

The Michigan Assembly
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes



Date: July 16, 2024

Open Michigan Public Forum

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Education/Outreach presentation

Presenter: Amy Hunt

Topic: The Birth Certificate Scam

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer (Debra GW)

Bivens Decision (Kenny F)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny F)

Changes to meeting minutes from last week: Missing actual vote under “Communication MOVE” under New Agenda Opportunities (Rick W)

REMINDER: Purpose of GA meetings is for reporting from committees and to vote on matters brought by committees. When new issues are brought to the GA, we decide which committee it should go to for discussion. When something needs to be voted on, it needs to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Acceptance & Introduction of New Members

New members: No new members this week

Reports (Assembly members have access to Committee meeting minutes via the Telegram Supergroup)

Treasury, by Amy H

- Balance in account: \$616.19
- Summary: Tello cell phone monthly charge only activity last week. Website establishment expenses wrapping up with final IT discussion Friday July 19th. Portion coming back to GA from designated funds. Amazon Wish List for Recorder and Recording Secretary supplies posted in Michigan Assembly Telegram Supergroup.

Recording Secretary, by Rene M

- # new ASN's since last meeting: 11 – all Federal persons changed to ASNs for now
- Total ASNs on Michigan: 180
- Other RS activity: Meetings are now on Mondays at 10am – minutes on Telegram

Sign-In America, by Amy H

- Summary: No report
- Moves: N/A

Outreach/Education, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Kimberly at Ohio Assembly orientation. Kenny F tried unsuccessfully to add her report to the chat. He will get that to members soon.
- Moves: None

Ombudsman/Oversight, by Debra GW

- Summary: Decorum guidelines for meetings and Telegram reviewed, adding “personal attacks, accusations, and trolling”. Document titled “Decorum Guidelines for Public Telegram Channel” document shared. Proposal for vote needs will be added to agenda for next GA meeting.
- Moves: None

Vetting, by Rick W

- Summary: Met last week for first time. Not waiting on CM as they continue their work. Rick has been looking at Ohio Assembly documents for vetting. Will share and discuss in Working Group.
- Moves: None

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan B

- Summary: Website design continues. Amy H and Jan B working on document generator for paperwork. Debra GW, Richard S, and Kimberly W volunteered to work on writing website content.
- Moves: None

Litigation, by Troy B

- Summary: Troy B was not in attendance so no update this week.
- Moves: N/A

The Working Group, by Rick W

- Summary: Learned that people can self-publish on the GFG if desired. Recording Secretaries will advise people accordingly, but Michigan Assembly still requires documents on the LRO for review. Discussed voting and how to handle agenda items. Reviewing Ohio Assembly documents and will adopt things that make sense for Michigan. We will consider what they are doing and build our own bones. The committee meets on Wednesday July 17th at 4pm.
- Moves: None

PTKF Liaison Group, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Session Two of the PTKF Liaison Training meeting this Saturday, July 20th at 7:30pm. <https://pktfnews.org/enrollment/> Any questions, please get them to Kimberly W by midnight Friday. Per Joe Hayse, enrollment forms only for attendance, but all are encouraged to share the available replays.
- Moves: None

Coordinator Updates

Coordinator Meetings: No updates

Other Updates:

- 1) Shared Ohio document titled “The Four Standing Pillars”, specifically four pages that discuss GA committees. The people are who will make these pillars stand so people need to join committees and get to work! Bring your gifts, talents and passions! Please go to time stamp 00:25:00 for the details of this very important topic. If anyone is moved to step up and fill a role, please contact Amy Hunt.
- 2) Amy H has a new email address for General Assembly work: mymichiganassembly@gmail.com Please use her personal proton email address for other communications.
- 3) Happy 25th anniversary to Amy and James Hunt!!!

