

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
2025 Annual Membership Meeting

Members Present

Starchild, chair
Richard Fast, secretary
Jeff Yunes, LPSF member
Greg Michael, LPSF member
Brendan McMillion, LPSF member

Absent

Jawj Greenwald, vice chair
Trip Seibold, treasurer [not in the membership list]

Guests Present

Fred, former Marin County GOP excom member
Charles Olsen, LP San Mateo County

The chair called the meeting to order at 3:20pm on Saturday, January 11, 2025 in the 3rd floor Paley conference room of the SF Main Library and online via Jitsi video conference.

The attendees present introduced themselves, gave activist reports, and talked about what they wanted to do with the organization in 2025.

Credentials Report: There are 5 voting members present. A simple majority is 3, while a two-thirds majority is 4.

LPSF Bylaw Proposal

As the chair was an active opponent of the secretary's LPSF Bylaws proposal, he passed the gavel to Greg, who accepted, to preside over the following LPSF Bylaw proposal, to be inserted wherever the members present found appropriate:

"Upholding the principle of personal and fiscal responsibility and leading by example, the LPSF executive committee shall immediately settle all debts, public and private, of the current and/or previous LPSF executive committees. Failure to do so in a timely manner shall be cause for removal from the executive committee."

Jeff moved, Richard seconded, to strike the word “immediately” from the proposal. With a 4-1 vote, the motion passed.

The amended proposal now reads as follows:

"Upholding the principle of personal and fiscal responsibility and leading by example, the LPSF executive committee shall settle all debts, public and private, of the current and/or previous LPSF executive committees. Failure to do so in a timely manner shall be cause for removal from the executive committee."

Richard moved, Greg seconded, to adopt the bylaw proposal as amended (with the word “immediately” struck). The motion to adopt the amended bylaw proposal failed 2-3.

Richard moved, Jeff seconded, that the LPSF pay the government debt of \$2790.00 associated with the LPSF PAC. The chair ruled that motion out of order, since it was not on the meeting agenda. Replying that there was no formal agenda for the meeting, Richard challenged the ruling of the chair. With a 3-2 vote, the ruling of the chair was overturned.

As time was approaching 5pm, Richard moved, Starchild seconded, to extend the time of adjournment to 5:20pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Referring to the main motion to pay the government debt, Starchild offered a substitute motion to direct Richard, since he wants the debt to be paid, to contact the creators of the LPSF PAC (Aubrey Freedman, et. al.) and ask them to pay the debt. The substitute motion died for lack of a second.

Jeff moved, Starchild seconded, to table the motion to pay the government debt to the next meeting (February 2025). The motion to table passed with a 3-2 vote.

Officer Elections

Jeff nominated Starchild for chair. Richard nominated himself and None of the Above (NOTA) for chair. All the nominees accepted and spoke to their nominations. The election results were Starchild 4, NOTA 1, Richard 0. Starchild is the new LPSF chair.

Brendan McMillion nominated himself for vice chair (and accepted the nomination). After some members' questions, McMillion was unanimously elected.

Richard moved, Jeff seconded, to extend time to 5:30pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Richard moved, Brendan seconded, to extend time to 5:35pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Greg nominated Richard Fast for secretary. After accepting the nomination, Fast was unanimously elected.

Richard nominated Greg for treasurer. Greg declined the nomination.

Richard nominated Jeff for treasurer. Jeff declined the nomination.

Greg nominated Trip Seibold for treasurer, contingent on his membership status being solidified. It was assumed that Mr. Seibold would accept his nomination; Starchild called him during the meeting but was unable to reach him.

Richard moved, Greg seconded, to extend time to 5:40pm.

Starchild will continue running the LPSF X account. Richard Fast and Ryder Meehan will continue to run the LPSF Facebook account.

At 5:40pm, without any further motion to extend time, the meeting automatically adjourned.

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

