

# Log Cabin Republicans of Phoenix Wednesday October 1st Meeting Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
  - a. 6:02pm
- 2) Meeting Minutes
  - a. DRAFT LCR Phoenix Board Meeting Agenda 9-3-25.docx
  - b. Motion to approve
    - i. Cylee motions to approve
    - ii. Seconded
    - iii. FINALIZED LCR Phoenix Board Meeting Agenda 9-3-25.docx.pdf
- 3) Board Member Reports
  - a. President James Baumann
    - i. Welcome to New Board Members
    - ii. Pride volunteer online registration request Jarred set up Sat and Sun Oct 18 and 19 from 10:45 AM 6 PM both days for two hour shifts
      - 1. Sign ups through Nucleus
      - 2. Questions regarding time slots available on Campaign Nucleus
      - 3. Jarred confirms this will be looked into
      - 4. Zoom Meeting Oct 16th to go over talking points that National snt back in June
        - a. James will take lead on this
      - 5. Brian and James will be OOO
        - a. There is a need for a member of the Board to take on the tabling event material set up and wristbands
        - b. Danny can make the 17th work if earlier than 4pm
        - c. Danny confirms 10am 6pm from Pride event website
        - d. Cylee volunteers for booth duties
        - e. Danny volunteers to be there on Saturday
        - f. James asks Jarred to send out an email for volunteering "free ticket to Pride"
        - g. Brian is asking for what the process is for signing up volunteers, Cylee confirms we will be looking into sign ups for Campaign Nucleus
          - i. James will send a link to Brian for a sign up for Campaign Nucleus
    - iii. America Fest December 18-21
      - 1. Jake Iorio asking if we will be doing anything for this TPUSA event

- 2. Michael asks what this would look like
  - Cylee and James describe past tabling events and confirms it would be great place for a booth with membership sign ups
    - Clarifies that LCR did not immediately respond to sponsorship last year and is the reason for discussion now
  - b. Michael and Danny suggest that regarding the Charlie Kirk assassination there will be interest
  - c. Danny asks for cost and says it's worth exploring
  - d. Brian is asked about any thoughts regarding America Fest booth
  - e. Michael asks if National will hold an event
    - i. Cylee responds that this is not conventional however there could be a partnership if so
  - f. Jarred describes a happy hour idea instead of booth option if pricing is too steep
  - g. Danny asks for a structured execution plan on AmFest booth
- iv. Holiday Party Discussion/Vote
  - 1. A member has been willing to host event at his residency
    - a. Will contribute wine and beer
    - b. James can bring leftover beverages
    - c. \$25 per person
    - d. Brian says that a member had suggestions about catering, would like to see a budget
      - i. Cylee confirms that this is something we have been considering
      - Brian, in response to suggestion of the Gladly, describes some negative aspects of the venue
        - 1. He favors a member's residency
      - iii. James will look into the member's request for a Christmas party budget
    - e. Last year's wreaths were not profitable
    - f. Brian suggests Gift Cards
    - g. Cylee questions overall success of Holiday event or if this event needs rethinking
    - h. Michael reminds that the holidays are for giving back to the community and does not want to lose the charity aspect of the holiday party
    - i. Danny feels that competition is not within the holiday spirit
    - j. Cylee likes the charity aspect of the holiday party
    - k. James suggests donating a certain percentage of the ticket cost to organization of our choice
      - Cylee likes this idea but suggests we should be hesitant to brainstorm further until we have an accurate Treasurer's report
      - ii. James reminds the member has been waiting for an answer
        - 1. Brian will reach out
        - 2. James will send out financials with Michael

