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Meet-and-Greet

1. Call to Order

The regular business meeting of the Libertarian Party of Brevard County, Fl. was called to order at approximately 6:45 PM by Chair – Nathan Slusher

2. Officer Roll Call

Executive Committee: Nathan Slusher –Chair, Mari Peele -Vice-Chair, Greg Peele – Treasurer, Thai Heiler –Secretary

Voting Members: Brian Fleming, Rick Heffelfinger, Jennifer Keyser, Rob Klimkowski.

3. Determination of Quorum (75% of Executive Committee or 25% of all voting members)

➤ Quorum was met

3. Approval of Agenda

➤ “Motion to approve 18 April 2022 Regular Monthly Business Meeting.
Mover-R.Heffelfinger Second-B.Fleming Vote Passed-Unanimous

4. Approval of the Minutes

➤ Motion to approve 21 February 2022 Regular Business Meeting.
Mover-R.Klimkowski Second-J.Keyser Vote Passed with 1 abstain.

➤ Motion to approve March 2022 Regular Business Meeting Minutes.
Mover-R.Klimkowski, Second-J.Keyser Vote Passed with 1 abstain.

5. Officer Reports

➤ Chair

- Attended Brevard County Commissioner Meeting to challenge a possible new law regarding panhandling and



roadside collections. More info included on Vice Chair report.

- Attended Golf Tournament. Team scored 95 points.
- Attended Titusville Meeting and spoke on fake plants-postponed. More info to come.

➤ Vice Chair

- Attended Brevard County Commissioner Meeting to challenge a possible new law regarding roadside collections. “Panhandling” was not actually mentioned, but law would affect anyone giving or receiving anything from a vehicle at intersections, and on/off ramp locations. Results would be jail or fine. BCC did not vote on it and will re-evaluate verbiage of proposed law.
- Conducted Gala Committee meeting on April 4th.
- Went to the picnic that followed the golf tournament on April 9th.
- Got access to LP CRM. Will be looking into it more for pertinent information. More info to come.
- Spoke on LPF EC call on a motion to sponsor the Gala.
- Utilized \$140 from a previously passed motion to acquire “LP Brevard.org” domain and a bundle that allows unlimited email accounts. Came in well under budget at \$35.40 that will cover everything. Next year renewal will be closer to the budgeted amount.
- Working on copying over the current website to the new hosting.

➤ Secretary Report

- Nothing to report at this time.



➤ Treasurer Report

- Collected \$1084.45 in contributions, expended \$343.42 for a net income of \$741.03 for the month. Numbers are based on physical possession of funds and not pledged donations.
- Assets on hand; \$4801.34 between Paypal and PNC Checking account.
- Detailed breakdown of cash flow by accounts available upon request.
- Reports to SOE were submitted on time and without issue.
- Started a 2022 Gala profit and loss tracking.
- Set up a PNC merchant services account and Clover Go and can now accept credit card donations. Can also set up recurring subscriptions using Clover virtual terminal, will save on fees paid on contributions below \$70.

➤ Director at Large

- Elected January.
- Announced February on Space Coast Daily that he wants people to run and get involved in Democracy.
- March-Continued D4 candidate canvassing for campaign.

6. Committee Reports

➤ Gala Committee Report

- Bi-Monthly meetings are in Discord. Anyone is welcome to the meeting.
- Got the updated menu from the catering company. No longer have discounts on early deposits. No current cost estimate for food.
- Did walk through with Nathan at the Gala venue on the 12th. Still doing upgrades on AV.



- On April 17 LP Vice Chair Josh Hlavka presented a motion to sponsor Gala at a gold sponsorship level of \$2500. Motion passed for full sponsorship.
- 8 presale tickets paid, a total of \$400. Pledged sponsor at Bronze level already paid (\$500). \$900 raised total.
- Total pledged \$2950.

7. LPF Report

- Sent out a worksheet to all affiliates to help with a monthly report. Will rework to get actual numbers on voter numbers increase/decrease.
- Plan to attend all the meetings with 2nd alternate, Rick Heffelfinger.
- Convention Venue approved. April 20-22, 2023 in Kissimmee.
- Convention budget still not set.
- Convention will have earlier start times.
- Golf Tournament on June 11, in St. Augustine.
- Motions needing attention from meeting were;
 - Motion to budget \$380 to Vote LPF Initiative. Got a domain, LPF.org, for outreach to 23,336 cell phones and 42,253 email addresses of registered Florida Libertarians.
 - Motion to appoint 3 members to Platform Committee passed.
- Intend, as Region Rep., to have a quarterly meeting with all region affiliates.

8. Old Business

- None

9. New Business

- Motion 2022-12 Mari Peele The 2022 Gala Committee moves to authorize expenditure of up to \$1400 to cover travel and lodging expenses` for Spike and Tasha Cohen as speaker and special guest for the 2022 Golden Liberty Gala.