In Process Action Updates

- Michigan State Coordinator Contingency Plan (Amy H) – Adjustments made on a generic document. Concern raised regarding the MAA role being filled by another volunteer if the MAA assumes the coordinator role (time stamp 01:02:00). **MOVE** to take this discussion to the newly formed MAA “Committee” made by Rick W, seconded by Linda J (time stamp 01:09:20). Ayes have it by verbal vote. Kenny F and Amy H will determine MAA Committee meeting time and communicate to members.

New Agenda Opportunities

- Amy Hunt or Education Committee Chair give a 5-15 minute General Assembly presentation on the Dunning-Kruger Effect (Nicholas K)
- General Assembly Checks and Balances against potential or real abuse by Committees, Subcommittees and Workgroups (Nicholas K)

Discussion about the two above opportunities starts at time stamp 01:15:10. Since Nicholas K was not in attendance at tonight's meeting, the GA discussed options for handling them. Choices are to either table or reject. Aaron S-C moved to table until Nicholas K started attending meetings regularly but there was not a second; Linda J agreed but did not second. Several members moved to reject. Mark S reminded members that agenda items need to come from committees. Amy H reminded everyone these have been on the agenda for over a month due to visitor presentations. Debra GW reminded everyone that agenda items are already being discussed in the Working Group, being moved from the Ombudsmen Group. Aaron S-C corrected his earlier movement to "table" and moved to take this off the agenda and move both to the Working Group (no one seconded). Rene M moved to reject them entirely as they are counterproductive and not helpful in building our pillars; seconded by Linda J. Debra GW shared that Nicholas K moved the second item to the Ombudsmen Group on Telegram, but that is not where GA business is conducted so mute for this vote per Rick W. This is only being made clear now in the minutes because the secretary is listening to the recording.

What happened in the meeting is the following: **MOVE** to reject these two specific agenda opportunities made by Rene M, seconded by Linda J. Unanimously passed by verbal vote (time stamp 01:37:00)

Close

Thank guests for attending
Welcome guests to next week's open meeting at same meeting link
Who's in charge?

Attachments

- Treasury Report
- Zoom attendance
- Zoom Chat, including Vote Record

Meeting Recording Links

- Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v57c3zn-0013-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-july-16-2024.html>
- Bitchute: <https://old.bitchute.com/video/xTA4fLpzJf94/>

Treasury Report through Cash App \$TheMichiganAssembly

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	Tello (assembly cell phone)		-5.77	\$616.19
07/16/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$5.77	\$616.19

Designations approved by the General Assembly:

IT Committee for Website	\$381.45
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Total Designated Funds	\$381.45
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Remaining after Designated Funds:	\$234.74
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Website Establishment

Budget of \$610 approved by the General Assembly on June 25, 2024 to obtain hosting, purchase domains, buy a theme and install a forms plugin.

Date	Explanation	Amount	Balance
06/25/2024	Beginning Budget	\$610.00	\$610.00
06/27/2024	Donation for domain	\$11.00	\$621.00
06/27/2024	Donation for domain	\$11.00	\$632.00
06/28/2024	Donation for domain	\$11.00	\$643.00
06/28/2024	Donation for domain	\$15.00	\$658.00
	Ionos – Purchase hosting and initial domains (mymichiganassembly.org, .com, .net) \$60 for first year of hosting with a three year contract. 30-Day money back guarantee.		
06/30/2024	\$22 for domain names	-\$82.00	\$576.00
07/05/2024	Formidable Forms, forms plugin Ionos, Purchase domain names requested with donations (yourmichiganassembly.org, .com, .info,	-\$179.55	\$396.45
07/09/2024	freedomguidesonmichigan.org)	-\$15.00	\$381.45
Total Expenses and Amount Remaining		-\$276.55	\$381.45

NOTE: Agenda item added to the IT Committee for July 19 to talk about how much more of this money we will need at this time, and if we can give a portion back to the General Assembly.

Amazon Wish Lists

Creation of Amazon Wish Lists so that people could donate specific items to The Michigan Assembly was approved by the General Assembly on July 9, 2024.