- 2. Also discussion about possible sponsor
  - a. Cylee is looking into this
    - i. SRP declined to sponsor
    - ii. Invites new Board Members to think about other ideas
    - iii. Believes members have enjoyed the more elevated events
  - b. Mike is attempting to get in contact with TPUSA
- v. Google Drive Danny & Brian access need Google email addresses?
  - 1. Brian will explore a Google account but Cylee mentions that Events VP interacts with Google Drive the least
  - 2. Danny suggests to help Brian out with connectivity issues tomorrow at October Trivia event
- vi. Old speaker and microphone
  - 1. What should we do with these items?
  - 2. Danny asks for make an model
  - 3. Group jokes about auctioning off at holiday party
- vii. Future mixers after October paid or unpaid discussion/vote
- viii. November mixer at Xolo discussion/vote
  - 1. James is in contact with Kirk and confirms they are happy to host us for November mixer
  - 2. Brian, Danny, and Michael discuss venue size and logistics
  - 3. Mike will reach out to Ann O'Brien about this change
  - 4. James reminds that we won't charge for this event
    - a. Jarred confirms that this can be done

## b. Vice President of Membership - Danny Kim

- i. New VP Membership First 100 Day Plan
  - 1. First 100-Day Plan Vice President of Membership
  - 2. Primary will be growing the club, retention, and membership recovery
  - There is a Google Shared Drive file that Danny presents to the Board
  - 4. Desires to professionalize management and improve engagement
  - 5. Asks for formation of Membership Committee within 30 days
    - a. Will actively recruit starting at next event
    - b. Committee members will be nominated by Danny and voted in by Board
  - 6. Membership Surveys
    - a. Would like to understand the pulse of the membership
    - b. Wants to ask members directly to let us know how we are doing
    - c. Will be limited to 5 questions
    - d. Would like to have these launched by November
    - e. Possible survey launch at October Trivia Night
    - f. Data driven results
    - g. Survey for events as well
  - 7. Outreach Campaign

- a. Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn messaging improvements
- b. Printed New Member Welcome packet
  - i. Michael suggests pamphlet for visitors
- 8. Membership Tlers and Benefits
  - Goal is to see if we can stratify the tiering with more accessibility for students vs higher level membership tiers
  - b. Brian asks if Membership Tlers are set by National
    - Danny confirms they are set by the chapter per the bylaws and can be molded to chapter needs
- SMART goals
  - Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant Time-bound
- 10. Cylee approves and will work with Danny
- ii. Membership Committee Charter Review and Approval
  - 1. E Membership Committee Charter
  - 2. Asks for Board buy in
  - 3. Would like this model to be a template for other committees going forward
  - Does not have Treasury budget details outside of Membership VP duties
  - Consists of sub-teams with delegated responsibilities for operational aspects of chapter
  - 6. James approves 7:12pm
    - a. Motion by Cylee in support
    - b. Jarred seconds
    - c. Unanimous approval
- iii. Danny motions Neil Ford as Vice Chair of Membership Committee
  - 1. James grants consent at 7:15pm
- iv. Danny motions Tim Roth and Dan McGillicuddy as Regular Members of Membership Committee
  - 1. James grants consent at 7:15pm

#### c. Vice President of Events - Brian Koeber-Boeck

- i. Would like Fate's Brewery to be a staple venue for Mixers until he is ready to explore other options
- ii. Asks about training for being a Board Member
- iii. Gay Rodeo was discussed with a member who would like to take ownership of the event
  - 1. Michael would like to continue discussion on this event
  - 2. Brian asks if we can reach a tentative Yes or No answer
    - a. Cylee reminds that while we voted to no longer do Rainbow Fest, Gay Rodeo is one of our staple events

#### iv. Monthly Mixers

- 1. Asks about Speaker coordination
  - a. Cylee confirms that as the Board, we all help out with Speaker coordination
  - b. Mike suggests a committee that might cover these responsibilities supplementarily
  - c. Danny suggests that Jarred can ask members directly about Speaker logistics via email
  - d. Cylee suggests candidates from CD1, David Schweiker's district
  - e. Danny suggests ramping up our activity and events leading into election year
    - Possible funding of a war chest through members
    - ii. Cylee would like to see our chapter more involved in elections and PC push

