

**The Michigan Assembly**  
General Assembly Meeting  
Minutes



Date: August 6, 2024

**Open Michigan Public Forum**

6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Education/Outreach presentation**

Presenter: Amy H

Topic: "How to Find Out The Truth For Yourself", using article #4964 as an example

**General Assembly Meeting**

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Welcome**

Opening Prayer (Amy H)

Bivens Decision (Kenny F)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny F)

**Acceptance & Introduction of New Members**

New members: Two people were announced incorrectly. They have decided to remain in the private.

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

Treasury, by Mark S

- Balance in account: \$1605.19
- Summary: Website designated funds are still \$312.45 so the remaining available balance is \$1292.74. The CASH App report for July 2024 is attached in the treasury report.

Recording Secretary, by Rene M and Amy H

- # new ASN's since last meeting: None
- Total ASNs on Michigan: 181
- Other RS activity: The training process to become a Recording Secretary is still in progress. LRO has been updated so there is now a better history of corrections and additions. A Recording Secretary is attending Freedom Guide meetings to assist with questions. Nigel asked about the meaning of the "in progress" number on the LRO (currently reported at 493). Amy H explained this number is inaccurate and we need to stop reporting it. The prior assembly used the LRO for mass emails (via Contact 1-2-3 which is part of the LRO) without asking people permission to add their info, plus the contact feature never worked very well. Amy has a trouble ticket sent to those running the LRO requesting the removal of those entered in the system only for that purpose.

Sign-In America, by Amy H

- Summary: No report.

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Outreach report put in the chat. The Ohio Assembly orientation sessions (8 total) will be reviewed during the Freedom Guides meeting on Thursday at 4pm for anyone wanting to offer ideas for outreach. Freedom Guides continue working with the Recording Secretaries on the paperwork process. The Michiganian Free Press put out an article called "Sister Assemblies" spotlighting other state assemblies <https://www.michiganianfree.press/2024/07/sister-assemblies.html>. Countrywide National Outreach, next meeting is August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm; link will be on TG. Reminder of the First

Annual National Family Reunion in November being organized by Michelle Ford. Working on a growing resources list of links we all frequent for current and new ASNs.

#### Education, by Richard S

- Summary: The Ohio Assembly orientation sessions shared LOTS of information; shared the eight topics covered and reviewed a couple items that stood out for him. Shared a draft of his work/ideas for the introduction page for the new Michigan Assembly website (link in chat); he would like feedback and constructive comments. Finished up the glossary and definition of terms for Anna's articles. Its now available at <https://searchannavonreitz.americanstatenationals.org/glossary-of-terms/>. Tremendous amount of work over the course of several years noted by Amy H. Richard replied it started as a personal help when he first found Anna's work in 2017. GREAT WORK, Richard .... THANK YOU!!

#### Ombudsman/Oversight, by Debra GW

- Summary: Seven assembly members attended last week's meeting, and they discussed the decorum guidelines for the Private Telegram Supergroup. Debra-Ann thought the proposal was added to the "new agenda opportunities" section of the meeting, but it was missed by the coordinator. Please see the meeting minutes from last week (on TG) for the details of the wording, and come to the committee meetings on Thursdays at 6pm to share thoughts or send them directly to Debra-Ann.

#### Vetting, by Rick W

- Summary: Still have not heard from CMs. Amy H reported she was told "to be patient and move forward" during the bridge call; everyone's schedules are full. Anyone can proactively initiate a background check if you are wanting to be considered for a role that requires one. Rick reviewed the two types of background checks (via Clear Checks) that the Federation uses. Basic (\$30) looks for criminal history. Money handlers also get checked for bankruptcy, liens, and judgments (\$50). According to AVR's article #3816, the Vetting Committee will be using these background checks for the following three items: 1) basic eligibility for the job/role (928s, etc); 2) past criminal history that "might affect job performance" (AVR) and 3) substantial conflicts of interest with regards to defacto/sea jurisdiction. Vetting Committee still needs to be trained by the CMs so continuing forward best we can. The Vetting Committee will do the investigating and bringing information to the GA for final decisions. Proposal later in the meeting on this subject.

#### Information Technology & Communications, by Jan B

- Summary: Amy H will continue emailing assembly members not on TG. Linktree for the Michigan Assembly had inaccurate info; Jan contacted them and had it corrected. Proposal later in the meeting requesting the purchase of the domain name "michiganassembly.net" because current website contains adult content. Working on website and document generator.

