

The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: September 2, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 8:31pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (None given)
- Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)
- Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Special Notice

Announcement of the passing of James Clinton Belcher, American Head of State on September 1st, 2025
(Read by Kimberly Mayer Watling - Recording 00:02:30)

Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$3,215.71**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). A recent store purchase for Outreach Promo cards prompted a discussion during today's Treasury Committee meeting regarding approval of postage and handling expenses. Regarding the Michigan Assembly Ombudsman training fund, the Treasury Committee recommends keeping the funds earmarked for the next Ombudsman. Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner requested all funds be returned to those outside the Assembly. A proposal for the approval of the "2b Treasury and Banking Guidelines" will be presented to the GA later in this meeting. (Recording 00:08:10)

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: The Records Committee met on August 28th and discussed what to do with final guidelines, how to label and where to store. Discussed a privacy disclaimer for the Document Generator. Gathering data of open or old proposals so they can be placed on the GA member website for historical purposes. Next meeting: Monday Sept 22nd at 1pm. (Recording 00:13:25)

Education Committee, by Richard Saroni

- Summary: Work continues with transcribing podcasts and updating the glossary. Richard also volunteered for the Records Committee to go through previous GA business meeting minutes to make a list of proposals that were brought to the GA in the "old proposal format". These proposals will eventually be posted on the GA member website under the appropriate committees. (Recording 00:15:05)

New Member Orientation, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Met on August 21st and discussed the email sent to new GA members after they go through orientation. At the next meeting, we will have one more final review of the orientation class. Our next new member orientation class is Saturday, September 13th at 1:00PM. Next meeting: Sept 18th at 1:30pm. (Recording 00:16:52)

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Outreach: Met on August 28th and discussed the "Peace" proposal. The International Outreach Think Tank is Wednesday September 10th at 7:30pm EST. Anna's article #5505 announces the official recognition and return of lawful government to Terra Australis. For those who want to send funds to Anna please send either **cash** or use **Revolut** to "**Anna R**". Freedom Guides: Reminder of the document generator on <https://mymichiganassembly.land>. Please fill out the "contact us" form if you'd like assistance. (Recording 00:18:15)

Ombudsman, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: No report. (Recording starts at 00:25:30)

Oversight, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: The Oversight Committee Special Session completed their evaluations for Buckets #2 & #3. The Chair, Aaron Stoddart-Cordova, read the final report to the GA. At time stamp 00:40:05, Amy Hunt asked the GA if they want to have a Special Session to continue discussions regarding this topic or vote tonight on reinstating the woman in question to come to committee meetings. With a show of hands, the GA voted to vote tonight. (Report starts at 00:25:50)
- *Shall Rene McGuigan be allowed immediate committee involvement?* (placed in chat at 00:43:10)
- RESULTS from MAA: **YES = 13** NO = 3 Abstain = 2 **PASSED**
- The Oversight Committee Special Session is now closed. The Oversight Committee is welcome to meet and continue on guidelines; a Chair will be elected at a later date.

Peacekeepers on Michigan, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: Have been working on getting information into the dispatch platform for 24/7 monitoring. Michigan will be the first state to get this up and running. (Recording 00:48:27)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Vetting for one Recording Secretary and the PKTF Liaison is underway. Reviewed "Conflicts of Interest" in the Committee Purposes Guidance document, currently under "Vetting". Nigel Turtle echoed the statement that conflicts of interest aren't necessarily harmful and the Jural Assembly Working Group is also working on disclaimers and will have a proposal for the GA soon. (Recording 00:49:53)

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Continue working on IT Guidelines. In the future, Committee chairs may upload original meeting minutes working documents (in LibreOffice or Word format) to the GA member website once the PDF documents are loaded. This will provide a working template for any committee member to write meeting minutes if the minute taker is absent from the meeting. This week's meeting is canceled. (Recording 01:00:35)

Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: As mentioned during the Vetting report, a proposal for disclaimers is being worked on. Working on roles and committees. Meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm to 6pm. (Recording 01:03:03)

General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Continue to work on guidelines. Meet Wednesdays at 4pm. (Recording 01:03:45)

