

MINUTES of the regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Central New Jersey, **Jan 13, 2006** , at the Lone Star Steakhouse, 2377 Route 22 West, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Vice Chairman Frank Warren called the meeting to order at 8:14 P.M. Howard Schoen (Treasurer) recorded the minutes. Also present was visitor Reinaldo Aviles.

Vice Chair's report: Nobody else was present at the December meeting location and the meeting was not held.

Treasurer's report: Our account balance is \$915.39. A review of previous minutes indicates that the Open Government Task Force committee was established at the July 2004 meeting, with an initial budget of \$50 and a termination date set for 3/31/2005. That termination date has since been extended but he did not determine as to when.

Activities Committee: Reinaldo reported for the Committee.

The Committee moved to send a letter to every Perth Amboy police officer and council member that in enforcing the city loitering ordinance they are violating their oath to uphold all the laws of the land. The motion was postponed to the March meeting to be considered as a special order.

The Committee is considering a ballot initiative in Perth Amboy for an anti-eminent domain abuse initiative. A motion to allocate \$100 towards this initiative, subject to receiving commitments from five suitable people to form the committee required by the Faulkner act for such an initiative, carried.

Street fairs: Howard presented some information on Junior State. There are no known meetings by Junior State in our area at least through April.

Future meetings: The February meeting will be a caucus meeting to be held at the State Party Convention. The March meeting will be on the 24th (4th Friday).

Frank requested feedback on maintaining ownership of the www domains lpsmc.org and lpsmc.us, which are up for renewal (for about \$10 per year). By consensus it was agreed that Frank could drop lpsmc.us but should keep lpsmc.org.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Howard Schoen