

The Michigan Assembly

General Assembly Meeting

Minutes



Date: July 1, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 8:47pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer (Rick Worden)
Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)
Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Reports

Treasury, by Charlie Raffoul

- Balance in accounts: **\$3,849.47**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). [Post meeting: the report was updated to clarify that \$425.00 was sent to Dolores and Nigel in the * note]. Still waiting on the check from Teri Sahm for \$2014.23 to the Michigan Assembly for the 2023 and 2024 LRO distributions. There was no Treasury Committee meeting this week; next meeting is Tuesday, July 8th at 10AM. **REMINDER:** Any committees that have critical needs within the next 60 days, or a re-occurring expense that is coming due, please contact the Treasurer as soon as possible. (Recording 00:04:00)

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Finalized the Closed Captioning proposal which will be presented to the GA later in the meeting. All Affirmations have been uploaded to the GA website under “documents” and “affirmations”. No meeting this Friday due to the July 4th holiday. Still looking for a **Records Keeper** and **Records Committee Chair**. Committee Chairs: please upload meeting minutes to the members-only website. (Recording 00:06:33)

Education Committee, by Richard Saroni

- Summary: Explained some adjustments being made to the education material on both the public website and the GA member website. The link to the “*Paying Federal Income Tax is Voluntary*” promo card landing page has been updated with videos from an IRS Commissioner, a former ex-IRS worker and other links substantiating our claim. (Recording 00:07:25)

New Member Orientation, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Working on information for orientation for new people coming into the General Assembly. This will replace the entry interview. Our first class is Saturday, July 12th at 1:00PM. Any current GA member is welcome to attend the class or view the recording from a test class, which can be found on the GA website under “Assembly Info” and then “Education”. Reviewed the requirements for becoming a GA member, which includes your 1779, two witness testimonies, and your Declaration of Political Status published plus severance from the military and revocation of voter registration. Details provided. This week’s committee meeting needs someone to take minutes as Amy won’t be in attendance. (Recording 00:09:35)

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Outreach: Shared the landing page mentioned during the Education report for the “*Paying Federal Income Tax is Voluntary*” <http://mymichiganassembly.land/NoTax/>. Meet on Thursdays at Noon. Shared a video: “**The Declaration of Independence as read by Max McLean**” (00:16:00 minute mark) Freedom Guides: No meeting this Friday ~ Happy Independence Day! (Recording 00:13:25)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: This Thursday, July 3rd, is the International Ombudsman Think Tank at 4pm. Offering an Ombuds Intern opportunity for anyone interested in practicing or on-the-job training to assist by helping people on counties and states. No election required for the position. Come to the meeting! (Recording 00:27:30)

Oversight, by Elsa Carpenter Peck

- Summary: No report (Recording 00:28:40)

Peacekeepers on Michigan, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: No Continental Marshal Bridge calls for the last two weeks, nor this Friday so no report. Continue to work on voting protocol for GA meetings. Plan to run a practice drill for the Emergency Plan tomorrow, Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:30pm. The emergency contact form is on the public Home page at <http://mymichiganassembly.land>. Next meeting: July 15th at 4:00pm, same as "GA Tuesday". (Recording 00:28:47)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: No report because we haven't met. Next meeting is this Thursday, July 3rd at 9am. Meetings are open to Assembly members to come, ask questions, and volunteer to be on the committee. (Recording 00:30:45)

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Installed a search engine optimization plug-in on the public website so we can be found easier. Updating content on the home page periodically; Outreach assisting. Re-configuring the way we open Zoom meetings. Ran a survey for a potential IT meeting time change; no changes planned. "Sort" has been added to the tables on the GA member website. The link for committee meetings is now on the GA member website. No meeting this Friday. (Recording 00:31:27)

Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: Meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm to 6pm. Yesterday's meeting was an exercise where two members brought an invented case, acting as complainant and accused, with the rest of the group acting as the jury; will debrief next Monday. Suggest we practice this regularly as jury education is a priority in getting the Jural Assembly pillar up and running. (Recording 00:33:00)

