10 minutes.
Move LNC Region 1 Report to after Officers’ reports.
Motion to add discussion on 2011 convention. 5 minutes added to 2012 LPC convention item to discuss past conventions.
Dana moves to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded.
Agenda set.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the June meeting.
Motion: Morgan: accept minutes as printed
Motion: Starchild: amend the minutes to include descriptions of what happened at the meeting. Motion dies for lack of second.

Motion: Boomer Shannon: amend the minutes to include description of what happened in regards to voter registration booth. Starchild Seconded.

5 Aye
3 Opposed
3 Abstention
Motion Fails.

Motion: Alan Pyeatt: amend the minutes third line from bottom of third page: “Call the question: McLorn: Hilton motion carries” motion carries.

Motion: Alan Pyeatt: call the question. Seconded. Motion to adopt the minutes as amended. Motion carries.

Call for Division: Starchild.
Kevin Takenaga: No vote required
Michael Pickens: Yes
Boomer Shannon: Aye
Lauren Hilton: Aye
Flavio Fiumerodo: Aye
Gale Morgan: Aye
Starchild: Nay
Carlos Rodroguez: Aye
Alan Pyeatt: Aye
Dana McLorn: Aye
Armando Romero: Aye
Nancy Zardeneta: Aye
10 Aye
1 Nay

Reports

Officers Reports

Chair's Report
Northern Vice Chair's Report
Southern Vice Chair's Report

Motion: Pyeatt: recess ten minutes. Recess for ten minutes 11:54.
Reconvene 12:12
Motion: Morgan: Move LNC report next
Passed w/o objection

LNC Region 1 Representative Report

Dan Wiener

Secretary’s Report
Treasurer’s Report

Motion: Lauren Hilton: recess for lunch for one hour. Seconded. 1:07pm.
Meeting called back to order 2:19pm.
At-Large Reports
Gale Morgan
Alan Pyeatt
Dana McLorn
Nancy Zardeneta

Motion: Nancy Zardeneta: Wherefore the Southern California Libertarian Party Regional Conference for the 3rd year in a row promises to provide a positive networking opportunity for Libertarians and groups with whom we have an affinity; and
Wherefore the conference has in the past provided a forum of great value to the community, providing speakers of great interest on issues of relevant political action fulfilling an important part of this party’s stated purpose; and
Wherefore the SoCal Conference Committee has proposed an offer in which net profits for said conference will be divided 25% to the State Party and the rest divided to the counties according to attendance; and
Wherefore the SoCal Conference has dedicated a table for the state party to solicit and renew memberships; and
Wherefore the SoCal Conference Committee has a desire for the State Party to assist in promoting the event and to take receipt in trust pre-paid tickets and other donations for the conference through their on-line donation faculties;
We do resolve to endorse the 3rd Annual Southern California Libertarian Party Conference, and approve of the terms offered in principle and do authorize the Chair to provide promotional assistance to the SoCal Conference Committee.
Seconded: Alan Pyeatt
Motion to amend the motion: Gale Morgan: strike “wherefore” and replace “whereas”. No objection.
Motion to amend the motion: Boomer Shannon: remove “We do resolve” and add to the last paragraph “Therefore, be it resolved”. Seconded. No objection.
Motion carries unanimously.

Carlos Rodriguez

Committee Reports
Electronic Communication Committee: Flavio Fiumerodo, ECC Chair

Motion: Dana McLorn: suspend the rules to talk about RMLW for 5 minutes. Passes w/o objection.
Matt Barnes speaks about Regulate Marijuana Like Wine initiative

Office Report

Old Business

2012 LPC Convention
New Business

2013 Convention

Michael Pickens suggested Sacramento for 2013 Convention
Motion: Boomer Shannon: 2013 Convention committee created. Michael Pickens volunteers to head the committee.
Motion: Boomer Shannon: propose that the 2013 convention committee offers at least one proposal that offers a no-cost floor fee. Seconded.
Roll Call:
Kevin Takenaga: NVR
Michael Pickens: Yay
Boomer Shannon : Aye
Lauren Hilton: Abstain
Starchild: Aye
Gale Morgan: Nay
Dana McLorn: Abstain
Armando Romero: Aye
Nancy Zardeneta: Aye
Alan Pyeatt: Aye
Carlos Rodriguez: Abstain
Flavio Fiumerodo: Abstain
Motion fails.

