



Libertarian Party of Idaho (LPID) Executive Board meeting 12 July 2024

Present: Jayson Sorensen, Chair  
Adam Belnap, Treasurer  
Matt Loesby, Secretary  
Amanda Ward, Region 1  
Will Johanson, Region 2  
Todd Corsetti, Region 3

Absent: Chris Ward, Vice-Chair

At 7:39 PM MDT, the meeting was convened.

The Agenda was adopted:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Approval of previous board minutes
- Public comment
- Reports of officers
  - Chair
  - Vice Chair
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Region 1
  - Region 2
  - Region 3
- New Business
  - Judicial Committee Decision
  - Communication of the resolved issues to the LNC and Idaho Secretary of State
  - Discussion regarding the rogue members
- Public Comment
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjournment

## Reports:

The Chair deferred his report.

The Treasurer reported that the required reports have been submitted for the month of June, as usual.

The Secretary **moved to approve the minutes for the meetings on June 6 and June 18.** The motion passed without objection.

The Region 1 Chair reported that there would be a meetup in August. There were 2 new signups in the region, the Region 1 Chair will reach out to them.

The Region 2 Chair reported that there were 2 meetups in Region 2 in July, where the Region 2 Chair and Secretary met several libertarians in Ada and Elmore County. Furthermore, the pop-up tent and tablecloth for Region 2 are being stored at the Region 2 Chair's house, usable for future events.

The Region 3 Chair deferred.

## **New Business:**

### ***Judicial Committee Decision***

The Secretary reported that the Judicial Committee had ruled:

- That the membership of the state central committee is the list provided to us by Matthew Loesby plus Shon Luoma as a county central committee chairman.
- That the membership of the LPID executive board is Jayson Sorensen as Chair, Chris Ward as Vice-Chair, Adam Belnap as Treasurer, Matthew Loesby as Secretary, Amanda Ward as Region 1 Chair, Will Johanson as Region 2 Chair, and Todd Corsetti as Region 3 Chair.
- That there were no meetings of the LPID state central committee in the months of May and June, 2024.
- That there were no suspensions that occurred, and that there are therefore no appeals that are necessary.

The Secretary noted that a document outlining the JC's reasoning would be useful for outward communication.

### ***Communication of the resolved issues to the LNC and Idaho Secretary of State***

Now that the ruling is official, we can back up our declarations to various interested parties with more than a two people's word. The Secretary volunteered to visit the Secretary of State in person, to discuss the conflict and get information regarding the proper forms to certify presidential nominees and electors. The Chair plans to send an email to the Secretary of State regarding these issues, the National party's position, etc.

### ***Discussion regarding the rogue members***

Mr. Corsetti recalls that 2 years ago, as today, a bunch of people are trying to undo the elections held at the state convention, distracting the party and making as all waste time.

The committee worked to answer questions:

Who are the people involved?

- Shon and Jennifer Luoma
- Joe Evans
- Mike Long

What was the punishment for Robert and Jennifer Imhoff?

They were expelled from the party. The party made some bylaws changes in order to make it permanent.

What was it that happened last time around?

Robert Imhoff, 2022 Chair, didn't send any notification of party officer changes in 2022, until late May, when most of the prior board signed a letter saying that the convention from that year didn't count.

This letter was signed by Imhoffs, Beth Clark, Joe Evans, and Jennifer Luoma.

Clark, Evans, and Luoma were not punished. Clark resigned, Evans withdrew from his race for US Congress (putting ballot access at risk), Luoma ceased participation until early 2024.

Treasurer is very concerned if these people continue to have any standing within the party. He has specific technical responsibilities that result in fines against the party if they are messed up, and this chaos makes it much riskier.

In 2022, people believed that the Imhoffs were ringleaders, others got duped, argued for mercy. This is why action wasn't taken against these people.

Everything about these actions has been utterly absurd. It's not what happened in 2022, these people are demonstrating a complete lack of goodwill.

The Region 2 Chair is concerned about potential legal costs if these people don't walk away; the party might need to sue them for trademark infringement.

The Chair advocates for clearing it all out. Once could be forgiven, twice is a cancer that needs to be cleared out.

In 2022, after they tried to overrule the convention, the party had an attorney, 2 parliamentarians, and the LNC come to the conclusion that we had operated properly. There are no meaningful similarities between our 2022 actions and the rogues' 2024 actions.

The Treasurer moved that the JC consider the lifetime LPID expulsion of Shon and Jennifer Luoma, Joe Evans, and Mike Long.

The Secretary raised a point of order: disciplinary action, including referral for expulsion, requires that the accused be notified of the meeting at which it will be considered, and given an opportunity to speak in their own defense.

The Treasurer withdrew the motion.

The Treasurer moved that the Executive Board schedule a meeting 7:30 MDT on August 13 at which to discuss disciplinary action against Shon and Jennifer Luoma, Joe Evans, and Mike Long, in relation to out-of-order actions taken in 2024.

The Region 3 Chair seconded.

Motion passed without objection.

The meeting was adjourned *sine die* at 8:15 PM.

Prepared by Matt Loesby, Secretary.