General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Work on and discuss things not taken up by other committees. Currently working on GA guidelines (~50% complete) and refining the GA proposal process workflow. Clarified there is only ONE "committee of the whole", the GA, when working on a specific issue. Clarified the roles of the Ombudsman and Sergeant At Arms (currently Marshal At Arms) are elected roles, they chair committees, and have deputies to help with duties, but they are not called "Chairs". Meet on Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm (Recording 00:35:37)

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Shared the PKTF official website <https://pktnews.org/>. Gave an update on the American Resurgence Project that launched today, July 1st, 2025. A reference guide was shared and will be available along with other support information from the PKTF to assist assemblies with education for the public and State of State organizations. These reference guides are posted on the PKTF Liaison Telegram supergroup channel. Shared the PKTF blogspot website <https://seeksearchfindtruth.blogspot.com/>. Official identification including *Common Access Badges* are becoming available for PKTF Liaisons for interactions with the defacto government. Also announced the *PKTF Accommodation Outreach Campaign* being rolled out over the next year across all states. If you are interested in becoming a PKTF Liaison, please contact Kimberly, PKTF or the Coordinator; Michigan needs a total of three. (Recording 00:37:10)

Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt (recording 00:58:25)

- Sunday Coordinator meetings: Work continues on the DRAFT of the updated "How To Build an Assembly" guide. It is posted on the GA member website: go to "Assembly Activity" and then "Education", look for updated version. If you see any typos or misprints, please let Amy Hunt know and she'll forward to Teri Sahm.
- ASN Family Reunion September 3 – 8, 2025 at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Contact Amy Hunt with questions.
- **Outreach** is in need of a Committee Chair to replace Kimberly Watling so she can focus solely on PKTF Liaison. Please contact Kimberly or Amy if interested. Also looking for a **Timer** during GA meetings, to assist the meeting moderator and MAA with keeping conversations going and within respectful time limits.
- Call to Order (Recording 01:02:45): Term used most often is "Point of Order" but the Working Group decided on "Call to Order". This is a call out during a meeting when something is out of order. Examples: speaking off-topic, treating another man or woman disrespectfully, or going over a time limit while speaking. Any man or woman can use the term "call to order" to bring the meeting back into order.

In Process Items

- **Use of Closed Captioning** (Amy Hunt, interim Records Committee Chair)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250003** (Recording 01:06:40)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the use of Closed Captioning transcriptions during any GA Business Meeting?*
 - This updated proposal was brought back by the Records Committee for consideration. The AI portion was removed. This proposal is only asking approval to turn on the Closed Captioning to assist men and women who are having difficulty hearing or understanding what is being said during the GA business meeting. A transcript does get saved to the Zoom account when Closed Captioning is used but it does not show any names of who said what, just words and time it was said. A vote was taken by a show of hands whether the GA would be ready to vote on this at the next GA business meeting on July 15th. Fifteen (15) hands were raised in approval of voting at the next meeting, verified by the MAA. (Recording 01:14:00)

New Items

- **The Michigan Assembly Declaration of Peace on Michigan State** (Kimberly Mayer Watling, living woman)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250005** (Recording 01:15:20)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly "Declare Peace" on Michigan State? and, If we "Declare Peace" on Michigan State; Shall The Michigan Assembly challenge all other State; Global and People's Assembly's to "Declare Peace" also?*
 - Kimberly read the proposal to the GA. Discussion followed. There are two questions being asked so this probably needs to be considered as two proposals. Several suggestions were made including adding more "meat" to the proposal with action items; providing a written document clearly declaring our intentions; and consider the timing. Approaching local post offices with information about flying the Civil Peace Flag in place of the Title IV flag was suggested. Reminder that we have the authority now to do what we are doing so stand strong. Please see the recording for the details.
 - **Note:** Every nation has a Peace flag and a War flag. The Michigan Assembly is flying the Civil Peace Flag.
 - The Outreach Committee will take up this proposal for further discussion; meetings are Thursdays at NOON. If you are unable to attend the committee meeting, please contact Kimberly directly with your suggestions.
 - This proposal will remain on the GA business meeting agenda for the next meeting on July 15th as an **In Process Item**, until it is either voted on or withdrawn.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
7/2/25

