

Wyoming NORML Board Meeting  
January 20, 2016  
Reference # 3

Greg Schuetz  
Scott Sidman  
Benette Sondeno  
Bethany Sondeno  
Carrie Satterwhite

Greg called the meeting to order.

Recovery of Wyoming NORML items from the past Director was discussed. These items were delivered to Riverton and recovered by Scott Sidman.

Wyoming NORML was started by the owners of the YMCA in the beginning and was taken over by Chris Christian at a later date.

Wyoming NORMLs EIN number was investigated through the IRS and a return appointment is scheduled for January 21, 2016. The new Board is working toward getting all old members taken off and the new members added at the Secretary of States office.

Treasury Report:

Bethany Sondeno talked about the options that are available to the board in regard to the filing with the IRS and the State of Wyoming. The new board is posted at the Secretary of States office. Chris Christian has sent notice to the State to dissolve the entity. The registered agent can be changed so that Chris will have no power to dissolved the entity. If the dissolution is to happen articles of incorporation will have to be filed and the board would have to start over. A 2 page form to change the registered agent would keep the entity in good standing. The agent is responsible for the annual report being mailed and filed. She asked what the next step the board wants to take. 501-3c status is what Wyoming NORML is striving for. That paperwork has not been filed with the IRS along with a few other papers that were needed. The financial report at the end of the year is just a Corporation form and a small fee to stay active unless you're a for profit business.

The board discussed the pro and con of taking different steps and what should be done to proceed.

Chris Christian dissolved the Wyoming NORML Political Action Committee as of this week, so 420 Wyoming WWLMH have taken over the position as the PAC supporting the initiative. At least two (2) of this group are original supporters of the initiative.

\*Carrie made a motion to file the paperwork with the Secretary of States office to change the registered agent to Bennett Sondeno and at the IRS level we apply for a new EIN # and 501-3c status. The motion was seconded by Scott all approved, motion carried.

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Treasurer Report cont.

Bethany Sondeno was thanked for taking time to give us the options available to us. Bennett was thanked as well for his hard work in this effort.

Greg Schuetz and Bennett Sondeno will both be on the bank account. We need to get a bank that is accessible to both in their cities is important. We need to get going with that so we can link donations, shirt and hat monies can be put into the account. Until then we can not do this kind of business with our supporters.

\*Scott made a motion to use US Bank for our bank account, Greg seconded, all approved and motion carried.

Media Releases- Greg talked about the Riverton news station and how they handled our interview. The news station gave extended length to local pastors and then portrayed our group in less than a positive way. We must be careful about our messages to the media and we must all be on the same page in this regard. Scott said that was not how the interview went when it was done. We just want to try to keep to the facts of our circulation of the petition.

Governors Council on Marijuana is going on January 29<sup>th</sup> but no time was listed. That information is very hard to find. The Council is not that easy to access. We have sent information to the council in regard to Cannabis but it seems as if they didn't take any notice of that.

Scott said he is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the petitions and is still finding people we didn't have on our lists. The percents of each counties was talked about and it will be posted on the wyomingNORML.org website.

Scott said he got 2 banners, 4 yard signs and 12/18 hats, a dozen of the pins, bracelets, and for paperwork we got notes written all over pieces of paper. We did not get any financial records as those were kept by Chris Christensen. The computer she sent is not the one donated by Rose Cain but a cheap used computer that Chris went out and bought to replace it. The one sent has no internet capability and doesn't work that well. A mic and speaker set up was included.

Bennett said that Belveals in Pinedale is supposed to have some banners and signage for us that is already paid for.

Scott is going to call them to see how to get these things from them.

Evanston events at the VFW are being looked into for Thursday nights. Our circulator is trying to get in there on Thursdays regularly. Scott is going to let us know when he finds out.

Circulators are commenting that they are relieved that we have the additional time of 12 more months to collect the signatures. They were feeling pressed to gather signatures when its cold outside and people are not as accessible. They are feeling very confident about the collection of signatures.

Shirts, hats, bracelets, bumper stickers and our merchandise was discussed. We need to find out where to get this stuff to put out for purchase or donation gifts.

Greg adjourned the meeting seconded by Bennett. All approved, motion carried.