

Wyoming NORML Board meeting January 7, 2016

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Present:

Greg Schuetz

Scott Sidman

Carrie Satterwhite

Bennett Sondeno

Pam Revell-Wright

Greg Schuetz started the meeting.

1. How much can NORML get behind our board. There are 2 channels in Casper who are willing to do press on us.
2. How can NORML help us get paperwork from Jackson.
3. Can we run our accounts through certain accounts regarding our EIN#?

These are questions I need to find out from Kevin at National.

Greg asked Bennett as a circulator how he can best be helped regarding the collection process. My health is a big issue to getting out and getting signatures. We are limited in being able to go out due to the medical issues. Virally is the way we are going to get people informed. Door to door has been a big success, so more people who can be more active are going to be the best way.

Scott has assigned 7 or 8 different circulators since he has been on the board. We are going to continue efforts to recruit more circulators to help in this process.

Greg wanted to know if he is getting any sponsors that will let him do events. Advertising was talked about as a way to get information to people.

Bennett talked about some of the sponsors who have worked with him. Libraries were talked about and how we can utilize them. The libraries will give a free room but we can't collect signatures inside, only off premise.

\*Scott made a motion to accept Rose Cain and Chris Christians resignations as board members. Seconded by Carrie, all approved, motion carried.

\*Carrie made a motion to nominate Bennett Sondeno for the Treasurers position. Seconded by Scott, all approved- motion carried.

Carrie gave a short history of where we are as a board and the efforts to get information from the former secretary. The board voted on a new bank account last board meeting to be opened by the new Treasurer. There had been \$170.00 in the old account that was kept by the past secretary so we are starting out with no funds.

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\*Carrie made a motion that the Treasurer and Director be bonded to protect them and if we can afford to bond the entire board as one group. Seconded by Greg, all approved, motion carried.

Greg discussed how the Government has the patent on medical Cannabis and oils. Use of oils and cannabis are endless.

The committee also was discussed as to the formation on the initiative and how that came about. Possible uses of advertising in towns around Wyoming and doing events around the state were discussed.

Carrie talked about getting the by laws signed and into the files with the National office. Last meeting minutes must be approved to be sent also. Things that are required didn't get taken care of so we have to make that happen.

A call came from Kathleen Peterson asking if we can speak at the Laramie Democratic Grassroots Coalition POTluck event January 31, 2016. It would be good for Scott or Greg to do this for Wyoming NORML. Calendars were checked and it was decided that Scott would speak and Greg would go with him to the event.

Quite a few calls have come in from various reporters regarding the petition and the process of collecting signatures.

The volume of calls coming in asking to sign the petition has more than doubled and things are picking up. Now that we have a new Board and things are getting to be more streamlined business are picking up.

Web pages are now in our control and being updated daily.

Greg talked about opening a new bank account and checking our EIN # before we open the account. Once we get that straight we will have Bennett our Treasurer open a new bank account.

Scott talked about voter registration forms and printing them out for people to register to vote by mail. A person can not register to vote online it must be done by mail.

Pam Revell-Wright talked about the shirt sales and hats as a way to get donations. She also talked about what things we should be looking for in the way of paperwork and other items from the past director.

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Pam Revell-Wright said she and Lee Roith both want Wyoming NORML to be their proxy and work for them when they are unable to in collecting petitions and keeping track of them until it's time to give them to the committee. At that time the committee will turn the petitions in to the Secretary of State.

Pam is going to try to get a list of the original 100 sponsors.

Scott talked about the Wyoming NORML website and things that needed to be changed. The join tab and the boost tab where it talks about hats and shirts and membership. These need to be changed or disabled.

Greg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carrie. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.