

The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: January 21, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Amy Hunt)
- Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)
- Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)
- Acceptance & Introduction of New Members – None this week
- Changes to the meeting minutes from January 7, 2025 under the Treasury, Vetting and Ombudsman Committee reports were requested and noted by the minutes taker. Changes will be made and minutes finalized.

Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$3189.77**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The Banking Committee (BC) is reviewing the Treasury and Banking Guidelines obtained from The Ohio Assembly. Gave a limited update on the Prosperity Centers and GFG; Niti's podcast with Anna today was shared on the Treasury telegram channel for more info. Next BC meeting is Wednesday January 22nd, 2025 at 7pm (Recording 00:12:45)

A donation from The Michigan Assembly will be sent to Anna on Friday, January 24th if you want to add to that, please use either CashApp or Fifth Third, and let Mark know.

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt & Rene McGuigan

- Summary: The Records Committee Chair, an American State Citizen role, is still available, as the interested woman is ineligible due to a small conflict. Richard Saroni archives digital records, but we still need to have real paper records of the men and women on the land and soil, and also meeting minutes from the GA and committee meetings. Please contact Amy if interested. Anyone interested in becoming a Recording Secretary, please attend the committee meetings which are on Fridays at 2pm (Recording 00:21:55)

Outreach/Freedom Guides/Orientation, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Freedom Guides (FG): **meeting time changes** – Fridays at 1:30pm for affirmed FGs with a closed session with the Recording Secretaries (RS) to confidentially review current men and women working on getting on the land/soil. At 2pm, open session with Freedom Guides (including those interested in becoming a greeter) in a breakout room on the same RS Zoom link. Outreach will continue to meet on Thursdays at NOON. Orientation will meet on Thursdays at 1pm. Currently working on the New Member Orientation information and presentation. Gave a personal example of shielding yourself when “red-pilling” men and women. Shared a recording called “What If?....The Plain Truth with Judge Andrew Napolitano” for outreach <https://youtu.be/VQJHTJIW0bM?si=9mpyegFBw96c3TIw> (Recording 00:26:00)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: The document “*Ombudsman Services for The Michigan Assembly*” has been reviewed by many eyes and continues to be. The updated 13pg document will be attached to the email going out with these minutes. The following link provides voice and slides for those who learn visually, but does not contain the most recent changes in the document: <https://rumble.com/v6b6wu1-ombudsman-service-for-the-michigan-assembly-proposal-20241221-os-02-02.html>. The next International Ombudsman Think Tank meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd at 4pm, with Joe Hayes presenting ideas for each state to consider. The next Michigan Ombudsman committee meeting is on Thursday, January 30th at 4pm. Possible change in meeting time/date will be discussed to hopefully bring in more men and women to the ombudsman committee. (Recording 00:38:50)

Oversight, by Elsa Carpenter Peck

- Summary: No report. Elsa was not in attendance this evening (Recording 00:42:45)

Marshal At Arms, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: The *Michigan Peacekeepers (MAA, PKTF Liaison and Militia)* meeting is moving to the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 4pm to 5:30pm. This Thursday at 6:30pm we will meet to continue the MAA Special Session to continue discussions of the Decorum for GA business meetings (Recording 00:43:10)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Moving forward with vetting for a Banking Signatory, and the Ombudsman, IT, and Oversight Committee Chairmen. This process includes an email sent to those being vetted requesting information, including character references. For those fairly new to the assembly, not knowing many members, please use other references you feel comfortable with. Also, please avoid using someone on the Vetting Committee as a reference, as that's a conflict of interest. 2025 budget submitted to Treasury. Committee meetings remain confidential due to the subject matter and respect for those being vetted (Recording 00:46:35)

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: The 928 document generator is LIVE on the website! Plug-ins have been added so people can print and listen to the pages. Budget for 2025 submitted. Some suggestions for the "Members Only" section of the website have been given to the IT Chair (Recording 00:49:00)

Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: Continue to make good progress on our foundational set of documents to be presented to the GA for approval in the future; at least one more week to review. The Litigation Committee continues to focus on Eugene's (on Pennsylvania) process [Criminal Information Claim and Notice of Liability (CIC NOL)] and where it fits for Michigan. Next meeting: Monday January 27th, 2025 from 4pm to 6pm (Recording 00:49:50)

General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Discussed the state's new seal and motto; examples are on Telegram. New Member Orientation has moved to Kimberly's Outreach committee. Continue to review the GA guidelines for committees and roles. Meetings are Wednesdays at 4pm; everyone is welcome! (Recording 00:52:10)

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: New PKTF blogspot article on the role of the PKTF Liaison available (www.pktfnews.org). Joe Hayes is still the PKTF Executive Director; this is in response to inaccurate information shared last Thursday during the coordinator training call. Kimberly's final interview with PKTF is Sunday, February 2nd; please get any questions you may have to her ahead of that date. (Recording 00:53:05)

Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Looking for a Records Keeper/Records Committee Chair. Waiting to receive access to her Coordinator email through GFG. (recording 00:56:40)

In Process Items

- **Proposal for Ombudsman Services** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
 - Proposal Designation: **20241221-OS-02-02** (attached to agenda)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly accept the working guidelines for the Ombudsman Committee titled "The Michigan Assembly Reconciliation Process"?*
 - Changes were made in a paragraph titled "Formal Services" (highlighted in yellow in document). Lettering, numbering and spelling changes also made. Nigel Turtle helped Debra-Ann record a video with a slide presentation as an experiment for visual learners (link is above under the Ombudsman report)
 - If someone has an informal service request, they need to fill out the questionnaires before meeting with the ombudsman (Recording 00:58:50)

New Items

- **Proposal for Ombudsman Decorum Guidelines Location** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
 - Proposal Designation: **20250112-OS-03-01** (attached to agenda)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly post the Decorum Guidelines for the Public Telegram Channel on The Michigan Assembly web page above or below or on the same page as the link to join the Public Group. In addition shall The Michigan Assembly post to the Members' Page of The Michigan Assembly web site the Decorum Guidelines for both the Members only Telegram Supergroup and the General Assembly Decorum Guidelines, as accepted and developed by The Marshal-At-Arms committee.*
 - All decorum guidelines have been removed from the Ombudsman Services Guidelines document but there

needs to be a central location for them so men and women know where to go to read them as they go through the process for ombudsman services. (Recording 01:09:10)

- **Proposal for Ombudsman Request for Budget Considerations** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
 - Proposal Designation: **20250112-OS-04-01** (attached to agenda)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly accept future budget considerations for the Ombudsman committee based on needs rather than projections.*
 - Good discussion about committee budgets and dreaming big for future growth with the Assembly. Its good for the GA to see what The Michigan Assembly as a whole is going to need going forward. Think BIG, BE BIG!!!! If we think small, we'll be small. (Recording 01:10:55)

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
1/23/25

Attachments

- Treasury Report
- Zoom attendance
- Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6c6k57--0033-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-january-21-2025.html>

Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

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Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
05/21/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00
05/28/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$225.00	-\$327.33	\$142.67
06/04/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$30.00	-\$4.99	\$167.68
06/11/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$675.00	-\$494.35	\$348.33
06/18/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$373.33
06/25/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$434.95	-\$57.77	\$750.51
07/02/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$48.00	-\$82.00	\$716.51
07/09/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$100.00	-\$194.55	\$621.96
07/16/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$5.77	\$616.19
07/23/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$21.00	\$595.19
07/30/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.19
08/06/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$1,605.19
08/13/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.19
08/20/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$110.00	-\$5.77	\$1,759.42
08/27/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,009.42
09/03/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$135.00	-\$64.97	\$2,079.45
09/10/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,079.45
09/24/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$60.00	-\$5.79	\$2,133.66
10/01/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$40.00	\$2,093.66
10/08/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,118.66
10/15/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$535.00	\$5.80	\$2,647.86
11/05/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$140.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,787.86
11/19/2024	Balance at CashApp			\$1,817.06
12/03/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,817.06
12/17/2024	Balance at CashApp			\$1,682.86
01/07/2025	Balance at CashApp			\$1,785.86
01/10/2025	Donation for recording	\$25.00		
01/11/2025	Refund Ionos	\$28.71		
01/12/2025	Ionos		\$12.00	
01/12/2025	Tello		\$5.80	
01/21/2025	Balance at CashApp			\$1,821.77
01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third			\$1,222.97
01/08/2025	Donation (recording and GA donation)	\$200.00		
01/20/2025	Background check for vetting		\$54.97	
01/21/2025	Balance at Fifth Third			\$1,368.00
01/21/2025	CURRENT BALANCE			\$3,189.77