#### Litigation, by Troy B

- Summary: Still have work to do on the definition of "duress" and dialoguing with the Treasurer before further action can be taken. Please join us on Fridays at 7pm!

#### The Working Group, by Rick W

- Summary: Treasurer showed up and gave a "heads-up" that he's looking for budget estimates from committee chairs; no deadline set yet. The GA meeting minute taker had some questions about documenting decisions made in the GA for minutes; reviewed and confirmed. The Ohio Assembly documents continue to be reviewed, in particular #2 and #4 (especially roles and qualifications). Hopefully this will help men and women understand scope of jobs and decide what they would like to do within the Assembly.

#### PKTF, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Report was put in the chat; it's available via email, please contact Kimberly directly. The second session of the second training session was held this past Saturday (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) with interesting ham radio information coming out of Nevada. YouTube video links for training are in the report. Our Postal Area 4 needs a Continental Marshall; if interested, please contact Joe Hayse. PKTF is under staffed, like everyone else, and are looking for an Executive Secretary (paid position).

## Coordinator Updates

Coordinator Meetings: Sunday meetings start back up this coming Sunday (8/11) with Teri Sahm. During the Continental Marshal (CM) bridge call, they also reported they are looking for a CM for Postal Area 4 (where Michigan is); contact Joe Hayse or fill out contact form on their website and it goes directly to Paul Pappus.

Other Updates:

- 1) During Anna's Thursday Coordinator Training call, she mentioned four areas/committees that problems mostly likely arise: vetting, oversight, ombudsman and sessions. Please go to the minute marker 52:30 for more details and things we need to be aware of so we don't let things go astray.
- 2) Telegram: Shared thoughts on the transition between the previous and current Assemblies and the use of social media to assist with communications. Not all assemblymen are on Telegram, so the next Member Contact list will include who is and isn't on Telegram for understanding. Please go to the minute marker 1:00:00 for more details; no decisions are being made currently, just communicating on potentially better ways to communicate. One being Marco Polo, an app Aaron SC recommended. Voice inflections and face-to-face communication help eliminate miscommunications.
- 3) Workflow of proposals during GA meetings: Think about the other committees affected and attend those committee meetings. If it involves money, include the Treasurer. Once you've done all those things, then you can bring your proposal to the GA. We are establishing the workflow for the government. We are practicing now while our projects are very small. Once the government is established, we'll know exactly how to move work through!

## In Process Action Updates

- Litigation Committee seeks approval of allowing people who are "under duress" to have notices published to the LRO at no charge (Aaron SC). Need another week before a proposal is brought to the GA.
- Banking Signatories. The Treasurer asked for volunteers to be signatories on an Assembly bank account last week. We need a total of three signatories to open the account. Mark Steinke, as Treasurer, will be the first. Kenny Fisher and Charlie Raffoul have volunteered and shared their reasons why. Ready to vote next week.

## New Agenda Opportunities

- IT Committee seeks approval to spend \$700 to attempt to acquire the URL michiganassembly.net which currently redirects to an adult-content website. Jan B said it is considered a premium site therefore the high price. Lots of questions and discussion (minute marker 1:24:08 for details). **MOVE** to push this back to the IT Committee for more discussion made by Debra GW, seconded by Kimberly W (1:37:28 min mark). Vote taken verbally at 1:38:20, with YES unanimously. Going back to the IT Committee to rehash and possibly return to the GA next week.
- The Vetting Committee requests the following (Rick W):
  1. Authority to use ClearChecks to do background checks;
  2. Authority to use background checks according to the Prudent Man Standard to determine if a member has past criminal history that might affect job performance;
  3. Authority to **consider** doing a background check for any role requiring an autographed Affirmation;
  4. The Assembly to cover costs of doing background checks.

Amy H clarified that the Vetting Committee is asking for the authorization to do background checks *when necessary*, only for roles requiring an autographed affirmation. Rick W added that right now, it's important to do these background checks, but as we move forward, we won't have to do these as its sea jurisdiction. On the county level, people will know each other, and will choose electors to go to the GA meetings based on that knowledge. Decided to think on these things and the wording and vote next week. Come to the Vetting Committee meeting on Thursdays at 9am for further discussion. These four points are considered a package deal.