Motion: Alan. Recess for 10 minutes. Passes w/o objection.
Meeting resumes 4:25

2012 Budget

Motion to amend: Starchild: cut the budget from $900 to $500 for meals, meeting rooms. Item 8310. Motion dies for lack of second.

Motion to amend: Gale Morgan: increase line item 8134 (domain and website services) by $1500 to $6500. Seconded.
Amendment to the amendment: Boomer Shannon: an increase of line item 8134 by $1500 with the ECC reporting on the progress at every EC mtg. Seconded.
Amendment to the amended amendment: Starchild: counties will always have control of this information and not be denied access from the State level. Seconded. Call this question:
Motion fails.
Division:
Kevin Takenaga: NVR
Michael Pickens: Yes
Boomer Shannon: Nay
Lauren Hilton: Nay
Gale Morgan: Nay
Starchild: Yes
Dana McLorn: Nay
Armando Romero: Nay
Nancy Zardeneta: Nay
Alan Pyeatt: Nay
Motion: Starchild: suspend the rules to avoid calling division by just automatically having a roll call vote for all votes. Seconded.

Roll call vote on suspension of the rules.

Kevin Takenaga: NVR
Michaell Pickens: yes
Boomer Shannon: nay
Lauren Hilton: abstain
Gale Morgan: nay
Starchild: yes
Dana McLorn: NO
Armando Romero: yes
Nancy Zardeneta: No
Alan Pyaett: Aye
Carlos Rodriguez: Nay
Flavio Fiumerodo: Nay

Motion fails

Boomer Shannon Motion carries. EC voted to increase line item 8134 by $1500 to $6500

Motion: Michael Pickens: adopt the budget. Seconded.

Roll Call

Kevin Takenaga: NVR
Michael Pickens: Yes
Boomer Shannon: Aye
Lauren Hilton: Aye
Gale Morgan: Aye
Starchild: Nay
Dana McLorn: Aye
Armando Romero: Aye
Nancy Zardeneta: Aye
Alan Pyeatt: Aye
Carlos Rodriguez: Aye
Flavio Fiumerodo: Aye

10: Aye 1: nay

Candidate Recruitment 2012 Elections

Motion: Pickens: adopt the “Candidate Recruiting Guidelines” presented by Alan Pyaett. Seconded.

Call the question: w/out objection adopt the draft as an official set of guidelines. Motion carries.

Executive Committee Communication

Motion: Boomer: Whereas the LPC aspires toward transparency in our organization to better serve our members. Whereas our ex com should make decisions in “equivalent conditions” per Roberts’ Rules. Whereas information security is an important aspect of our organization. Therefore, be it resolved the motions made by email be sent out to the executive committee list. Seconded.
Amendment to the Motion: Pickens: make a digest option on all email motions and discussions.
Amendment withdrawn without objection.

Call the question. Seconded.
Kevin Takenaga: NVR
   Michael Pickens: Yes
   Boomer Shannon: Aye
   Lauren Hilton: Aye
   Gale Morgan: Aye
   Starchild: abstain
   Dana McLorn: abstain
   Armando Romero: Aye
   Nancy Zardeneta: Aye
   Alan Pyeatt: Aye
   Carlos Rodriguez: Aye
   Flavio Fiumerodo: Aye
   9 aye 2 abstain
Resolution is passed.

National Credentials Committee Appointment
Will be done by email

Adjournment
6:20 pm
Candidate Support Committee Meeting

Called to order 6:21pm

Setting of the Agenda

Approval of Candidate Support Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes are adopted

Treasurer’s report

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 6:24pm