

Presented by: Secretary Lex Green

Meeting place: Jamani Java

Total Attendance: 8

Executive Officers in attendance: Chair: Lupe Diaz

Vice Chair: Stephen Moist

Treasurer: Jeff Ready

Secretary: Lex Green

Young Libertarian Chair: Kyle Kidwell

Other member attendees: Charles Sila, Karen Green, Stuart Palmer

Guest attendees: Jason Riddle

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by the Chair. Minutes were approved.

Lupe called for amendment of April 6 minutes as follows: Two people were chosen to be named on the bank account, the Chair and Treasurer. Motion to accept minutes as amended made by Lex, Stephen seconded and the motion passed by voice vote.

Secretary Report: Secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer Report:

Stephen and Jeff have P.O. Box 5285 Bloomington, IL 61702 PO Box is in the name of McLean County Libertarian Party.

Paid for one year \$75.00. Within a week a pin and account setup information will be available.

Chair brought up Operation Politically Homeless is on sale for \$48.00.

YLC Report:

Kyle is working with Karen Vermillion, the Illinois State campus coordinator.

Looking into starting student organization at ISU.

Vice Chair Report:

Stephen attended SOC and we are recognized. The meeting was at Medici restaurant.

Chair Report: Lupe presented a number of documents for review. These included:

- **Brochure looking for feedback on content. He suggested black ink on gold or green in a trifold format. Charles has a copy contract and can get some printed without additional cost.**
- **Welcome Letter**
- **Operation Politically Homeless quiz.**
- **Am I Libertarian FAQ to be used on web site.**

Webmaster Report:

Site is up and running. It cost \$79 for a Godaddy account and the domain name is mcleancountyip.org. The duration of the account at present is 1 year for domain name and hosting. Bio's needed from everyone. Executive officers have email addresses @mcleancountyip.org Stephen offered to help setup email clients for anyone who needs it. Contact us page information goes to mcleancountyip@yahoo.com. Needs help for About Us page. Going to incorporate Chair's documents

Campaign for Liberty. C4L shares our Libertarian ideas. Lupe and Stephen are worried about what they will do (radical action) and how that would affect our image. Lupe gave the example of a man who wanted to take guns to state capital and said State Libertarian Party was behind him.

Karen went to a Project 912 group meeting. They have the same ideas as Libertarians. They were started by Glenn Beck. Jeff suggested we can go as representatives but no actions can be committed to without the approval of our group. They are little 'l', we are big L. Stephen said we are big 'L' and that creates recognition of association if we attend. Lupe says he doesn't want to attend for appearances of complicity. Lex want a more dynamic way of communication to facilitate cooperation with these groups on a timely basis. Stuart suggested emergency meetings. An executive meeting held, maybe in the middle of the month, would mitigate delays. Second and fourth Mondays are a possibility. Lupe moved that the discussion covered officer conduct from the agenda and the item should be tabled. Passed by voice vote.

Policy manual. Stephen says look good. Format is good. Stephen move to accept the Policy Manual subject to periodical review. Second by Jeff, and passed by voice vote.

Events Committee Chair. Lupe asked if anyone wanted the Events Chair position. Lex volunteered to be Events chair.

Lupe canvassed for candidates from our Chapter to run for political office. Lupe volunteered to run for Treasurer. Jeff was recognized as having already announced to run for City Council and Stuart indicated he wanted to do so also.

Stephen moved to close meeting proper and introduce our guest speaker. Lupe seconded and it was passed by voice vote. Meeting ended at 7:45.

Jason was introduced to group. He was born in Mohamet, attended ISU, and worked at State Farm. He is the Mclean County coordinator for C4L. They have been around since the Ron Paul campaign for President ended. It was a local meetup.com group that had 100 people. 30 – 50 people attended meetings. Later they continued to meet at the Coffeehouse . About 50 people met on line. They began kicking into gear the last couple of months. Since January that started to organize events. About C4L, they are a 501c organization and cannot campaign for a candidate. Compared C4L and MCLP stated missions and found they are similar. C4L won't work for a candidate. But can organize individually for Libertarian Candidates.

On Sat. Jason found out he was the guest presenter at our meeting. Kyle had suggested cooperation. Jason suggested friendship without entangling alliance. Main goal is the same. We can partner on big items like events. Example is July 4th event. We and they are a collection of people who agree on constitution, limited government, etc. They want a good Tea Party showing. Speaking up for our rights is constitutional. Their two primary goals are H.R. 1207 Fed Reserve Transparency Act and Recruitment. Jason the opened to floor for opinions and questions. He was asked if they had contacted Rep. Halverson, but they haven't yet. Stephen says we preach common sense and if they educate on limited government, then we can work with them.

common sense and if they educate on limited government, then we can work with them. Jason hopes for 1000 at July 4th. Lex and Kyle mentioned informing C4L membership about us. Jason says this is possible. Karen says there are a broad range of views in all parties. We could vote for any candidate if they agree with us.

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