IT COMMITTEE REPORT LNC MEETING - DECEMBER 10th, 2016

COMMITTEE FORMATION

The committee is still being formed. Openings on the committee were published and resume submission deadline was 11/24. Resumes have been reviewed and there are approximately 10 candidates that appear viable.

While the Policy Manual states that we can add up to 5 more members, the two LNC members, Ken Moellman and Sean O'Toole, have decided that they will likely only add 3 more members to the committee. This may change, based upon interviews or other circumstances, but the goal is to add 3 more solid IT professionals with many years of experience in managing projects.

WEBSITE

The partially-formed committee met with staff and invited guests on 11/16 to discuss how to fix the issues with the website. Here are the minutes from that meeting:

Attendees:

Ken Moellman, IT Committee Sean O'Toole, IT Committee Wes Benedict, Staff Andy Burns, Staff John Athadye, Invited Guest Steve Haddox, Invited Guest

Technical

- * site doesn't render correctly Ask Zocolo to fix this, if not we will find someone
- * Bad color scheme on some pages (grey on grey) CSS fix Zocolo?
- * Are there still page loading issues?
- * Donation Page info download malfunctional
- * Email not getting to state affiliates (whitelist/blacklist problem?)
- * Are there any backups?

Content

- * Need more than GJ
- * Where's Lily?
- * Content structure is painful to navigate / flat / illogical / bad menus
- * User experience needs to be examined, considered, made better
- * Bylaws-required info needs to be on the page

The consensus is that, with the information known to us at this time, to move forward with the current platform and fix the problems.

OTHER PROJECTS

We are exploring other simple projects that would benefit both LP National and State Affiliate Parties. Currently, the Single Check-Out project is waiting for FEC advice. This has lost focus in light of the website issue.