

The Michigan Assembly
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes



Date: September 10, 2024

Open Michigan Public Forum

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Education/Outreach presentation

Presenter: Aaron SC

Topic: How to upload documents to the LRO

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer (Vatisa R)

Bivens Decision (Kenny F)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny F)

Acceptance & Introduction of New Members

New members: None this week

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

Treasury, by Mark S

- Balance in account: \$2079.45
- Summary: Jan B shared that the IT/Communications Committee is no longer in need of the allocated funds (\$312.45) so it can be returned to the General Fund. Reviewed discussions from the Banking Committee meeting which was Monday Sept 9th at 7pm. Meeting minutes emailed to assemblymen for both August 26th and September 9th meetings. Anna's CashApp is back up and running, for those interested in utilizing that method to send donations directly. Donations from Michigan will go out the third Friday of the month. Mark S will open checking account at Fifth Third Bank ASAP.

Recording Secretary, by Rene M

- # new ASN's since last meeting: None
- Total ASNs on Michigan: 183
- Other RS activity: No updates this week (Rene M absent)

Sign-In America, by Amy H

- Summary: No report

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Report placed in the chat (note: date is incorrect per Kimberly; will amend next week). TMA orientation "Trailblazing" event scheduled for Thursday Sept. 26th at 3pm; Elsa Carpenter-Peck assisting. Freedom Guides and Recording Secretaries continue to work on form generator and paperwork process. National Outreach meeting on Wednesday September 11th at 7:30pm. Next Outreach/FG meeting is Thursday, September 19th at 4pm. (note this week there is no meeting).

Ombudsman/Oversight, by Debra GW

- Summary: Rick W shared a note from Debra-Ann (absent) that explained the new proposal from the Ombudsman Committee this week is actually a DRAFT and being presented to encourage GA members to review when time permits and come to the committee meetings to assist with crafting the document. Next meeting is September 19th at 6pm (note this week there is no meeting).

Vetting, by Rick W

- Summary: Confidential meeting last week and meetings will continue closed as the Vetting Committee works thru training. Going over guidelines provided by Joe Hayse. Still waiting on training videos from the Continental Marshals. In Amy H's absence, no meeting this week.

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan B

- Summary: Money allocated for IT is no longer needed so goes back to general fund. Kimberly W working on colors for website. Jan B creating LinkTree. Forum on the website for assemblymen rather than a third Telegram channel. Aaron SC working on emergency communications/hardware. Subdomain names being discussed for "members only" link on website. **IT meeting is scheduled for this Friday, September 13th at 4pm; please attend if you can.**

Litigation, by Troy B

- Summary: No report (Troy B absent).

The Working Group, by Rick W

- Summary: Reviewed document 2.5 (elections and appointments of roles); have more work to do. Still looking for volunteers to fill roles on the GA and learning how to do them as they volunteer. No committee meeting this week; next Working Group mtg: September 18th 4pm.

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly W

- Summary: Training continues this Saturday September 14th at 7:30pm; link is correct in the chat. Update on radios will be included in that training. Kenny F shared the link for the handheld radios in the chat; D09 and D10 are now available. If purchasing your own, make sure its the PKTF version.

Coordinator Updates

Coordinator Meetings: No update due to Amy H absence.

Other Updates:

1) Reminder for New Items tonight: For each proposal, the presenter will provide a 3 minute introduction, and a move can be made at the end, but need a second for discussion to continue. Not a rule, but this GA's practice has been to discuss one week and vote the next week.

In Process Items – None this week

New Items

- Proposal regarding censure of committee chairs: (Nicholas K)
 - Starts at 00:32:40 in the recording if you want to listen to the discussion.
 - Details of the original proposal are in the agenda but was not specifically addressed tonight.
 - Presented as a "fool's folly warning". Not calling out anyone specifically. Silence is considered a "NO" so its important for assemblymen to speak up and engage in discussions. Ignorance plus good intentions can lead to more harm to ourselves as an assembly. Nicholas repealed this proposal; just wanted to voice his concern.
- Proposal regarding establishment of Oversight Committee: (Nicholas K)
Details are in the agenda. Please listen to recording for discussion, both before the proposal was made and after (starts at 00:37:15 in recording).
 - Clarification was made that Oversight is for criminal investigations and Ombudsman is for internal conflict or interpersonal relation issues.
 - **MOVE** the creation discussion of the Oversight Committee to the Working Group for further development made by Nicholas K, seconded by Linda J.
 - **Verbal vote: YES or NO – PASSED – discussion continues in the Working Group**
 - Jan B's addition was read after the vote and will be included in the discussions.

