

**FINAL Minutes September 23, 2019 Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) Executive Committee Meeting**

Meeting held at 6204 Encinita Ave., Temple City, CA and on the ZOOM application. Meeting began at: 8:06 pm.

**Attendees**

Chair – Angela McArdle	Vice-Chair – Not Present
Treasurer – Chris Stare	Secretary – David Bowers
Region 61 – Not Present	Region 62 – Bob Weber (8:20 pm)
Region 63 – James Schumacher	Region 64 – Pablo Serrato
Region 65 – Jose Castaneda	Region 66 – Rachel Johnson (as Alternate) and Frank Perkins joins call for Region 66 Report
Region 67 – Not Present	Region 68 – TBD

**Guests:** Desmond Mantle, Ryan Lopez, Jason Gonella, Oded Marom, V(incen), and Bruce Dovner.

(8:06p) Motion is made by the Chair to remove the Vice Chair Report from the Agenda as the Vice Chair is absent due to illness. Motion is seconded. Motion passes without objection. Agenda is thus amended.

**Chair's Report:** (8:07p) Reports on upcoming campaign training session and reminds us that even if we have few candidates we can still support initiatives.

**Secretary's Report:** (8:17p) Minutes for August meeting are to be updated to include some guests' names. Edited minutes are accepted. The Draft 2019 LPLAC Convention Minutes had been sent before the meeting. Secretary asks that they be added to the October Agenda.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our bank balance is now \$7,083.08. Discussion about value of Venmo value is discussed. We have dropped Venmo and it was linked to our prior Treasurer's phone. Our website – lplac.us – is still switching from Square. We are switching to Stripe for processing.

**REGION REPORTS:** (8:21p)

**Region 61** No report

**Region 62** Still meets the first Monday of the month at Dinah's Restaurant.

**Region 63** James reports on the September 11<sup>th</sup> passage of a bill in the California Assembly that requires companies like Uber and Lyft to treat contract workers as employees. James urges members to call the Governor's office to veto this measure when it comes to his desk.

**Region 64** The meeting was held at their new venue, The Standard. Their speaker was a libertarian for Tulsi Gabbard.

**Region 65** Elections for Region 65 occurred at their September Meeting. Chair, David Bowers; Vice-Chair, Ray Acosta; Secretary-Treasurer, Jose Castaneda. Jose also reports on the test of new voting process for LA County. There is a test occurring in the San Gabriel Valley using a mock election to test the system and processes.

**Region 66** Frank reports on Jay Jones' speech about National Conservatism and similarities to libertarian thought and differences such as National Conservatism's support for tariffs and government assisted enterprises.

**Region 67** No Report.

**Region 68** No Report

**Fundraiser Events:** (8:26p) There will be an Rockin' Liberty Fundraiser on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Surf Dog's Grill in Huntington Beach, CA. Adam Kokesh will be speaking; live bands will play and there will be a raffle. Information to be posted on the LPLAC Facebook page.

**Campaign Training Event:** (8:31p) This Saturday LPLAC is running a campaign training at 840 Green St. in Pasadena from noon to 6:00 pm.

**Candidates in LA County:** (8:31p) Randy Gordon is not going to be running in District 30.

**New Business:** (8:32p) None.

**Public Comment :** (8:32p) Jason Gonella let us know that his ballot candidates for the November election for Lake Los Angeles Area Council will be known on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

California SB13 has passed and is to be signed by the Governor. This law is aimed at eliminating accessory dwelling charges that are being added by Cities to permit fees and such.

Discussion ensues about the Dave Smith and Nicholas Sarwark debate regarding the 2016 Libertarian Party ballot. This was recently held debate at the Soho Forum. The video is available on Reason's YouTube channel

**Adjourn** (8:37 pm): Chair moves to adjourn the Ex Com meeting. Motion is seconded. Motion passes without objection.