

FINAL Minutes – November 24, 2014 Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) Meeting

Held at Philippe's Restaurant. Meeting began at 8:03 pm.

Attendees

Chair – Jose Castaneda	Vice-Chair – Bruce Dovner
Treasurer – Jonathan Jaech	Secretary – David Bowers
Region 61 – not present	Region 62 – Bob Weber
Region 63 – Alan Pyeatt	Region 64 – TBD
Region 65 – not present	Region 66 – Jay Jones
Region 67 – E.J. Badillo	Region 68 – not present

Guests – Jill Pyeatt, LPLAC Newsletter Editor
Mr. “Boomer” Shannon
M. Barnes
Eric Fine, past LPC Treasurer.

Chair reports on Dave Schrader speaking about the History of Empires.

Secretary reported on October minutes; draft to be corrected to reflect for two typos and adding El Coyote as meeting place for Region 64 December meeting.

Treasurer reports on current balance and closing of Bank of America account. LPLAC is now registered political organization with the Secretary of State. Quick Books data is open now Checks to be ordered.

MOTION – MADE and PASSED

A motion is made to expend \$300 for travel funds for Nicholas Sarwark, Chair Libertarian National Committee, to travel from Arizona to the January 31, 2015 Southern California Conference as a Speaker at Geezer's in Santa Fe Spring, CA between 11 am and 4 pm. Motion passes without objection.

Election Committee reported on several races in Orange County and one in Oxnard in which unfortunately a libertarian was not elected to any of the non-partisan offices for which they ran. Jonathan Jaech also reports on a young, interesting candidate for an LA City Council in District. He also reports on Jay Beeber running for LA City Council, District No. 4. A Treasurer may be needed for another candidate in that same District, Step Jones. This is an open seat.

LPC Report – Update on 2015 Convention - -The LPC is meeting on December 6th in Las Vegas, NV to decide the location of convention. The move and setting of the meeting appear to be positioning a California State Convention in Las Vegas, NV for 2015.

At the gathering a straw poll was taken and all 12 people at our meeting voted not to have the State Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

Strategic Planning Committee – Chair, Alan Pyeatt, passes out SWOT survey for further development of our Strategic Plan.

Technology Committee reported by Bruce Dovner that the lplac.net site is up and Wordpress will be added to editing tools.

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Region Reports

Region 61 – not present

Region 62 – Reports on PINAC action aimed for March, 2015.

Region 63 – Reports that their December 10th meeting will have a Book/DVD/Political Item Exchange party.

Region 64 – Bob Weber is to the Speaker on December 3rd at a special holiday meeting. The meeting will be at El Coyote.

Region 65 – no report

Region 66 – Dave Schrader spoke on the Rise and Fall of Empires. Libertopia is a good event for libertarians to attend.

Region 67 – no report

Region 68 – not present

Guests report on the cannabis coalition event to be held December 6th in Upland at the Buffalo Inn. The campaign is one in which the activists work hard to get signatures for a special election to change a city's marijuana dispensary ordinances.

\$54.00 was collected in the “hat.” The meeting adjourned before 10:00 pm.