



*Libertarian Party of Central New Jersey  
Meeting Minutes - October 17, 2004*

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at about ~~7:15~~ **5:15** p.m. at the Lone Star Restaurant in Scotch Plains. In attendance were members Brenda Bell, Frank Warren, Scott Lenger, Kevin Pearce, Darian Warden, Howard Schoen (chair) and John Paff (secretary).

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes from the September 2004 were approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE NOT RELATING TO A MATTER REPORTED ELSEWHERE  
IN THESE MINUTES**

Sent - attached email of October 10, 2004 to NJLP Treasurer asking for status of dues share.

Sent - attached letter of October 12, 2004 to New Brunswick Recreation Department.

Sent - attached letter of October 12, 2004 to Mel Ramos, Aide to Mayor Vas.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Chair's Report**

Schoen introduced Darian Warden of the Rutgers Libertarian organization.

**Treasurer's Report**

Lehmann was absent. Schoen reported a \$189.88 bank balance and that a \$10 donation was received.

**State Board Representatives' Report**

Warren said that he will bring his laptop to the November 2004 meeting so that the group can work on the database.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Recruitment Committee**

No report.

**Activities/Public Relations Committee**

Schoen reported that he had not yet received a response to his letter to Middlesex County's IT professional about deficiencies in the Freeholders' public web site.

Schoen mentioned the dates of upcoming Middlesex Freeholder meetings.

Schoen announced that he and Warren staffed the Metuchen OPH booth on October 2, 2004.

#### Program Committee

Schoen reported that he had written to Ray Babecki to learn his plans regarding the Program Committee but has not yet received a reply.

#### Public Relations Committee

No report.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2004, 5:00 P.M. at the Lone Star restaurant on Route 22 W, Scotch Plains.

#### AD HOC COMMITTEES

##### Open Government Task Force

Paff gave a brief report on the Task Force's ongoing projects including the efforts in Elizabeth and Bound Brook. Warren said that he would set up a website for the Committee's use.

#### MUNICIPAL WATCH

##### **Paff v. Perth Amboy - Loitering Ordinance**

Paff reported that nothing on the Perth Amboy Council's meeting agendas reflect any activity on the loitering ordinance.

##### **Nuisance Ordinance - Cranbury**

Nothing further.

##### **Nuisance Ordinance - Edison**

Nothing further.

##### **Peace and Good Order Ordinance - Franklin**

Nothing further.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### **Nuisance Ordinance - New Jersey Department of Health**

No further activity.

### **Prisoner Release - Letter to Ombudsman**

Paff reported that he had a telephone conversation with Karen Boyd who assured him that procedures are in place to prevent inmates from remaining past their release dates.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Candidates**

Lenger played the radio ads developed by the Richard "Jay" Edgar campaign.

### **Bylaws Changes**

No report.

### **Web site**

No further report.

### **Other New Business**

None.

Business being concluded, the meeting adjourned at ~~9:15~~ 7:30 p.m.

John Paff