

# The Michigan Assembly

## General Assembly Meeting

### Minutes



Date: December 17, 2024

#### Open Michigan Public Forum

6:00pm – 7:00pm

#### Education/Outreach presentation

Presenter: Richard Saroni

Topic: Styles of Names and Lettering

#### General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

#### Welcome

Opening Prayer (Dolores Rubio-Fernandez)

Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Acceptance & Introduction of New Members – Michael and Mariana Forrest – WELCOME BACK!!!

#### Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$2482.86**
- Summary: Treasury report shared. No BC meeting last week so no report. Next BC meeting is Wednesday December 18, 2024 at 7pm. Resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Recording 00:16:10)

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt & Rene McGuigan

- Summary: No Recording Secretary meeting last week so no report (Recording 00:18:25)

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Updates on National Outreach Thinktank; next meeting is Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tammy Healy offering to do an updated interview with The Michigan Assembly if the GA desires. A request for a centralized list of meetings outside of the Michigan Assembly was made. Next Outreach/FG meeting is January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025; (Recording 00:21:05)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: The reconciliation document is moving along and will be shared with GA members in a future email and discussed further at the next Ombudsman meeting. A fun example of the worksheet was provided. This week is the International Ombudsman Think Tank meeting on Thursday at 4pm. The next Michigan Ombudsman meeting will be Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. (Recording 00:33:25)

Oversight, by Elsa Carpenter Peck

- Summary: Setting up a bi-weekly meeting schedule and looking for feedback from anyone interested in joining the committee for meeting day and time; please contact Elsa directly (Recording 00:44:50)

Marshal At Arms, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: MMA Special Purpose Meeting scheduled for Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10am to discuss meeting decorum; all GA members invited. Planning a records inspection for end-of-year and going forward to offer security recommendations and how they are being stored (Recording 00:45:55)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Brief presentation of what the vetting committee does and how the vetting process goes. Marshal At Arms was vetted this past weekend. Committee meetings remain confidential due to the subject matter and respect for those being vetted (Recording 00:47:55)

## Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Migrating website to shared hosting soon to accommodate an assemblymen's website. Emails for those in positions will be available soon. Baby deeds and marriage certificates being added to the document generator; 928 kinks getting resolved. Colors changed on website and education content being updated as Richard provides it. Meeting December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and then January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. No meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Calendar of events discussed (Recording 01:05:35)

## Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: Meetings are Mondays from 4 to 6pm. Looking at other assemblies with their JA already set up, but Michigan is setting up what Michigan needs. Lots of education involved. Litigation will report through the JA Working Group. Next meeting: Monday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Recording 01:10:05)

## General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Described diagram overview of documents being reviewed by the Working Group. Last meeting for 2024 is Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Resume January 8, 2025 (Recording 01:16:40)

## PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: PKTF Liasion training on administrative break for the holidays. Recordings of 2024 PKTF training are available for replay. Radio training coming soon. (Recording 01:22:40)

## Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt

- Continental Marshals (CM) vetting has not yet happened for the coordinator. It is a problem throughout the country due to not enough marshals. Remain in contact with the CM thru monthly meetings.
- Agenda deadline is a week and a day before the next GA meeting, or eight days in advance.
- Christmas present for Anna...a turkey!
- Looking for a meeting moderator
- Showed a potential State Seal. Looking for other ideas or edits, as well as suggestions for a state motto.
- Gave a short presentation on the Assembling Phase vs. Standing Phase of the assembly (recording 01:33:35)

## In Process Items

- None this week

## New Items

- None this week

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Steinke

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## Attachments

- Treasury Report
- Zoom attendance
- Zoom Chat

## Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v60jx5w--0032-the-michigan-general-assembly-meeting-december-17-2024.html>

# 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
07/23/2024	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
12/03/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,817.06
12/10/2024	Supplies for Recording Secretaries			\$208.40
12/13/2024	Tello US			\$5.80
12/16/2024	Recording donation			\$80.00
12/17/2024	Balance at CashApp			\$1,682.86
12/17/2024	Balance at Fifth Third			\$800.00
12/17/2024	<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>			<b>\$2,482.86</b>
<b>Designations approved by the General Assembly:</b>				
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets \$1,374.61				
Donations to PKTF from Michigan \$0.00				
Donations to Anna from Michigan \$0.00				
<b>Total Designated Funds \$1,374.61</b>				
<b>Remaining after Designated Funds: \$1,108.25</b>				

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

12/17/2024 17:46:58 - 12/17/2024 09:08:25 PM

<b>Name (original name)</b>	<b>Duration</b>
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	202
*Elsa Carpenter-Peck (Elsa Carpenter-Peck)	148
*Jan Buzard	196
*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland	193
*Mary Klukowski©	188
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner)	187
*Mariana and *Michael Forrest (Mariana Forrest)	186
*Rene McGuigan© (Rene McGuigan©)	186
Alan Alcid 24-02902-LT	56
brenda-theresa# a woman	145
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan)	172
*James Wayne county Michigan	168
*Rick Worden - Midland County	150
*Dolores on Michigan/Spain	147
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator))	135
*Vatisa(Tisa) Rivers/wayne	135
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	131
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	130
*Amy Pethers Mecosta, Michigan	129
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County (Brent Barth)	128
*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county	125
Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan	119
*Elsa Carpenter-Peck	53

01:17:01           brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan:           Reacted to "Good Evening Michigan..." with   
01:25:08           \*Kenny Fisher/MAA:       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

01:26:24           \*Kenny Fisher/MAA:       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.

