

# Libertarian Party of Boulder County

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Attendees: Bo Shaffer, Derik Lane, Paul Tiger, Kristen Hoyer, Jan Kok, Josh Booth

1. **Call to Order** at 7:12 pm at Caffe Luna in Longmont
2. **Additions to Agenda** - Jan Kok about a score voting method
3. **Acceptance of April's Minutes**, no corrections. Passed.
4. **Officers Reports:**
  - a. **Secretary Report** - June Meeting will be at Longmont Library and July at Bo's for annual meeting. Possibility of meeting at Broomfield after July. Paul may have located a new venue at the City Building in Longmont.
  - b. **Treasurer Report** - \$494.13 is the Balance
  - c. **Newsletter** - Next Issue will be as soon after the LPCO Convention as possible. Hopefully before Creek Fest. To contain some information about the Convention. If someone has attended and would like to send comments of your own please feel free. Tom gave Bo stamps that he had left over, that were for the LPBC. The stamps were of different denominations and can be used in the future.
  - d. **Memberships** - Dues paid this month Derik Lane, Bo Shaffer, John Ford, and possibly more in the PO box that are new. We currently have 41 members. 57 memberships have expired in the last two years according to Paul.
  - e. **Publicity** - Topical lunches will include Tom Mayer the 15th. Paul would like to see Sheriff Joe Pelle at a lunch some time in the near future as well. Or some other political figure such as a town council member or judge, etc. Paul also made it a point that the LPBC is the only organized party that has a luncheon like these, in the county. In the Town Council they voted against petitioning the ballot. Write letters to your editor!
  - f. **Fundraising** - We will be purchasing 100 packets of "Seeds of Destruction" for the Creek Fest for a trinket fundraiser at this time. In the future we would like to create LPBC t-shirts, purchase libertarian books, Liberty Dollars, pocket Constitutions and other items for sale to raise more funds. Paul suggests using something from paladin-press.com.
  - g. **Outreach** - Next event is the Creek Fest in Boulder over Memorial Day weekend. See you there!!
  - h. **Campaigns** - Paul will be nominating Dwight Harding for the Libertarian Candidacy for the Attorney General position. We also have Randy Luallin for County Commissioner . Paul stated that according to the BC Democrats posted minutes that there was no nomination of Paul Weissman for HD12. Bo stated, there is a possibility of having a primary for the LP somewhere in the state this year.
  - i. **Chair Report** - Bo visited Rangeview High in Aurora. He observed students just meandering around in classes while the teacher was trying to keep them in their seats. He spoke to two Social Studies classes about the third party perspective of the political spectrum. The students were most interested in the position a Libertarian has on the subjects of immigration and abortion. Bo mentioned the difference of subject matter between there and other schools he has spoken at. Bo also told the kids they do have a say in the future of this country and how they need to vote when they become of age.

Bo also reported on the issue of proxy voting because details were never worked out since last convention. Yet proxy voting will happen this year at the convention.

## 5. Old Business

- a. **FCPA Filings** - Bo and Paul will do.
- b. **Creek Fest** - We will share the space with NORML for Boulder with N4B giving us \$50.00 rental for their portion of the fee. We can set up at the fest at 3 pm on Saturday and it closes at 7 pm. Sunday from 10 am. until 7 pm. and from 11 am. Monday until 7 pm. or until we can take the tent down. We will be occupying Booth #10 this year. Parking is free in most areas. We need to clean the tent as well. We should all bring a chair as well.
- c. Paul is working on a Mail to list for the next newsletter.

## 6. New Business -

- a. **Affiliate Authority** - Bo is not worried since our authority is derived from HB 1142 which passed in August of 2003. Our Chair position is for Boulder County only at this time possibly Broomfield as well since no partisan elections are held there.
- b. **Endorsement Conditions** - See if there are any issues surrounding this. See how candidates are endorsed at the Convention.
- c. **BC Libertarian Manifesto** - What are our goals for county and other local government and how should we accomplish those goals. What do we want to have the county government look in twenty years?
- d. **Member input to policies** - We plan on increasing input from others in the county party. We would like to start compiling opinions on the environment, abortion, and any subject you the members would like the party to address.

7. **Next Meeting** - June 14th at the Longmont Library

8. **Next Event** - Convention, Creek Fest, more to come...

9. **Open Discussion & Special Guest:** Jan Kok addressed the board about his new voting method. Jan proposed a voting method called Score Voting. He submitted a copy to the board for record. Jan has proposed this method this year for the LPCO Convention and would like an endorsement from the Boulder Party if possible. The voting practice is based on giving the candidates a score of 0 through 10 based on your voting skills. Then adding up all the points a candidate has, with the candidate having the most points winning the election. No action was taken by the board.