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Check out these two websites for PKTF information: <https://pktfnews.org/> and <https://seeksearchfindtruth.blogspot.com/>. Several recent articles available: 1) PeaceBridgeNetwork is now live across all 50 American States currently for peacekeeping liaisons (attempted replacement for MattersMost); 2) The Buy-In Bag or Kit – used to get back home if you had to "bug out". PKTF Liaison training continues – September meetings are Saturdays the 13th and 27th at 7:30pm. APC Radios are officially chartered by the Federation with live exercises rolling out starting in November. (Recording 01:04:08)

Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt (recording 01:11:05)

- Sunday Coordinator meetings: Still working on the DRAFT of the updated "How To Build an Assembly" guide. No call this past Sunday due to the Labor Day holiday.
- Meeting Moderator and Timer: Thank you, Rick Worden, for moderating the first part of the meeting tonight. Anyone interested in trying this role or the Timer, please reach out to Amy Hunt.
- GA Member Contact List: Reminder to fill this out; instructions were emailed a couple weeks ago. The minimal information has been added; please check your information to make sure its correct. If not, contact Amy Hunt or Jan Buzard.

In Process Items

- **The Michigan Assembly Affirmation to Uphold Peace on Michigan Nation State** (Outreach Committee)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250005** (Recording 01:13:13)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly Affirm to Uphold Peace on Michigan Nation State?*
 - Having great discussions about this topic but have not moved on bringing the proposal back to the GA. Meetings are Thursdays at NOON if you would like to participate in the discussions.
- **Decorum Guidelines Approval** (Kenny Fisher, GA Working Group, Marshal at Arms, Militia Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250006** (Recording 01:13:55)
 - *Shall the current draft of "2c Decorum Guidelines" be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?*
 - A couple comments were made about keeping the language in the first paragraph regarding decorum inside and outside the Michigan Assembly.
 - Proposal language placed in the chat at ~01:22:25 and members voted via chat.
 - **RESULTS from MAA:** YES = 5 NO = 9 **FAILED**
 - Per the coordinator, the committee can decide what to do going forward with this document. Any future guidelines will need a new proposal written.

New Items

- **Treasury and Banking Guidelines** (Mark Steinke, Treasurer)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250008** (Recording 01:24:10)
 - *Shall The Michigan General Assembly approve "2b Treasury and Banking Guidelines"?*
 - This document will serve as the basis for educating General Assembly members about Treasury responsibilities and objectives. Includes Banking Committee and Procurement Committee guidelines.
 - This proposal was presented to the GA tonight. Questions and answers will be heard at the next GA business meeting on September 16, 2025.
 - The document is available on the GA member website under Treasury Committee.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
9/4/25

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
GA zoom votes from the MAA
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6yfy8w--0052-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-september-2-2025.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
07/01/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$3.00	\$995.30
07/15/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$5.85	\$989.45
08/05/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$252.75	\$736.70
08/19/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$27.80	\$708.90
08/28/2025	Ionos		-\$3.00	
09/01/2025	USPS Postage for Aaron's hard drive		-\$9.60	
09/01/2025	USPS Postage for outreach order		-\$5.28	
09/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$17.88	\$691.02

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
05/06/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$37.33	\$0.00	\$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
07/01/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$148.25	-\$636.70	\$2,854.17
07/15/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$19.12	-\$401.55	\$2,471.74
08/05/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$174.85	\$0.00	\$2,646.59
08/19/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$2,111.03	\$0.00	\$4,757.62
08/20/2025	Recording/Publishing fee	\$9.41		
08/21/2025	Background checks via Clear Checks		-\$54.97	
08/25/2025	Recording/Publishing fee	\$36.60		
08/27/2025	Recording/Publishing fee	\$164.77		
08/29/2025	Recording/Publishing fee	\$19.12		
09/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$229.90	-\$54.97	\$4,932.55

09/02/2025 CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,623.57
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Designations approved by the General Assembly:	
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2025	\$741.89
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	\$2,407.86

Remaining after Designated Funds:	\$3,215.71
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The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.