○ Supplemental Information:

As of April 3rd, 2022 the Gala Committee has raised a total of \$900, with an additional \$300 in pledged donations. After pricing different options, it was found that flying Spike and Tasha in was cheaper on Monday than on Tuesday. This gives the opportunity to use Monday night for a fundraiser to help offset the travel expenses. Eg, having an event at a restaurant or distillery where people donate to spend time with Spike and Tasha for a few hours.

Mover-M.Peele, Second-B.Fleming, Vote-Unanimous, Motion Passed.

➤ Motion 2022-13 Outreach Funds

“I hereby move to authorize the expenditure of up to \$1,000 to be put towards outreach in Brevard County. This is to enhance the ability for the affiliate to increase the membership activity by the intended goal of 10% for this Executive Year.”

❖ Mover-B.Fleming, Second-R.Klimkowski, Vote-6 Ayes 1 Abstain
Motion Passed.

➤ Motion 2022-14 Create a LPBC Outreach Committee (Special)

“I hereby move that we create an Outreach committee (special) IAW the LPBC Constitution, ARTICLE V: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, SECTION VI). This Committee will work to reach the goal of increasing the LPBC registered voters and affiliate members by 10%. The LPBC Chair will have the authority to appoint the Committee Chair. The Committee Chair will have the authority to appoint/remove other members to the committee as needed. The LPBC Outreach Committee



will provide, at a minimum, monthly updates to the EC and LPBC membership.”

❖ Mover-B.Fleming,Second-M.Peele, Vote-6 Ayes, 1 Abstain,
Motion Passed.

➤ LPBC Chair appoints Rick Heffelfinger as Chair of Outreach
Committee Chair. Mr. Heffelfinger accepts.

➤ Motion 2022-15 “Motion to Endorse Ordinance 2022-10 Option for BCSO to
issue a civil citation in lieu of a criminal charge.”

ORDINANCE 2022-(10) AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF BREVARD BY AMENDING
CHAPTER 74 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS BY
CREATING SECTION 74-9 TO PROHIBIT POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA UNINCORPORATED COUNTY; BY AMENDING
CHAPTER 20 BEACH CODE, ARTICLE IV CONDUCT, TO CREATE SECION
20-128 PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND DRUG
PARAPHERNALIA ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BEACH; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; BY PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;
AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

Resolution 2022-10

Whereas, A community will only allow a crime to rise to the level it will tolerate,
Whereas, A majority of that community no longer sees Cannabis usage as a crime.
Whereas, 7 other counties in Florida and several other cities have passed similar
text. Whereas, allocation of earmarked resources to violent crimes have proven to



be a better use of taxpayers funds. Whereas, based on evidence from our neighboring counties and cities, caging people for a plant does not make people safer. Whereas, Brevard County should join the growing number of Florida counties and cities that recognize the individual liberties of their constituents, meaning that the constitution is we the people of Brevard's internal policy on cannabis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian Executive Committee of Brevard County Supports Ordinance 2022-10, which amends county ordinance to a civil citation for cannabis usage in lieu of a criminal citation. We urge all other political parties and clubs in Brevard County to support Ordinance 2022-10.

Citation-

<https://norml.org/laws/local-decriminalization/florida-local-decriminalization/>

- ❖ Mover-R.Klimkowski,Second for discussion-M.Peele.
 - ❖ “Motion to table the discussion to next month.”Mover-B.Fleming,Second-R.Heffelfinger.
 - ❖ “Move to amend the tabled motion to say, “next meeting, instead of “next month”. Mover-M.Peele,Second-B.Fleming, Passed-Unanimous.
 - ❖ Motion to postpone discussion of motion 2022-15 to next meeting.
Vote Passed-Unanimous
- Motion 2022-16 “Motion to authorize expenditure of \$300 dollars for the creation/design of a Libertarian Party of Brevard County logo.”
- “Motion to amend motion 2022-16 to approve up to \$550 instead of \$300.”Mover-B.Fleming,Second for discussion-M.Peele,
Amendment Vote; 1 Aye, 6 Nays, Amendment fails.



- ❖ Original Motion. Mover-M.Peele,Second-R.Heffelfinger, Vote-3 Ayes,
2 Nays, Motion Passed.

10. Public Comments

➤ None

11. Notice & Announcement of Next Meeting and Social Event

The next social event will be;

Rotary Park Clean-up

Saturday May 14, 10am-12pm

The next monthly meeting will be;

Monday May at 16 6:30 pm

Cape Royal Professional Business Center 1980 N Atlantic Ave 2nd floor
Cocoa Beach, Fl 32931

12. Adjournment

➤ Meeting adjourned at 854 PM by Chair – Nathan Slusher
Minutes prepared by: Thai Heiler