

SEC Conference Call - Jan. 17, 2020

Attending: Wesson Gaige, Matt Bauman, David Collins, Laura Palmer, Alán Alán Apurim, Alfred Molison, Delilah Barios, David Prout, Alexander James, Hailey Hobren, Manuel Aranda, Travis Christal

7:05 Quorum reached - review of agenda,

7:05 Introductions

7:14 Laura goes over agenda, no additions at this time.

7:16 Laura proposes June 19-20 for ASM

SEC agrees on web-only meeting, June 26-27

7:25 Laura suggests we tidy-up documents

We take a look at the agenda & she gives a few examples of items to update
(economics - anticap? ecosocialist?, drugs)

7:36 AAA suggests a section about hemp.

7:38 Laura points out that we have nothing about a call to end qualified immunity.

Possibly add something about UBI?

Prison labor, whistleblower protections, human dignity, executions, healthcare
(the healthcare section should be updated)

7:52 Manuel volunteers to serve on platform com & help with marketing

He suggests creating a public transportation advocacy group (bike lanes, busses)

7:55 Laura suggests bylaw requiring county/region groups to participate in precinct conventions.

7:57 Wes says he would like to revive his prior suggestion for something like the annual state meeting, but online & 3 times a year.

8:07 David C. suggests designating a membership coordinator

8:08 Xander suggests more social media involvement

8:09 Delilah speaks about local activities, merch, & greenmaps (<https://greenmaps.us/>)

Laura addresses their points,

8:16 David P speaks about Travis county prospects.

8:18 AAA volunteers to engage new contacts.

8:23 Hailey volunteers to help us “work smarter, not harder.”

Improve structure, more events

8:29 AAA speaks about membership, fees, and asks how to contact Greens

Laura suggests NationBuilder, Secretary sends him a link.

8:32 Delilah explains Greenmaps

8:36 Treasurer Report

(Travis was unavailable - see 8:50)

8:38 Delilah to GPAX for Texas?

No objections - **Sec. will make it happen.**

8:39 Wes on Steering Com & Mike Feinstein.

He says Mike suggests that if several states send request to NatCom.

There are no objections to Texas joining this cause.

Wes will contact SC & NC.

8:46 Alfred asks about RIGP

Wes explains, but says Travis would know more.

8:50 Wes reports that Travis says we have \$369

8:51 Delilah says she has been working with David to organize events.

8:53 Laura speaks about email blast that he drafted.

8:54 AAA suggests taking advantage of public's perception of us as the environmentally-focused party. Suggests more environmental action.

8:56 Wes on TexasVoterChoice

8:57 David Collins on Harris County

9:10 Wes comments, then more HCGP discussion

9:16 Wes explains that with the new year, voters are no longer affiliated. (2019 ASM)

Some local groups may want to do oath of affiliation & certificates / cards, etc.

HCGP discussion continues...

9:30 Hailey volunteers her legal abilities

9:39 Travis announces that Tarrant Co. now has a dues structure

9:46 AAA encourages others to listen, ask questions, & be diplomatic.

9:48 David Collins retracts his proposal

9:49 No objection to December's minutes. Secretary will post.

9:49 Hailey asks about status of Travis Co. GP.

Laura replies, suggests creation of Central Texas group.

9:50 Settling on a date for ASM - options are discussed, majority supports weekend after Juneteenth so we can represent GP at Juneteenth events. No objections.

9:56 Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting 02/21/21

Video

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e8aa5_RXEq_dsF_vNnpMSUDcHp-vXRzG/view?usp=sharing