01:31:55 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Welcome  
Mariana and Michael!! So glad to have you with us! Yes! )))  
01:32:11 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to  
"Welcome Mariana and ..." with ❤  
01:32:17 \*Vatisa(Tisa) Rivers/wayne: Welcome  
01:32:25 \*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland: FYI having connection  
issues.. audio dropping out and some disconnects. equipment and server  
caused ,,,  
01:33:00 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to  
"FYI having connectio..." with 😊  
01:35:32 brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan: Question on your budget  
01:35:47 brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

mic doesn't work on desk top sorry

01:36:57 \*Rene McGuigan@: Replying to "Question on your  
bud..."

Questions are for General Assembly members which was stated at the beginning  
of the meeting. Have you done your entry interview? I'm not aware.

01:37:50 brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

not yet working on my 2 witnesses right now and will takepaper work to  
notary sometime this week ; so busy; thanks for verifying that;

01:38:17 brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

I missed some I beginning, had to step away from computer;

01:38:25 brenda-theresa, a woman; family of: [tedders]Jonesville  
Michigan: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

in beginning sorry

01:44:29 Mariana and Michael Forrest: Replying to "Welcome Mariana  
and ..."

Thank you, Kimberly.

01:45:02 Mariana and Michael Forrest: Replying to "Welcome "

Thank you, Tisa.

01:45:34 \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county: Replying to  
"Question on your bud..."

Mariana and Michael, glad to hear you are back and over come your fears!  
hugs

01:46:35 Mariana and Michael Forrest: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

Thanks, Linda. Love, M and M

02:00:16 \*Dolores on Michigan/Spain: Michael and Mariana!! I was telling Nigel I hope they join the Assembly soon and there you are! I got your surprise!!

02:02:50 \*Mariana and \*Michael Forrest: Replying to "Michael and Mariana!..."

Thank you, Dolores and Nigel. Hope to get together soon.

02:03:23 \*Dolores on Michigan/Spain: Replying to "Michael and Mariana!..."

Yes! I will text you about this later, we are planning to see you very soon!

02:20:56 \*Elsa Carpenter-Peck: Thank you

02:21:45 \*Elsa Carpenter-Peck: I can hear just can't talk!..no voice. Thank you

02:22:24 \*Elsa Carpenter-Peck: Thank you Rick!

02:25:49 \*Rick Worden - Midland County: Reacted to "Thank you Rick!" with 🙌

02:44:13 \*Mariana and \*Michael Forrest: Replying to "Welcome Mariana and ..."

Re PKTF - Yes, Michael Forrest is interested to attend the training. please send him by email the information. Thank you.

02:47:50 \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county: Replying to "Question on your bud..."

love you both too! many more years ahead!

02:49:01 \*Elsa Carpenter-Peck: Kimberly did you get my payment?

02:49:43 \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county: wow, nice beard! hugs

02:49:44 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Replying to "Kimberly did you get..."

yes thank you )

02:53:10 \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator)): Invitation - Boyd Adams talking about best ways to deal with police

Wednesday December 18th 2024

Meeting time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Central

Meeting link:

<https://meet1371.webex.com/meet1371/j.php?MTID=m9a47bad15bf8ab84a4a922fafc57>

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02:55:57 \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county: is there any access numbers? for above  
02:56:27 \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county: hey fred! nice to see you again! HUgs  
02:58:38 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: PKTF Liaison Trainning Replays <https://www.youtube.com/@peacekeepingtaskforce>  
03:02:59 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "PKTF Liaison Trainni..." with 🙋  
03:06:29 \*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland: Reacted to "PKTF Liaison Trainni..." with 🙋  
03:17:21 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Thank you all. Blessings this Winter Season and Solstice. And, Blessings for the New Year! Thank you all. I am honored to serve with each of you. Blessings, Love and Peace to you and all you love. ❤️🙏  
03:17:47 \*Kenny Fisher/MAA: Reacted to "Thank you all. Bles..." with 🙏  
03:17:50 \*Kenny Fisher/MAA: Ditto Debra-Ann  
03:17:57 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "Thank you all. Bles..." with ❤️  
03:18:14 \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County: Merry Christmas!!!  
03:18:38 \*Elsa Carpenter-Peck: Love you all!  
03:19:28 \*Mariana and \*Michael Forrest: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!! Love M and M  
03:19:45 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "Merry Christmas!!!" with ❤️  
03:19:49 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "Love you all!" with ❤️  
03:19:58 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to "Merry Christmas and ..." with ❤️  
03:19:59 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "Merry Christmas and ..." with ❤️  
03:20:06 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to "Love you all!" with ❤️  
03:20:08 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to "Merry Christmas!!!" with ❤️