- **Proposal to change the GA meeting schedule:** (Kimberly W)
Proposal to open discussion regarding changing the GA meeting schedule as outlined on page 3 of the agenda was made by Kimberly W, seconded by Linda S. Discussion followed (starts at 00:48:00).
 - **MOVE** to send this proposal to the Working Group for more discussion made by Linda J, seconded by Nicholas K.
 - **Verbal vote: YES or NO – PASSED – proposal goes to the Working Group**
- **Proposal to review “The Michigan General Assembly Meeting Focus and Order Rules”:** (Debra GW)
 - The document is on pages 4 – 7 in the agenda.
 - As mentioned under the Reports section, the proposal is going back to the Ombudsman Committee to work thru it line-by-line (earlier discussion can be found at 00:17:30 in recording).
 - Next Ombudsman Committee meeting is Thursday, September 19th at 6pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have suggestions to the document, please forward them to Debra-Ann.

Close **MOVE** to close meeting made by Nicholas K, seconded by Linda J. Passed
Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Who's in charge? WE ARE!!!
Go out and live like it!

Minutes prepared by Linda Steinke (9/11/24)

Attachments

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

Meeting Recording Links

- Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v5ej23h-0021-the-michigan-general-assembly-meeting-september-10-2024.html>
- Bitchute: <https://old.bitchute.com/video/qoKC1GGOMsFy/>

Treasury Report through Cash App

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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

Designations approved by the General Assembly:

IT Committee for Website	\$312.45
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$40.00
Total Designated Funds	\$352.45

Remaining after Designated Funds: **\$1,727.00**

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09/10/2024 05:49:03 PM - 09/10/2024 08:41:53 PM

Name (Original Name)	Duration
*Richard Saroni© / Kalamazoo, Michigan	173
*Vatisa Wayne	126
*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan	158
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	137
*Jan Buzard	164
Jeffery T Barth	161
*Mark & *Linda Steinke - Alger County/Michigan (*Mark Steinke - Alger County/Michigan)	154
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	155
*Mary Klukowski / Michigan	111
*Rick Worden - Midland County	139
*James Garner/Wayne (Fire Tablet)	104
*Linda Marie Johnson c/Macomb County Michigan	76
*Amy Pethers Mecosta, Michigan	69
*Charlie Raffoul	73
*Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb	71

01:21:17 *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan:
<https://kayotom-call.com/products/kayotom-d09-dual-mode-global-walkie-talkie?sku=18066343861281693404350260>
01:21:25 *Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb: Reacted to "Outreach Report to TMA September 10, 2024.pdf" with 
01:21:28 *Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb: Reacted to "[https://kayotom-call...](https://kayotom-call.com/products/kayotom-d09-dual-mode-global-walkie-talkie?sku=18066343861281693404350260)" with 
01:22:10 *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: 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

01:22:33 *Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: 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.

01:36:00 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: PKTF Hello everyone,

This is a reminder that the next Liaison Training is tomorrow, August 17th. We have a special treat, Louis Anthony will be talking about the American Government's Resurgence Project, a program that she has developed. Please join us! See time zone information and Zoom link below.

Topic: PKTF Assembly Liaison Training

Time: Aug 17, 2024 04:30 PM Pacific, 5:30pm Mountain, 6:30 Central, 7:30pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every 2 weeks, meetings are August 17, August 31, September 14, September 28 and October 12.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96764974659?pwd=qTnNkJaEdwRkPr6LH19A7HxbBt6KKm.1>

Meeting ID: 967 6497 4659

Passcode: 666758

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Meeting ID: 967 6497 4659

Passcode: 666758

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/apCWjq08D>

01:36:18 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: forgive me wrong link

01:36:47 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Replying to "forgive me wrong lin..."

No sorry it is correct

01:42:00 *Mary Klukowski / Michigan: Licensing required?...

01:42:50 *Nicholas Kiciak/Macomb: Replying to "Licensing required?...."

No, these are handheld.

01:42:51 *Mary Klukowski / Michigan: Different than HAMs?

01:43:02 *Aaron Stoddart-Cordova: Reacted to "Different than HAMs?" with ❤

01:43:12 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to "Different than HAMs?" with 🤔