

FINAL Minutes October 25, 2021 Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting held on the ZOOM application. Meeting began at: 8:05 pm.

Attendees

Chair – Angela McArdle	Vice-Chair – Rachel Nyx
Treasurer – Chris Stare	Secretary – David Bowers
Region 61 – Daniel Welby	Region 62 – Aaron Bonn
Region 63 – Alex Bienlaski (Alternate) Desmond Mantle joins ~ 8:28pm for a bit until 9:00 pm.	Region 64 – Shawn Osborne
Region 65 – José Castañeda	Region 66 – John “Jay” Jones
Region 67 – Larry Fenton	Region 68 – TBD

Guests: Vincent T. and “Particleman” joined the call after the start.

(8:08p) David Bowers moves to adopt the Agenda. Motion is seconded by Alex Bienlaski and passes without objection.

Chair’s Report: (8:09p) LPLAC Chair was on KCAL Nine news' report about vaccine mandates. James Schumacher is helping with anti-vax mandate effort by creating content for website and social media. We are getting lots of support from the public comments Dan Welby and other libertarians are making at LA City Council Meetings during public comment. There is a lawsuit in the works on by small business and as a personal lawsuit against the vaccine mandates also. The Chair is named as a plaintiff on one of the lawsuits. Met with Students for Liberty in Nashville at a Tom Woods event. Was able to speak to 2500 people.

Vice Chair’s Report: (8:15p) Vice-Chair has been working on the LP National and LPC State membership renewals effort. Attended Orange County Libertarian meetup. Also working on medicalfreedomla.com and the anti-vaccine passport effort against the LA City ordinance.

Secretary's Report and Adoption of Minutes: (8:20p) Minutes for September are reported. Motion is made and passed to accept the final minutes with corrections as amended during the meeting and to include the correct name for the libertarians in north Baja California.

Treasurer’s Report: (8:23p) Reports on balances being \$9,972.57.

REGION REPORTS: (8:24p)

- Region 61** Region will be looking to move their meeting to a location in the Valley outside of Los Angeles City due to the new ordinance. Region has been working on getting former Members to renew and working on anti-vaccine passport initiative.
- Region 62** Held an in person meeting at Dinah's. Had a good meeting.
- Region 63** Region 63 is going to start meeting at 6:45 pm due to labor shortages affecting their venues ability to operate.
- Region 64** Meeting at The Bucket.
- Region 65** Region 65 held their officer elections. Chair is David Bowers. Vice-Chair is Ray Acosta, and Secretary/Treasurer is José Castañeda

Region 66 Steve Smith spoke on school choice attendance for speaker as usual. Stan Ackerman to speak about Federal Reserve and the Federal Reserve System at the November meeting. No December meeting for the Holidays.

Region 67 Meeting to be this Thursday. Ryan Lopez to take the lead on this month's local meeting.

Region 68 No Rep currently.

Vaccine Passport & Initiative: (8:39p) Effort is under way to submit an anti-vaccine passport initiative against the recent urgency ordinance passed by the City of Los Angeles. November 8th is the roll out date for the City's ordinance. We will have 120 days to gather 62,000 valid signatures. With 300 volunteers that means 200 signatures or 1.2 signatures per day. We will be getting support from anti-vaccine mandate groups such as Turning Point USA. We need to get about 40,000 more signature to ensure the total count is 62,000 valid signatures. That effort will require paid signature gathers. The committee behind the initiative will be working on that. We will be working with like minded groups on this project. Will even need software to track the progress against daily goals.

Jay Jones makes a motion to spend \$500 to assist with the anti-vaccine initiative. Motion is seconded. Motion passes 10-0

Rachel Nyx – Aye	Chris Stare – Aye	Daniel Welby – Aye	Alex Bielanski – Aye Desmond had become disconnected	Aaron Bonn– Aye
Shawn Osborne – Aye	Larry Fenton – Aye	José Castañeda – Aye (This vote was sent via e-mail as the Zoom audio for José was muted)	John “Jay” Jones – Aye	Angela McArdle- Aye

Website : (9:10p) Website update and redesign can be done for \$500 by Rafael. This is discussed. Shawn Osborne moves that LPLAC pay \$500 to Rafael to update the lplac.us website. Motion passes 9-0

Rachel Nyx – Aye	Chris Stare – Aye	Daniel Welby – Aye	Alex Bielanski – Aye Desmond had become disconnected	Aaron Bonn– Aye
Shawn Osborne – Aye	Larry Fenton – Aye	José Castañeda – Due to audio difficulties no vote recorded. No recorded abstain requested post meeting.	John “Jay” Jones – Aye	Angela McArdle- Aye

Membership Drive: (9:28p): Looking for volunteers to call for Members in California to join or rejoin LP National.

New Business: (9:30p)

Public Comment: (9:31p) Turning Point putting on an anti-vaccine even and rally at Creek Park in La Mirada from 10 am to 12 pm this coming Saturday. Jeff Hewitt is our LNC Representative.

Adjourn (9:34p): A motion to adjourn is made and seconded. Motion passes without objection.