Minutes from LP Oregon Exec Committee Meeting
May 16th, 2026
12:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order** - The regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Oregon (LPO) Executive Committee was called to order in person at the Western Liberty Network Office, Chair Sonja Feintech being in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 12:33 PM.

Attendance was as follows:

Present	Absent	Observers
Sonja Feintech	Benjamin Feintech	
Joe Christman	Thomas Busse	
Helios	Brad Lee	
Richard Burke		

2. Approval of Agenda.

Richard Burke moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded.

Helios moved to amend the agenda to add a discussion regarding the use of artificial intelligence in party branding. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Joseph Christman moved to amend the agenda to add discussion regarding the purchase of a Zoom recorder. The motion was adopted.

The agenda, as amended, was adopted by voice vote.

3. Minutes:

Richard Burke moved to postpone approval of the previous meeting's minutes until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

4. Open Forum: Please limit comment to five minutes

No Open Forum

5. Officer Reports:

- Secretary's Report: Joe Christman
  - Reported on the status of pending meeting minutes.
- Treasurer's Report: Tom Busse
  - Treasurer absent.
  - Reported balance of approximately $8,000 in the party bank account.
- Vice Chairman's Report: Richard Burke
  - Reported working with Joseph Lehman on a potential Linn County affiliate.
  - Provided an update regarding an Oregon Government Ethics Commission complaint arising from his participation in a recall effort.
  - Reported that he had recused himself from the matter but that the complaint must still proceed through the commission process.
  - Reported that Oregon Public Broadcasting contacted him regarding the matter but did not pursue the story after reviewing the details.
- Chair's Report: Sonja Feintech
  - Reported having recovered from a recent illness.
  - Discussed a recent appearance on Oregon Public Broadcasting, noting that discussion centered primarily on open primaries.
  - Reported preparations for the national convention delegation, consisting of Thomas Ruks, Joseph Christman, Tom Busse, Sonja Feintech, Richard Burke, Christopher Peters, the McArdles, and one attendee from New Hampshire.

6. Committee Reports

- Campaigns Committee
    - Sonja reported that the committee currently includes Christopher Peters, Matt Rowe (representing the Green Party), Peter, and Joseph Lehman.
    - Reported that work on the party CRM system is expected to begin soon.
- Convention Committee
    - Richard Burke reported that the committee evaluated four venue options and contacted seven hotels.
    - A presentation was provided and may be attached as an appendix.
- Fundraising Committee
    - Nothing to report.
- County Committee
    - No report.

7. New Business

Joseph Christman raised a Point of Privilege and was granted five minutes to review the bylaws.

Richard Burke moved to approve the affiliation of the LP Linn County Affiliate. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Richard Burke moved to authorize expenditures of up to **$4,000** for the Candidate Nominating Convention, to be held on **July 25 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn Columbia Riverfront in Portland, consistent with prior board direction. The motion further authorized negotiations with the Monarch Hotel if negotiations with the Holiday Inn were unsuccessful and directed the Convention Committee to secure a speaker for the working lunch and develop a system for administering meals. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Helios moved to adopt an artificial intelligence policy. The motion was seconded.

Joseph Christman moved to postpone consideration of the artificial intelligence policy until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Joseph Christman moved to authorize expenditures between **$100 and $300** for the purchase of a Zoom recorder. During discussion, Sonja Feintech stated that she owned a recorder and was willing to make it available for party use. Joseph Christman withdrew his motion.

8. Old Business

None

9. Next Meeting
Richard Burke moved that the next Board meeting be held on **July 18**. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

10. Adjournment.

Joseph Christman moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.