

# **Libertarian Party of San Francisco**

April 2025

Regular Meeting

## **Attendance**

Starchild, chair

Brendan McMillion, vice chair

Richard Fast, secretary

Jawj Greenwald, LPSF member

## **Absent**

Robert “Trip” Seibol, treasurer

## **Guests Present**

Jeremey? (non-voting)

Male guest next to Jawj, left early (non-voting)

The chair called the meeting to order on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 3:15pm in the third floor Paley conference room of the SF Main Library (100 Larkin St.) and online via Jitsi videoconference.

## **Activist Reports**

Starchild: The Libertarian Party of California convention will be July 26 and 27, 2025 in Santa Nella (Merced County). Details are on [ca.lp.org](http://ca.lp.org) . He recommends voting Pat Wright for LPCA chair.

Richard: I’ve been distributing copies of Murray Rothbard’s book “What Has Government Done to Our Money?” in the little free libraries in Berkeley residential areas. Each book has a link to the Libertarian Party of California website for them to become a dues paying member.

Jawj: Jawj’s neighbor with a “Defund the Police” bumpersticker called the cops on Jawj after stealing Jawj’s cat, a pet ownership argument going on for years. Jawj was recently arrested after a property rights dispute as she tried to retrieve her stolen animal. Jawj feel this is a libertarian issue with regard to government courts. She spent a day and a night in jail and bailed herself out. Her court date is April 24 or 25. Jawj says this neighbor has nothing better to do than cause other people trouble. She has filed a lawsuit against this neighbor.

Jeremy(?), a guest, entered the in person meeting.

Brendan: He discovered how to pre-address envelopes for mailing. He needs a list of registered L's in the city to send LPSF material. Starchild said he is working on getting that list.

Starchild and Jawj admitted for the second consecutive month they had not read the LPSF minutes of March, despite having had 30 days for each.

Richard moved, Brendan seconded, to approve the March 2025 minutes. 2-2. The motion failed.

Richard moved, Brendan seconded, to review the March 2025 minutes page by page in the meeting. 2-2. The motion failed.

Jeff Yunes had offered his house in the Castro district for a December holiday party, but that didn't happen. Starchild has reminded Jeff and emphasized to the members present the need to plan such an event a month in advance. Starchild mentioned sending a LPSF mailer to registered SF Libertarians about such a social event, once the list is acquired and Jeff is in contact.

The members present discussed different opportunities for in person outreach in the City. Starchild wants to do an event in Golden Gate Park. SF Board of Supervisor Joel Engardio seems to be the most libertarian sympathetic. Starchild wants to do outreach to college students, such as those at SF State, and immigrant communities ("We are the most pro-immigration party, with open borders"; in fact, some members prefer no borders), and organizing the homeless as an effective voting bloc.

While discussing zoning laws, a guest mentioned that the SF Bike Coalition is a strong interest group in the City.

The guest next to Jawj left the meeting at approx. 4:30pm.

Richard announced that 1) libertarians in Contra Costa County are starting a newsletter and offering to work with neighboring counties to create an unofficial regional newsletter, and 2) members are needed to run for LPCA excom at the state convention, specifically vice chair, secretary, and that Chris Minoletti is running for treasurer but is unable to attend convention. Starchild stated he systematically votes against candidates who are not in attendance at convention and that he (Starchild) was considering running for a

position on the state executive committee. Richard added that At Large and At Large alternative are great starting positions for statewide involvement and that he was running for one of those seats.

Starchild feels that LP National is missing out by not using its national HQ building as an activist center.

The meeting adjourned at 5pm.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 3-5pm in the third floor Paley conference room of the SF Main Library and online via Jitsi videoconference (link on the LPSF Meetup page).