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LPO – PPB

Libertarian Party of Oregon

Public Policy Board

Scheduled Friday, December 30th, 2022 at 6pm PST

1. Present
  - a. Travis
  - b. Peter
  - c. Marrion
  - d. Sonja
  - e. Morey
  - f. Ayden
  - g. Brendan
  - h. Tom
  - i. Risto
  
2. Meeting begin @ 6pm
3. Present/accept/amend minutes from the November meeting
  - a. No feedback on Nov.minutes
  - b. Peter motions we adopt minutes written by Sonja
  - c. Marrion seconds
  - d. All ayes minus Brendan who voted nay, mentioned wanting guns on minutes
  - e. Brendan removes nay vote. Unanimous aye votes.
4. Present the agenda
5. Public comment- open for observers to speak on any agenda item
6. Reports
  - a. Chair
    - i. Travis reports on measure 114 response
    - ii. Travis sent resolution directly to his connections through law enforcement
    - iii. Update on 114 lawsuit, a podcast reached out for public comment.
  - b. Vicechair
    - i. Peter addresses Moreys concern with outreach.
    - ii. Peter has reached out to Pablo about having our own dedicated page on the website to upload resolutions.
    - iii. Resolution written by Peter - Sex changes for children and hormone therapy.”
  - c. Secretary
    - i. Emailed Kevin Starrett of OFF the 114 resolution and received a response.
    - ii. Received response from Dr. Paul regarding Oregon Medical Board resolution
    - iii. Will be going on his show in the future to talk about passed resolution.
    - iv. Tom commented “ meeting of the oregon medical board this week” someone should comment.

- v. Sent the resolution to Oregonians for Medical Freedom and the resolution will be sent to their email list.

7. Old business

- a. Developing a platform specific to Oregon
  - i. Determine the planks and task people to them

Peter asks if the idea is to develop a platform before the May convention

Travis likes this idea, getting planks ready to be considered and decide to adopt before or at the convention.

Brendan - Interested in parental rights, self defense.

Peter says some people have been unhappy with the idea of us developing a full platform before being elected. Suggests that we develop a full platform and propose to the LPO convention in May.

Peter - Continue to pass resolutions, arrive at convention with full platform ready, vote for us or don't.

- ii. Potential planks:
  1. Professional Licensing
  2. Taxation - Peter
  3. Privacy - Travis
  4. Parental Rights - Brendan
  5. Crime and Justice - Travis
  6. Death penalty
  7. Self-defense - Brendan
  8. Property
  9. Environment - Risto
  10. Energy and Resources - Risto
  11. Government Financing and Spending
  12. Markets and Money - Travis
  13. Agorism - Peter
  14. Sex Work
  15. Health Care
  16. Discrimination
  17. Omissions

- Reviewed platform draft for Oregon submitted by Tom.

Travis says he will edit it and add the planks we are working on and upload document to discord

Brendan mentions tribal issues, indian child welfare act made it much harder for the state to take native american children into custody. It's good to make up for what we did in the past but that should be extended to everybody.

Travis suggested putting that issue under the parental rights/family law plank.

Peter asks if anyone wants to be on a committee to form the platform

Marrion said she would love to be

- Peter motions we form a platform committee

Questions are asked if anyone doesn't want to be on committee, anyone from PPB can work on planks and submit them to the group.

- Peter withdraws his motion

Rlsto is interested in Environment and energy and resources.

8. New business

- a. Resolution concerning Corona Vaccine and Injection Mandates and Public Comment to the Oregon Immunization Policy Advisory Team
  - Written and submitted by Tom

Travis mentions that this resolution was time sensitive attached to a specific date. Suggests we can still use it in a broader sense

Peter - Thinks it's important to be able to vote on things in between meetings

Travis recommends we remove highlighted line

Morey asks if we need to act on this now since the hearing has passed and if we should sit on it

Travis says if we vote on it now it will be ready for future meetings and hearings if needed, allowing us to make comments on it.

Marrion says this is a testament to keeping our resolutions as generally words and digestible as possible. Could just say we don't agree with any mandates or any injections and could use that anywhere.

Peter agrees with Marrion, also believes the resolution should be passed but more simple and general resolutions should be used in the future.

Travis says Tom did a great job with the resolution, the last few paragraphs have broad application.

Tom - When it comes to this medical stuff there is a risk "the libertarians are motivated by ideology"  
( Couldn't hear the rest of the quote -SF)

- Peter moves to pass Toms resolution
- Sonja Seconds
- Peter asks if we wanted to move the highlighted line
- Peter amends his resolution vote to remove third line as recommended by the chair
- Marrion seconds
- 8 aye
- Marrion abstains
- Resolution passes

b. Resolution concerning Gender Reassignment Surgery for Children

Peter proposes his resolution concerning sex changes and transistional hormone therapy of children is child abuse. Didn't want to write this resolution but was forced to by recent actions of the classical liberal caucus

Says he posted it late, we can scroll through now and open to opinions on it.

Morey says this one is tough for him, but there are times it may be appropriate and parents may think its ok and he won't stand in the way.

Asks if we are assuming the legal ages of children or the age that children can give consent  
Anyone under the age 18 or children in the more subjective sense?

Brendan says any child welfare agency is going to consider a 17 year old still a child

Marrion adds that in oregon she thinks the legal age of consent is 14

Brendan says we are just defining what a child is

Morey says if in Oregon people are allowed to make their own choices when 14 then that could be a reasonable conclusion.

Sonja says that the age of consent at 14 is very specific to birth control and things like that, or county by county, weird territory especially when equating it with child abuse under the same legal blanket, expecting the age of consent and what is a child is under 18.

Marrion proposes we reassess resolution and help with rewording to understand and better reflect the sensibilities of the rest of the board and the LPO constituents.

Peter agrees and would like to consult with Morey about defining what a child is.

Travis says we probably agree on most of it but the consent language is a little vague.

Brendan says there needs to be consistency, a child can get birth control but cant go get those other things without parental consent.

Sonja asks if an important task would be defining the age of consent in general. Different ages everywhere for different issues and needs to be addressed.

Brendan is willing to say maybe 18 isn't the answer but it should be across the board.

Travis says if you look at the wording it has nothing about birth control, but could benefit from defining age of consent

Peter says he is open to tabling the resolution to further work on it

Sonja asks what the best forum to debate these topics, is it on discord, in meetings etc.

Travis would like to use the discord debate channel and that we may not agree and that's ok.

Marrion says it's good to talk about it in all the channels we have available, may find it becomes the abortion issue isn't worth bringing up. If passed narrowly we can also put that in release and say that this passed narrowly, please write in with your comments.

Travis is open to hearing different libertarian perspectives on issues and how your opinions can change when exposed to different points of view on it.

- Peter agrees to table
- Travis is striking from the record Brendan vote for the previous resolution. He was on mute and was a vote to abstain
- Marrion and Brendan voted to abstain, all other voted aye.

9. Public comment- open for observers to speak on any topic

10. Good of the order

- Sonja mentions Fridays are difficult at 6pm but could do later.
- Scheduled next meeting for 7pm Jan. 27th
- Peter asked if anyone would be interested in helping Will with the twitter account for the LPO
- Sonja offered to help with twitter

11. Meeting end - 1905