

Libertarian Party of Maryland

2021 Summer Picnic Central Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, June 27th, 2021

3:30 PM – David Dull presents credentials committee report. 24 members are physically present, plus 12 proxies, bringing the total to 36 out of a maximum of 74 central committee members. Quorum is present

3:39 – Stu Sims motions to approve agenda, seconded by Bob Johnston, motion passes

3:41 – Eric Blitz gives chair report

4:41 – Dan Fishman raises a point of information. In paraphrase, “Can we use the secretary of state Voter Registration data for voter registration activities?”

3:52 – James Cook discusses campaign win for Rock Hall City Council

4:00 – Kyle Walker raises a point of information – Is there a public comment [for electronic signatures for voter registration]?

4:01 – Bob Johnston raises a point of information – Myren family has arrived and should be added [to the list of voting central committee members.]

4:04 – Old Business

4:08 – Amendments to the platform. Note that they each proposal from the platform committee can be debated, but not amended.

4:09 – Debate and vote on zoning amendment. 5 vote in the affirmative, 19 vote in opposition, motion fails

4:15 – Mr. Cole presents the addition of an education plank, debate, vote, 21 votes in the affirmative, 2 votes in opposition, the amendment is adopted.

4:16 – Jeffrey has arrived and been added to the central committee.

4:28 – Zach Mooney raises a point of information, “Where is the [national] guard amendment?”

4:29 – Dan Fishman raises a point of information, “I thought we only voted on the guard amendment, if amendment 12 fails.

4:31 – Krystal Woodward moves to correct the platform committee minutes

4:31 – Eric Blitz, chair, rules out of order due to constitutional requirements

4:37 – David Dull appeals the ruling of the chair, then rescinds his motion

4:40 – Krystal Woodward raises a point of information, “How soon can we call the next platform committee meeting?”

4:40 – Bob Johnston moves to close debate on proposal twelve. 5 votes in the affirmative, 21 in the negative, motion fails, debate continues

4:47 – Brian Krahling moves to close debate, there is no opposition, motion passes

4:48 – Vote on platform proposal twelve, 27 votes in the affirmative, 12 in opposition, amendment is adopted

4:57 – Debate and vote on amendment P1, which eliminates “promote medical treatment... substance use disorder” in section 3.4. There are 14 votes in the affirmative, 21 in the negative, amendment is not adopted

4:59 – Debate and vote on amendment P2, which changes the last sentence in section 3.4 to “legalize and deregulate all drugs including natural plants and medicines, such as cannabis and entheogens.” 39 votes in the affirmative, 0 votes in opposition, the amendment passes

5:02 – Debate and vote on replacing “discouraged” with “eliminated” in section 3.3. With 35 votes in the affirmative, and 0 votes in opposition, the amendment passes

5:05 – Debate and vote on P3 to add a new section 3.8 on Jury Nullification. With 31 votes in the affirmative, and 0 votes in opposition, the amendment passes

5:08 – Sarah arrives and is added to the central committee

5:10 – Announcements

- Davil Dull – Goal of 50k registered voters, asks for help with voter registration drive, Anne Arundel Parade Changed to July 5th, Anne Arundel meet up on the 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Hartford County meet up is also on the 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Valerie Durham – Montgomery County meet up on the 3rd Wednesday of every month
- Otto Dassing – Spike Cohen will be in attendance at the Crab and Chicken Feast on the 11th of September.
- Tim Miller – Midshore meet up will be on July 16th at Washington Street Pub

5:24 – Motion to adjourn by David Dull, seconded by Ozzie. Motion passes

-- Kyle O'Donnell (not yet approved by the Central Committee)