**Meeting Minutes**

**Libertarian Party of Lee County**

**Wednesday April 3, 2024**

**6:30pm**

**Business Meeting**

1. Call to Order was 6:40pm
2. Roll Call- Chair-Krakow-present, Vice Chair-Mitchem-present, Secretary/Treasurer-Couillard- Present, Members: Gillis, Sierocinski Guests: J. Paff, A. Paff, JoAnn, Josh Molandes
3. Determination of Quorum- 3 of 3 EC members present establishes quorum
4. Approval of 3/6/24 minutes- VC motions to approve, Chair seconds. Minutes approved
5. Approval of Agenda- Chair motions to approve, Vice seconds. Agenda approved
6. Old business- Campaign updates: Josh has been out at local events and spoke with the Chair of the GOP of Lee. He will be paying to be on ballot. Next event is Word of Life on Saturday. Larry has filed for Cape Coral Dist 2 city council. He also met with GOP Chair. There is one other Dist 2 candidate Criag Ungroe. Larry will have coffee with him. Larry continues to write letters to the editor and is regularly published in the Cape Coral Breeze.
7. Chair report: Josh was essentially kicked out of a GOP meeting for voicing dissenting views and spoke with the Chair via phone and was hung up on. He reports they have no candidates to run and have been vetting him as a candidate for their party- they are looking for common issues to support.
8. Vice Chair report: Attempted to attend LPF monthly meeting but stuck in waiting room (Josh experienced same issue), Exchanging emails with L. Gansky for access to Nation Builder CRM. Will get list of voters from SOE next week.
9. Treasurer/Secretary report: $6,518.47 is in the bank account after purchase of tent and smallest political quiz poster/cards. No word from Bike night cape coral on 13th if we have a table. WE should plan to attend anyway to hand out cards for Krakow campaign.
10. Region Rep Report: Paff needs alternate for 4.21 meeting. Larry will run meeting in his place. EC meetings 3rd Sunday at 7p. He sent 9 letters this month to new LP registrants. At least 1 signed up for LPF membership. Sec to add these names to member roll.
11. New Business: Guest Josh Molandes, retired attorney, who is running for All County school board position spoke about his background, currently on CSI committee. He notes if elected will address teacher pay, teacher retention, technical schools for those not college bound, raising reading levels, support the parents/taxpayers, support homeschooling or co-op schooling. Use technology to better use best teachers at various locations, centralize HR, bus stop safety, lobby Tallahassee to reduce strings attached to funding. Members offered ideas to him as well.
12. Adjournment: Secretary motioned to adjourn, seconded by Chair. Adjourned 7:44pm

Minutes submitted by C. Couillard