

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

William Cody Anderson, Chair  
Anthony D’Orazio, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair  
Duane Whitmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair  
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary  
Lora Newell, Treasurer  
Robert Arrigo, Member-At-Large  
Maria Borell, Member-At-Large  
Pietro Geraci, Member-At-Large  
Paul Grindle, Member-At-Large  
Richard Purtell, Member At-Large

**OBSERVERS**

Ilya Schwartzburg, Member, Judicial District 1  
Mark Braiman, Member, Judicial District 6  
Christopher Olenski, Member, Judicial District 6  
Dustin Tait, Member, Judicial District 6  
Kathleen Ligammari, Member, Judicial District 8  
Patrick Mahoney, Member, Judicial District 8  
Robert Greibesland, Member, Judicial District 9  
Gary Donoyan, Member, Judicial District 10  
Paul Sechrist, Chair, Chemung County Libertarian Party  
Daniel Singer, Chair, Westchester County Libertarian Party  
Kenneth Mulvena, Vice-Chair, Queens County Libertarian Party

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by William Cody Anderson, Chair.

Andrew Kolstee issued a Secretary’s report. The minutes of the Organization Meeting of September 26-27, 2020 have been drafted and will be ready to present for acceptance at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

William Cody Anderson issued a Chair’s report. Our list of officers and latest version of the Rules of the Libertarian Party were filed at the New York State Board of Elections yesterday.

Lora Newell issued a Treasurer’s report.

Motion by Lora Newell to **remove past Secretary Frederick Cole from the existing Housekeeping Committee checking account as a signer and add 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair Anthony D’Orazio as a signer on both the Housekeeping Committee account and the Constituted Committee account** passed unanimously without debate.

**A Platform Committee was constituted with Frederick Cole as Chair and Mark Braiman and Pietro Geraci as members without objection.**

**Maria Borell was appointed chair of the Public Engagement Committee without objection.** The duties of the committee will include focus on press releases and media.

The Chair reported that he appointed Maura Botsford as an administrator of the Instagram account and she has also created a SnapChat account. The Chair is also working with Anthony D'Orazio and Kari Bittner with regard to management of the Facebook page.

No one was appointed to chair the Fundraising Committee as James Harris' term expires. Anthony D'Orazio reported that Kevin Wilson is interested in being a member of the committee.

**Robert Arrigo was appointed chair of the Local Affiliate Development Committee without objection.**

**Andrew Kolstee was appointed chair of the IT Committee without objection.**

**Paul Grindle was appointed chair of the Rules Committee without objection.**

The Chair indicated that he would like to create a Political Operations Committee.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee **to dissolve the Judiciary Committee that was created on March 31, 2019 and the Vacancy Committee that was created on June 9, 2019**, was seconded by Pietro Geraci, debated, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Fundraising and campaign finance were discussed. Motion by **Anthony D'Orazio to file to create a Constituted Committee (Type 3-7) with the New York State Board of Elections** was seconded by Richard Purtell, debated, and passed unanimously.

Plans for a get out the vote campaign was discussed, including fundraising, campaign finance, and forming a campaign involving phone banking. Anthony D'Orazio also mentioned that he is working on a separate FEC committee.

Motion by Lora Newell **to pursue a refund of our deposit of \$1,787.52 from the Radisson Hotel New Rochelle for a breach of contract** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee and passed unanimously without debate.

Motion by Anthony D'Orazio **to allocate up to \$6,000 for a CallHub and Constant Contact campaign** was seconded by Robert Arrigo, debated, and passed unanimously, with one abstention.

Motion by Anthony D'Orazio **to allocate up to \$500 for advertising on Spotify to be used over the next three weeks and measure the results** was seconded by Pietro Geraci, debated, and passed unanimously as amended.

Anthony D’Orazio reported that he is working on obtaining pricing for radio advertisements.

Motion by Paul Grindle **to adjourn** was seconded by Lora Newell.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.**

Andrew Martin Kolstee,  
Secretary