#### v. November

- Brian asks if group is interested in hosting Thanksgiving dinner
- 2. Cylee asks if Chapter funds will be used
  - a. Brian confirms no potluck style
  - b. Cylee, James, Michael, Mike, approve
- 3. Brian would create a signup sheet with Danny
- 4. Jarred can help with messaging
- vi. Membership Tiers question
  - 1. Events held a charge previously to attend
    - a. Brian is not in agreeance with this
    - b. Suggests to increase dues so that events can be held at no charge
    - c. Cylee would like to discuss with Treasurer's report
    - d. Cost inefficient/Weak value proposition

#### d. Treasurer - Michael Krolick

- i. Monthly Financial Report (James)
  - 1. Checking account balance 9/30/25: \$4,022.48
  - 2. Expenses since 9/16/25
    - a. Membership Meeting The Gladly: \$4,544.86
    - b. FedEx Kinkos ballot printing: \$50.34
    - c. Fate Brewery food for Oct 2nd mixer: \$329.34
  - 3. Revenue since 9/16/25:
    - a. \$1,434.60 per Anedot
  - 4. Savings account balance 9/30/25: \$8,003.07
  - 5. Michael likes charging for monthly mixer and refers to Membership tiers
  - 6. Monthly dues paying members pay \$5 per month but events bring a higher value per attendee than monthly dues paid

- 7. Cylee believes there is ways of retaining/increasing revenue
  - a. Confirms that it is typical for there to be a charge for events
  - b. Mixers may not be place to create revenue
- 8. Danny would like to see mixers be free and used as a recruitment and retention tool
- Michael asks about previous venues, Cylee confirms these were not planned and attendees would just show up at venue
- 10.50% of dues paying member revenue if all mixers held at Fate's without charge
- 11. Danny with help of Brian suggests looking for other venues where we can charge
  - a. Brian confirms that Fate was very happy to have us back for our Mixers from manager
- 12. Michael asks why there are those who disagree with charging \$10 for a mixer
  - Brian describes this practice as unsavory for members who are already paying dues
  - b. Danny reminds of stratification of tiers and access
    - Danny's surveys can provide for data for response on this
  - c. Brian reminds increasing membership dues and Danny suggests restructuring membership tiers
  - d. James suggests the survey, Danny will enhance questions to curate helpful data
- ii. Cash Needs for Q4
  - 1. November Mixer, Holiday Party, AmFest, Charity
    - a. Candy for pride booth
  - 2. After Q4
    - Maricopa County and AZ GOP Statutory Meeting booths
- iii. 2026 Budget Process
  - 1. Discuss future meetings, deliverables, and timing
  - 2. Last budget was completed by Cale
  - 3. Current budget can be discussed November/December
- e. Internal and External Affairs Director Jarred Lebo
  - i. Email Sign Up Sheet Oct 16th Training Pride Booth
  - ii. November Meeting location finalization
  - iii. Volunteer Requests for KTR and Biggs will be sent out
  - iv. Requests for Speakers
  - v. Will upload photos from
- f. Secretary Michael Natividad
  - i. Ann O'Brien Nov 6th Mixer Topics

- 1. Derrik proposed Public Safety, Homelessness, and Housing
- ii. SRP Speakers Barry E. Paceley, Chris Dobson Jan 8th
  - 1. Confirmed

### g. Immediate Past President - Cylee Gutting

- i. See above for Cylee's supplementary discussion topics
- ii. Reminds new Board Members that he is available for any questions
- 4) Additional Announcements
  - a. Next Board Meeting
  - b. November 3rd, Monday via Zoom
- 5) Adjournment
  - a. Motion to adjourn 7:59pm
  - b. Brian announces a question
    - i. Asks what he can do to prepare for next Board Meeting
    - ii. Brian's gmail will be worked on
    - iii. Mike asks Brian and Jarred to please submit their agenda items
    - iv. Danny proposes Google Workspaces for Non-Profits
  - c. Motion to adjourn restated at 8:02pm
  - d. Seconded
  - e. Meeting adjourned 8:02pm