## Close

**MOVE** to adjourn the meeting made by Aaron SC, second by Linda J (1:48:45 min mark).

Passed and adjourned at 8:50pm.

Thank guests for attending

Welcome guests to next week's open meeting at same meeting link

Who's in charge?

Minutes by Linda Steinke (8/8/24)

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#### Attachments

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

#### Meeting Recording Links

- Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v5a2xu5-0016-the-michigan-general-assembly-meeting-august-6-2024.html>
- Bitchute: <https://old.bitchute.com/video/vKgPVZFn2Yq1/>

# 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	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$5.77	\$616.19
07/18/2024	Ionos, purchase domain names		-\$21.00	\$595.19
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
08/05/2024	Anthony Foxx publishing fee	\$10.00		\$1,605.19
08/06/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$1,605.19

**Designations approved by the General Assembly:**

IT Committee for Website \$312.45

**Total Designated Funds \$312.45**

**Remaining after Designated Funds: \$1,292.74**



July 2024  
Account Statement

Cash App  
1955 Broadway, Suite 600  
Oakland, CA 94612

The Michigan Assembly  
2017 Eastern Ave Se Unit 7081  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Balance on Jul 1

**\$716.51**

Change this month



**\$878.68**



**\$1,595.19**

Balance on Jul 31

Money In

**+ \$1,100.00**

Money Out

**- \$221.32**

Fees

**\$0.00**



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Account Statement

## Transactions

Date	Description	Details	Fee	Amount
Jul 6	Amy Hunt Dba Andtheystoodup	Cash App payment	\$0.00	\$179.55
Jul 9	Amy Hunt Dba Andtheystoodup	Cash App payment	\$0.00	+ \$25.00
Jul 9	Amy Hunt Dba Andtheystoodup	Cash App payment	\$0.00	+ \$25.00
Jul 9	Amy Hunt Dba Andtheystoodup	Cash App payment	\$0.00	+ \$50.00
Jul 9	IONOS Inc.	Cash App Card	\$0.00	\$15.00
Jul 16	Tello Us	Cash App Card	\$0.00	\$5.77
Jul 18	IONOS Inc.	Cash App Card	\$0.00	\$21.00
Jul 24	Amy Hunt Dba Andtheystoodup	Cash App payment	\$0.00	+ \$1,000.00



**July 2024**  
**Account Statement**

**All transactions shown in Eastern Time**

In case of errors or questions about your Account you can:

a. Contact us through your Account in the App:

- Tap the profile icon > Support > Something Else
- If it's a Cash App Card Dispute:
  - Tap **Cash App Card** > **Dispute a Purchase** > Tap **Start a Dispute** to move forward
  - Select the Cash App Card transaction you'd like to dispute and follow the prompts
  - Please note: if you have multiple claims you will have to submit those claims separately as you can only select one transaction at a time.
- If it's any other type of dispute, select **Contact Support**.

b. Call us at 1-800-969-1940.

c. Write us at Cash Disputes, 1955 Broadway, Suite 600, MSC 211, Oakland, CA 94612.

Contact us as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt. You can report an error up to 60 days after the date we sent you the first statement on which you believe the error occurred.

In order for us to investigate your claim, you will need to provide:

- Your name and Account information (including \$Cashtag, email and/or phone number);
- Why you believe there is an error;
- The dollar amount involved; and
- Approximately when the error took place.

We will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days to do this, we will credit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.

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**041 215 663**  
Routing Number

**13 482 2793 0316**  
Account Number

**SUTTON**  
Issuing Bank

Meeting ID 85959869072

**The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.**

08/06/2024 05:52:05 PM - 08/06/2024 08:51:50 PM

Name (Original Name)	Duration
*Richard Saroni© / Kalamazoo, Michigan	180
stuart swan (Owner)	179
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)	178
*James Garner Wayne Mivhigan (Fire Tablet)	165
*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA (*Kenny Michigan)	175
*troy brown Wayne/Michigan	164
Nick sedlock	63
*Jan Buzard	173
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	173
*Rick Worden - Midland County	171
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner (Debra-Ann GarciaWagner)	166
Jeffery T Barth	52
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	170
*Nigel Turtle (*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain)	170
Brent Barth	48
*Rene McGuigan© /Oakland County (Rene McGuigan© /Oakland County)	165
*Cathie Beaudet	153
Eric	27
*Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan	141
Monir Elmlwany/wayne	81
Cathie's A15	5
*Mark & *Linda Steinke - Alger County, Michigan	133
*Amy Pethers© Mecosta/Michigan	122
*Charlie Raffoul	116
*Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb	112
Amy Pethers© Michigan/Mecosta	1