Designations approved by the General Assembly:

Balance of Approved Committee Budgets 2024	\$0.00
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets 2025	\$0.00
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$100.00
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$600.00

Remaining after Designated Funds:

\$2,589.77

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Name (original name)	Duration
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	153
*Jan Buzard	154
*James Wayne county Michigan	153
Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan	151
*Mariana & *Michael Forrest	150
Shell'ey Gilbert- Muskegon County	57
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner)	149
iPhonehjeffbarth	146
brenda-theresa# family [maternal-tedders]# a woman	142
Alan Alcid 24-02902-LT	140
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County (Brent Barth)	131
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan)	131
Bruce Harve: Kamps	72
*Mary Klukowski©	127
*Michelle Gerard in Michigan	81
*Rick Worden - Midland County	105
*vatisa(Tisa) Wayne	56
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich (State Coordinator)	88
*Charlie Raffoul	90
*Cathie Beaudet-Michigan/Oakland	78
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	92
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	90
*Nigel on Michigan (*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain)	88
*Dolores on Michigan/Spain	75
Donte Adams*	68
Rene McGuigan©	67
*Vatisa(Tisa) Rivers/wayne	40

18:59:49 From *Cathie Beaudet-Michigan/Oakland to Everyone:
 Thanx Richard! 🙏❤

19:01:51 From *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich (State Coordinator) to Everyone:
 mymichiganassembly@gmail.com

19:03:24 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 Some pos want you or require you to have a debit/credit card to get one
 though

19:05:00 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
 Good Evening Michigan. 😊

19:05:24 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 Good evening Kimberly!

19:05:54 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
 Replying to "Good evening Kimberl..."

Good evenig Michelle ! Happy New Year))

19:06:10 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 Replying to "Good evening Kimberl..."
 Same to you.

19:06:25 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
 Reacted to "Same to you." with ❤

19:18:50 From *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich (State Coordinator) to Everyone:
 I am having trouble hearing people. everyone is breaking up. I know it is on
 my end, having to do the meeting from my old laptop. Going to reboot and come back
 in.

19:19:10 From *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich (State Coordinator) to Everyone:
 Or maybe I'll wait until after Records Committee.

19:28:32 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 I see Rene at the bottom

19:29:05 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 Thank you Rene

19:29:48 From Rene McGuigan© to Everyone:
 Reacted to "Thank you Rene" with 😊

19:41:00 From Rene McGuigan© to Everyone:
 We can hear it

19:41:15 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
<https://youtu.be/VQJHTJlW0bM?si=9mpyegFBw96c3TIw>

19:41:26 From *Michelle Gerard in Michigan to Everyone:
 You're welcome

19:58:16 From Donte Adams* to Everyone:
 Sorry head phones must to unmuted me. I working so my dog going crazy.

20:01:50 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
 Reacted to "You're welcome" with ❤

20:02:04 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to *Nigel on Michigan(direct message):
 Open mic

20:02:37 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to *Nigel on Michigan(direct message):
 turn your chat back to everyone

20:21:30 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
 Hi Debra Ann, here it the link)) Regus.com

20:28:28 From *Mariana & *Michael Forrest to Everyone:
 Thank you all.