

Maricopa County Libertarian Party – Minutes of October 13, 2021 Meeting

The Maricopa County Libertarian Party met via Zoom on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. All officers were in attendance along with 11 other members. The following topics were discussed:

I. Call to Order/Adoption of Agenda:

The meeting was called to Order at 7:04 p.m. The Agenda was adopted without objection.

II. Secretary's Report

Secretary E. Goldberg presented minutes of the September 8, 2021 County Committee meeting, which were adopted by acclaim.

III. Chair's Report

Chair Brandon Slayton presented the Chair's report:

Interested Delegate Info

The Chair noted that information and process concerning application to become an AZLP delegate to the 2022 national convention in Reno is posted to MCLP's website.

Countywide Election Nov. 2

Jurisdictional elections are taking place November 2. Logic and accuracy test of the election equipment was scheduled for the week of October 18 which Chair Slayton intended to observe. Following the logic and accuracy test, election observers from each party may be appointed to observe on behalf of the party in voting centers on November 2; interested people were to contact Chair Slayton for appointment.

Phoenix Pride Festival

Chair Slayton reminded attendees that a booth was reserved for MCLP/AZLP at Phoenix' (rescheduled) Pride festival, set for the first weekend in November. A volunteer meeting to discuss logistics was tentatively set for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20.

Chair Slayton noted a need for updated/improved literature to speak to the party's history related to g/l/b/t issues, and for new banners.

A Motion was made (Chair Slayton) and seconded (Robert Allen Pepiton) to appropriate \$300 for the design and printing of new literature and a new banner for Pride.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Robert Allen Pepiton presented the Treasurer's Report. September's ending bank balance was \$2869.36. Donations had been received in the amount of \$341.95, and expenses disbursed in the amount of \$280.87. Bank balance as of date of the meeting is \$2,930.44.

Brief discussion was held concerning fundraising, with the Chair noting that fundraising appeals should go out at least twice per year.

V. Old Business

Informal discussion was held concerning prior agenda items related to electing new state committeemen (to replace SCMs who have left the party, and to account for increase in PCM numbers in the last year. Election of those individuals will take place at December's MCLP meeting.

Informal discussion was held concerning the 'Adopt – a – Highway' effort, ADOT had not responded to Brock concerning our inquiry.

VI. New Business

Events – Asst. Secy. Sheila Shaver noted that she had attempted to secure booth space for MCLP at upcoming gun shows. We were presently wait-listed for the October 23 show in Wickenburg. A show was scheduled for November 20, but fewer tables were available.

Treasurer R. Pepiton noted that historically gun shows needed to be booked several months in advance. Additional discussion was held concerning presence at the February 2nd Amendment Rally to be held at the Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Voter Registration/Advertising – Chair Slayton discussed the possibility of obtaining billboard advertising to encourage voter registration or as part of a voter registration drive. He noted that he would provide additional information concerning particulars at the next meeting.

VII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made (Scott U.) and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily S. Goldberg, Secretary