The following Wish Lists have been created:

Records Committee

Includes equipment and supplies needed to establish and maintain State Records.

Rene M – Recording Secretary

Includes supplies needed to perform Recording Secretary duties

Troy B – Recording Secretary

Includes supplies needed to perform Recording Secretary duties

Links to all wish lists are posted and pinned in the Treasury Committee channel of The Michigan Assembly's Telegram Supergroup.



Plans

Phones

Activate SIM

Thank you for your order!

Invoice

Billed to:

The Michigan Assembly Unincorporated

yourmichiganassembly@gmail.com

P.O. Box 7081

Grand Rapids, MI 49510

US

Issued by:

Tello

customerservice@tello.com

4780 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Suite A 236

Atlanta, GA, 30338

United States

Order No. 32243439 Paid with VISA ending in 5192

Date: 07/16/2024 7:55:16 AM

Status: Successful

Product	Amount
+1 (616) 290 5691	
Plan Renewal	\$5
100 minutes	
Unlimited text	

Product	Amount
Next billing date: 08/15/2024 ⓘ	
Taxes and Surcharges	
Cost Recovery Surcharge	\$0.09
Federal Universal Service Fund	\$0.24
Mi Prepaid Wireless 9-1-1 Fee	\$0.14
State Sales Tax	\$0.14
State Use Tax	\$0.17
Total	\$5.77

Meeting ID: 85959869072

The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.

07/16/2024 05:38:47 PM - 07/16/2024 08:44:57 PM

Name (Original Name)	Total Duration (Minutes)
*Richard Saroni© / Kalamazoo, Michigan	77
Mark Bussinger	89
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)	169
*Rene McGuigan© (Rene McGuigan©)	164
Jeffery T Barth	58
Mariana	161
*Jan Buzard	165
*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA	160
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	160
Terrence	112
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	54
Pat Amundin (Pat Amundin DCM 18)	54
Stephanie Webb	54
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner-Washtenaw (Debra-Ann GarciaWagner)	160
*Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan	154
*Mark & *Linda Steinke - Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke - Alger Cou	149
*Rene McGuigan© /Oakland County (Rene McGuigan© /Oakland County)	139
*Rick (Richard) Worden © - Midland	122
*Mary Klukowski / Michigan	117
*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland	114
*Amy Pethers© Mecosta/Michigan	111
*Charlie Raffoul	86
* Cathie Beaudet	77

18:12:02 From *Richard Saroni@ / Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
216. Repeat of What Anna Says About Contracts and Quantum Grammar
457. Long Ago, Far Away -- Or, Stop Being Stupid Part 18
475. JUSTINIAN-DECEPTION - DOG-LATIN
774. A Righteous Man in a Crazy World
1403. Parse Syntax, Memes, and Men
1431. Why PARSE is Another Fraud
2390. About PARSE Syntax, AGAIN
2444. They Have Ruled
2714. Help Shut Down the Cock and Bull Story
3494. About "American Sign Language" and Parse Syntax
3446. For All My Aussie Friends -- With One Caveat
4376. We Don't Use PARSE SYNTAX for Any Reason
4929. International Public Notice: About Language

18:25:25 From Pat Amundin to Everyone:
Hello friends. I've been away. I got papered in 2021

18:26:22 From *Debra-Ann GarciaWagner-Washtenaw to Everyone:
Hi Pat!! So good to see you. Glad you are here ♥

18:26:31 From *Richard Saroni@ / Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
Welcome to our family, Pat !!!

18:31:28 From Pat Amundin to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi Pat!! So good to ..." with ♥

18:31:49 From Pat Amundin to Everyone:
Reacted to "Welcome to our famil..." with 👍

18:53:03 From *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:
mymichiganassembly@gmail.com

18:54:46 From Mariana to Everyone:
Hello everyone, here Michael and Mariana Forrest

18:54:51 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:
mariana? are you the one I contacted? and Michael?

