Meeting Minutes

Moms for Liberty San Luis Obispo County

October 28, 2024, 5:00 PM

Barber Shop 4865 El Camino Real, Atascadero

Call the meeting to order at 5:16 PM. Trisha Murray (Chair), Rebekah Koznek (Vice Chair), Erin Westmoreland (Secretary), Staci Emmack, and Jenny Grinager in attendance.

1. Pledge of Allegiance led by Trisha Murray.
2. Madison Minute. Given by Trisha Murray
3. Approve previous meeting minutes. (The September meeting was canceled with no rescheduled) Trisha moves to approve the minutes from August and Rebekah seconded.
4. Approve the treasurer's report. No treasurer report. Rebekah would like to add office supplies (ink, paper, etc.) to the budget.
5. School Reports.
    - Atascadero Unified School District - They are starting the superintendent search. They are looking at proposals right now for help finding the next superintendent.
    - Templeton Unified School District -They are reviewing the Migrant Education Program. First part is federal law, which outlines eligibility based on parent careers in agricultural or fishing industries and ages 3-21. The rest is base on Educational Code, not necessarily law. Templeton is wondering what they are required to do if it is not law. They don't need to provide proof of residency or vaccination record like citizens need to do. They are not allowed to be denied enrollment even when district is impacted. The district is also required to provide services for anything they need and they get first priority for academic services. Jenny believes that this will go against Amendment 14 of the Constitution. This can bankrupt our district if there is an influx of migrant enrollments. The district said there are other policies with similar wording such as for the military families. That is not true. They would like to look into further legal advice. Ted Dubost put

forward a motion to pass it without all the information and in the middle of discussion. Yamagata seconded it. It went to vote and Jenny and Jennelle were the only no votes. This program was approved without these questions being addressed.

Old Business

1. Go over the meet and greet event-There were about 25-30 people that made the event. The guest speaker, Kelly, was highly spoken about and did a great job. We had 8 candidates show up. Going forward we need to be more clear about expectations by setting up budget and know what we want before the event. Make sure we have checkin points along the way to make sure we are on the same page. Jenny would like to have our M4L group commit to putting on a candidate forum for the next election cycle.
2. Promoting the Chapter Chair position that will be available as Trisha's term will come up on April 1, 2025-Trisha will be getting out a write up about her position by December 1st to start looking for someone new.

New Business

1. Vote to add into bylaws all reimbursements must be made within 7 days of receiving the receipt-Motion to add into the bylaws that all reimbursements be made within 7 days of receiving the receipt. Seconded by Rebekah. Motion passed.
   There was also another motion made by Trisha and seconded by Rebekah to update the bylaws to add the wording ", including supporting documentation," after "...and make such periodic reports of finances…" in Article 3 Section 3. Motion passed.
2. Vote in new Treasurer Erin Westmoreland-Carina Asi is resigning as Treasurer effective October 18, 2024. Erin Westmoreland will be stepping down as Secretary and stepping into the Treasurer role effective immediately. Motioned by Staci and seconded by Rebekah.

Jenny motioned that we change the signers from Carina Asi and Trisha Murray to Trisha Murray and Erin Westmoreland effective immediately for the checking account we have at Pacific Premier Bank. Motion was seconded by Rebekah. Motion approved.

Moms for Liberty SLO County has also accepted the resignation of Gary Lehr as the Communication Director due to personal health reasons.

3. Current available positions on the board
    - Secretary-Motion made by Staci to have Jenny temporarily fill in as a secretary. Seconded by Rebekah. Motion passed.
    - Communications director/Website manager-Trisha to reach out to Kelly Reeves, Sophie Treader, Denise Frisco-Keefe, and the lady from our FB page that wants to be more involved for this position.
4. Current available non-board positions
    - Event Coordinator
    - District leader

Open for comments and questions

Adjourn meeting at 6:55 PM to the next regularly scheduled committee meeting on November 25, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

<u>Maddison Minute</u>

"For avoiding the extremes of despotism or anarchy . . . the only ground of hope must be on the morals of the people. Religion is the only solid base of morals and that morals are the only possible support of free governments. Therefore education should teach the precepts of religion and the duties of man towards God."

Gouverneur Morris, *Penman and Signer of the Constitution.*