18:08:29 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

<http://annavonreitz.com/mostimportantpage.pdf>

18:13:28 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

<https://tasa.americanstatenationals.org/>

18:14:38 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

<https://searchannavonreitz.americanstatenationals.org/glossary-of-terms/>

18:23:09 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

<https://law.justia.com/codes/district-of-columbia/2012/division-i/title-7/subtitle-a/chapter-2/section-7-201.html>

18:28:31 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

[https://www.irs.gov/irm/part21/irm\\_21-007-013r#idm140654457439760](https://www.irs.gov/irm/part21/irm_21-007-013r#idm140654457439760)

18:30:00 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    The word natural is defined in black's law dictionary as 1. A person who is native to a place - natural born citizen under citizen. 2. A person or thing well suited or a particular endeavor

18:30:41 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    Its' always a wabbit hole deep dive

18:34:49 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    @Cathie's A15 please mute your mic

18:35:06 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    @stuart swan if your not speaking please mute

18:37:19 From \*Cathie Beaudet to Everyone:

    !!sorry

18:37:54 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    Replying to "!!sorry"

    There is another cathie in the zoom not you ☺

18:38:22 From Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

    Replying to "!!sorry"

    Or they left ☺

18:51:47 From \*James Garner Wayne Mivhigan to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

    Can you please send me the link for the new cards to my email so that I can be sure to get it

18:52:19 From \*James Garner Wayne Mivhigan to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

    Yes

18:52:25 From \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County,

Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

Born Free?

18:56:01 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:

Born Free! ☺️🌐🌟

18:58:43 From \*Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:

He needs to fly the Peace Flag.

18:58:58 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:

I am working on it!

19:05:58 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

19:06:43 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.

19:06:50 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to \*James Garner Wayne Mivhigan(direct message):

New members: Michael and Mariana Forrest

19:07:44 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to Everyone:

New Members: Michael and Mariana Forrest

19:08:59 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

This is a direct message but I've noticed Nick Sedlock's funds are not included in the report.

19:09:55 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

I noticed it before but, thought it might show up at some time.

19:17:25 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly) to \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County(direct message):

Ok, I have to look at this. I've written it down and I will get back to you.

19:17:39 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

Reacted to "Ok, I have to look a..." with 📋

19:20:21 From \*Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:

<https://www.michiganianfree.press/2024/07/sister-assemblies.html>

19:20:39 From \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke - Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:

Reacted to "https://www.michigan..." with 📋

19:20:48 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

I got it

19:37:02 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Amazing work Richard!!!

19:37:15 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:

Reacted to "Amazing work Richard..." with ✨

19:37:27 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:

Reacted to "https://www.michigan..." with 📋

19:51:42 From \*Richard Saroni@ / Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:

This is the intro DRAFT for our website.... I almost forgot to put it here. How does it work for newbies reading it ?

19:52:14 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:

Where is it posted

19:56:06 From \*James Garner Wayne Mivhigan to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):

Can I get that link for the continental Marshall again  
20:23:57 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:  
Check your junk mail  
20:31:00 From \*Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb to Everyone:  
Move to Vote.  
20:31:09 From \*troy brown Wayne/Michigan to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Move to Vote." with ❤  
20:34:05 From \*Cathie Beaudet to Everyone:  
u muted me  
20:34:43 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Coordinator for The Michigan Assembly)(direct message):  
You have to unmute cathie unless you already have  
20:39:23 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:  
That website is blank for me as well  
20:40:35 From \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/Allegan/MAA to Everyone:  
No, it is still the same site.  
20:40:43 From \*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:  
nope. it's porn.  
20:40:55 From \*Richard Saroni@ / Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:  
eeesh  
20:43:31 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:  
Reacted to "nope. it's porn." with 😞  
20:45:15 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:  
Are we voting on these things separately  
20:45:37 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Reacted to "Are we voting on the..." with ?  
20:49:17 From \*Rene McGuigan@ /Oakland County to Everyone:  
Replying to "Are we voting on the..."

There were 4 parts to the motion