18:54:57 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
Good Evening TMA GA, have a wonderful meeting this evening. Richard and I will be in Ohio Orientation tonight. My reports will be posted in GA at proper meeting time. Blessings and Love ♥

18:55:19 From Mariana to Everyone:
YES, LINDA, WE ARE.

18:55:43 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:
oh, I am so happy, you both could be here! thank you!

18:56:06 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:
are you going to stay for business meeting?

19:05:34 From *Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:
Reacted to "Good Evening TMA GA,..." with 👍

19:05:47 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:
Meeting Protocol

As men and women on the land and soil of Michigan, we are called to act in honor at all times. During this meeting we are all expected to abide by the following protocol:

- Everyone please mute your microphones now if they are not already. Keep them muted unless you are speaking.

- We will follow the meeting agenda. If you wish for a topic to be added to the agenda for a future meeting, please email the coordinator.

- Assembly members will have an opportunity to speak at the appropriate time. Use the raise hand function and wait to be called on. Once called upon you will have three (3) minutes.

- Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.

- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking

19:11:33 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

If anyone speaks out of turn or over three (3) minutes, strays off topic or does not follow the meeting protocol, the following will happen:

- 1st Offense – Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and give a warning.

- 2nd Offense – Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and disable your video. You will not be acknowledged to speak for the remainder of the meeting.

- 3rd Offense – Marshal at Arms will remove you from the meeting.

- The same protocol applies to the chat function. Keep chat appropriate, on topic and cordial. Inappropriate items include any files or attachments not directly on the agenda and discussed by voice.

- Offenses are counted as three total, whether by voice or chat.

- If these offenses happen for multiple meetings, a longer-term time-out may be issued.

19:17:33 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

July 16, 2024 Outreach Report to The Michigan Assembly.pdf

19:18:15 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:
no link Kenny for down load?

19:19:50 From *Mary Klukowski / Michigan to Everyone:

Thank you for this Debra.

19:20:09 From *Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Thank you Debra

19:20:41 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

July 16, 2024 Outreach Report to The Michigan Assembly.pdf

19:21:23 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:

kenny, am I missing the down load button???

19:23:05 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

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19:23:55 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

Replying to "[https://mail.google....](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=7b657e7ced&attid=0.1.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1804774612932850235&th=190bd8f2c781723b&view=att&disp=safe)"

This is the Outreach Report

19:24:35 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:

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am i missing where the down load button is??

19:25:20 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke - Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:

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Link doesn't work

19:25:42 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:

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ok, thanks, thought I was missing it?? LOL

19:26:23 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

Replying to "[https://mail.google....](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=7b657e7ced&attid=0.1.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1804774612932850235&th=190bd8f2c781723b&view=att&disp=safe)"

it goes right to it when I click

19:27:40 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:

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ok, it is up higher in chat, but can not read unless sign in to google or something, thank you Kenny!

19:31:02 From *Jan Buzard to Everyone:

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When I click on the link it says it's temporarily down. When I click on Try Again, it goes to my gmail account.

19:31:49 From *Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan to Everyone:

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if go up higher I did get it to open, but I am not signed into

google or an other options

19:32:07 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:

Replying to "https://mail.google...."

Me to - something going on w/and at google

19:34:33 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:

Sorry about the Outreach Report, we will figure it out and get it to everyone.

19:34:57 From *Debra-Ann GarciaWagner-Washtenaw to Everyone:

Reacted to "Sorry about the Outr..." with 🙏

19:54:35 From *Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Don't forget to press everyone

19:54:41 From *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

mymichiganassembly@gmail.com

19:55:16 From *Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Reacted to "mymichiganassembly@g..." with 🙏

19:57:08 From *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to *Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

Happy Anniversary!!!

20:36:30 From *Aaron Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:

Let's just get it out of here. please.

20:37:30 From *Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Yes he did