Minutes from LP Oregon Exec Committee Meeting
August 22nd, 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 12:13 PM.

Attendance was as follows:

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Richard Burke moved to amend the agenda to add Item 8b, “Gary Dye Voter Pamphlet Contribution.” The motion was seconded and adopted without objection.

Richard Burke moved to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

3. Minutes:

Richard Burke moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and adopted without objection.

4. Open Forum: Please limit comment to five minutes

- Douglas County Commissioner candidate Steve Hammerson addressed the Board.
- John DiLorenzo discussed the Christine Drazan endorsement and the Republican Party's view of Libertarians as political allies or "good cousins." He also noted that the state finances the nomination processes of major political parties but does not provide equivalent support to minor political parties.
- DiLorenzo proceeded to discuss Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia in the context of student speech and funding.

5. Officer Reports:

- Secretary's Report: Joe Christman
    - **Joe Christman** reported on outstanding meeting minutes that remain to be completed.
- Treasurer's Report: Tom Busse
    Absent
- Vice Chairman's Report: Richard Burke
    - The Vice-Chair reported that Western Liberty Network is a member of the Oregon Taxpayer Coalition, which is attempting to organize a gubernatorial candidate debate.
    - The coalition hopes to include the Green Party candidate and Governor Tina Kotek in a debate on September 19.
    - The Vice-Chair reported plans to travel to Ukraine.
    - A Zoom training will be conducted during the conference.
- Chair's Report: Sonja Feintech

- The Chair attended the Young Americans for Liberty conference in Cincinnati and described it as the most libertarian YAL event attended to date.
- The Chair hopes to assist with establishing an Oregon YAL chapter.
- The Chair visited Kentucky in the capacity of Regional Alternate and subsequently traveled to Nashville to meet with members of the Libertarian Party of Tennessee.
- One SEL form remained outstanding. All others had been hand-delivered to the Secretary of State the previous day.
- Several candidates experienced difficulty completing the required forms correctly.
- Work continues on updates to the LPO website.
- Outstanding minutes need to be posted to the website.
- The Board listing on the website does not currently reflect all members.

6. Committee Reports

- Campaigns Committee
  - The Committee received a Liberty Pledge from the candidate in House District 52.
  - Will Hobson is officially withdrawing from his race. The Committee worked with Hobson regarding the Liberty Pledge.
  - Liberty Pledges have been sent to Patti Adair, Monique DeSpain, and Christine Drazan.
  - The Committee intends to publicize signed pledges as soon as they are received.
  - The Committee hopes to receive additional pledges by the following week.
- Convention Committee
  - The convention was successfully completed.
  - Final costs were not yet available, but the Committee reported that the convention came in under budget.
- Fundraising Committee

  No Report
- County Committee

  No Report

7. New Business
The Board considered potential endorsements of Mark Shull, Steve Hammerson, Scott Cantonwine, Rob Imhoff, and R.W. “Remy” Smith.

- Mark Shull and Rob Imhoff had previously received LPO endorsements.
- Scott Cantonwine was discussed as a pro-housing and pro-business candidate for Canby City Council.
- R.W. “Remy” Smith was discussed as a candidate for Clackamas County Commissioner against Diana Helm. Smith serves on climate and environmental advisory bodies. Members noted difficulty communicating with Helm.

Richard Burke moved to endorse Mark Shull. The motion was seconded. **Brad Lee** and **the Chair** abstained; all other voting members voted in favor. The motion was adopted.

Richard Burke moved to postpone indefinitely consideration of the remaining endorsement recommendations. The motion was seconded and adopted, with the Chair abstaining.

The Board discussed and clarified the previous allocation of funds relating to Gary Dye’s voters’ pamphlet contribution.

It was reported that Marrion Kaufman had identified three individuals to serve on the proposed Bylaws Committee.

Joseph Christman moved to establish a Bylaws Committee chaired by Marrion Kaufman, with Morey Straus, Caleb Ticer, and Mike Motchalin as voting members, and Sonja Feintech and Richard Burke as non-voting members. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Richard Burke moved to ratify the amicus brief. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Richard Burke moved to postpone consideration of the Discord rules until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

The Chair relinquished the gavel to **Richard Burke** and recused herself from presiding over the item because she was an interested party.

A motion was made to authorize the Chair and Treasurer to take the necessary FEC-related actions to join the Liberty Focus Fund. The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

The Chair moved to direct the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to open an FEC account. The motion was seconded. **The Chair** abstained, and all other voting members voted in favor. The motion was adopted.

8. Old Business

None

9. Next Meeting
Richard Burke moved to set the next meeting for October 3 at 2:00 PM. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

10. Adjournment.

Joseph Christman moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.