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6vmfm7--0046-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-july-1-2025.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
05/06/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$1,153.03	\$767.06
05/20/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$17.00	-\$108.01	\$676.05
06/03/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$50.00	-\$5.09	\$720.96
06/17/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$284.00	-\$6.66	\$998.30
06/28/2025	Tello Us		-\$3.00	
07/01/2025	Balance at Cash App			\$995.30

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
05/06/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$37.33		\$3,186.97
05/20/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$185.66	\$0.00	\$3,372.63
06/03/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$168.97	\$0.00	\$3,541.60
06/17/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$309.50	-\$508.48	\$3,342.62
06/17/2025	Donation – Ombudsman Training	\$50.00		
06/23/2025	Recording Fee	\$48.25		
06/23/2025	Dolores & Nigel Reimbursement - Postal Money Order *		-\$424.35	
06/24/2025	Amy Hunt (GA P. O. Box rental) – Postal Money Order **		-\$212.35	
06/27/2025	Donation	\$50.00		
07/01/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$148.25	-\$636.70	\$2,854.17

07/01/2025 CURRENT BALANCE **\$3,849.47**

Designations approved by the General Assembly:

Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2025	\$1,287.52
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Donation for Ombudsman training	\$1,165.97
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$2,953.49

Remaining after Designated Funds:

\$895.98

06/17/2025 Check coming for LRO Distributions in 2023 and 2024 \$2,014.23

07/01/2025 Have not received yet

* Total was \$427.35. Substitute postal worker struggled with the transaction. Paid \$3.00 difference in cash.
Postal MO for \$425.00 sent to Dolores and Nigel.

** The annual charge was supposed to be charged to the Fifth Third debit card and it defaulted to Amy Hunt's personal card. The Treasury Committee agreed to reimburse Amy the funds.

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7/1/2025 6:01:35 PM - 7/1/2025 9:19:53 PM

Participants - 22

Name	Duration (minutes) - 199
*René McGuigan©	121
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	104
*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain	100
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	140
*Anthony Foxx (Macomb)	110
*Rick Worden - Midland County	112
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	112
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	113
*Mary Klukowski / Michigan	116
*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	111
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	118
*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland	109
Jeff Barth	142
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	199
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan	109
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan	132
*Michelle Gerard On Michigan	130
Richard Martin	159
*Charlie Raffoul	108
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	40

19:01:42 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
good evening. I am sorry my camera is not available this evening.

19:18:16 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
Do you mind making it full screen

19:35:01 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
It WAS pretty cool though

20:28:20 From *Aaron Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:
Bingo

20:30:45 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
I would like to point out that some of us have not waged war but, we're being called paper terrorists. Regardless, we need to stand up. I'm in support of making it peaceful.

20:32:08 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
That is a very valid point

20:32:40 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
We could even purchase some and ask them to start flying them? One Post office at a time through donations

20:35:36 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
She did say that

20:36:07 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
The power is with the people

20:42:15 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
Surprisingly SOOO MANY people do not know

20:44:49 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
I have a photo taken in 1909 of the Detroit Post Office flying the peace flag

20:45:12 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
Replies to "I have a photo taken in 1909 of the Detroit Post ...":
Please share

20:45:29 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
Replies to "I have a photo taken in 1909 of the Detroit Post ...":
marierene@me.com if you can

20:45:29 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
can I have the photos of the flags or where to find them, please

20:45:38 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
workin on it

20:46:02 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:
Replies to "workin on it":
Can you share in telegram on the public channel

20:46:03 From *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
I have several if you want copies.

20:46:17 From *René McGuigan© to Everyone:

Replying to "workin on it":
You can drag and drop

20:46:45 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
Replying to "workin on it":
when I find it -- its an folder near me

20:47:02 From *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:
Thank you everyone!! peace to you and all you love! hugs