9/2/2025 5:55:47 PM - 9/2/2025 8:31:31 PM

Participants: 18

Name (original name)

Duration: 156 minutes

*René McGuigan - Michigan	140
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	93
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	98
Dolores on Michigan	75
Cyn Walleman ~ Grand Traverse	156
*Anthony Foxx (Macomb)	96
Linda Steinke	94
*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain	73
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	146
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	82
Richard Martin	60
*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland	137
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	122
*Rick Worden - Midland County	111
Jeff Barth	153
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	156
Amy Hunt© / Kent County	101
*Dana Nixon on Oakland County	131

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 7:43 PM 13-yes 3-no MAA 9-2-25

Shall Rene McGuigan be allowed immediate committee meeting involvement? Yes or No?

***Linda Johnson - on Macomb county** 7:43 PM

yes

***Rick Worden - Midland County** 7:43 PM

Yes

***Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan** 7:43 PM

Mark - yes

***Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan** 7:43 PM

Yes

You 7:43 PM

Kimberly = No

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 7:43 PM

Yes

***Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan** 7:43 PM

Linda - yes

***Anthony Foxx (Macomb)** 7:43 PM

Yes

***René McGuigan - Michigan** 7:43 PM

yes

You 7:43 PM

no

***Nigel Turtle on Michigan** 7:43 PM

Nigel:yes

***Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland** 7:43 PM

yes wilfred

***Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw** 7:44 PM

No

Dolores on Michigan 7:44 PM

yes

***Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova** 7:44 PM

abstain x2

***Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan** 7:44 PM

yes

***Dana Nixon on Oakland County** 7:44 PM

yes

Dolores on Michigan 7:44 PM **Vote not counted – duplicate sited in meeting**

yes

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 7:45 PM

VOTE END

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 8:22 PM

9-no 5-yes

MAA 9-2-25

Proposal: GA-20250006

Shall the current draft of "2c Decorum Guidelines" be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?

YES or NO

***Linda Johnson - on Macomb county** 8:22 PM

no

***René McGuigan - Michigan** 8:22 PM

no

***Anthony Foxx (Macomb)** 8:23 PM

No

***Rick Worden - Midland County** 8:23 PM

Yes

***Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan** 8:23 PM

yes

***Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw** 8:23 PM

Yes

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 8:23 PM

No (too long)

***Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan** 8:23 PM

Mark - yes

***Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan** 8:23 PM

no

***Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova** 8:23 PM

no x2

***Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan** 8:23 PM

Linda - yes

***Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland** 8:23 PM

no

You 8:23 PM

kimberly = no

Amy Hunt© / Kent County 8:24 PM

VOTE END

19:27:58 From *Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:
<https://www.michiganianfree.press/2024/04/speculation-treasure-map.html>

19:31:13 From *Dolores on Michigan to *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling (direct message):
 Hi Kenny, is it possible to have another radio delivered to my house tomorrow?

19:43:44 From Amy Hunt@ / Kent County to Everyone:
 Shall Rene McGuigan be allowed immediate committee meeting involvement? Yes or No?

19:43:45 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
 yes

19:43:47 From *Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:
 Yes

19:43:48 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling to Everyone:
 Kimberly = No

19:43:48 From *Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan to Everyone:
 Yes

19:43:48 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:
 Mark - yes

19:43:52 From Amy Hunt@ / Kent County to Everyone:
 Yes

19:43:52 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:
 Linda - yes

19:43:54 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
 yes

19:43:53 From *Anthony Foxx (Macomb) to Everyone:
 Yes

19:43:54 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling to Everyone:
 no

19:43:55 From *Nigel Turtle on Michigan to Everyone:
 Nigel:yes

19:43:56 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
 yes wilfred

19:43:59 From *Dolores on Michigan to *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling (direct message):
 Dolores yes

19:44:01 From *Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw to Everyone:
 No

19:44:07 From *Dolores on Michigan to Everyone:
 yes

19:44:07 From *Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:

abstain x2

19:44:08 From *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
yes

19:44:10 From *Dana Nixon on Oakland County to Everyone:
yes

19:44:36 From *Dolores on Michigan to Everyone:
yes

19:45:25 From Amy Hunt© / Kent County to Everyone:
VOTE END

19:49:16 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
Its 13 Dolores votes twice

19:50:29 From *Nigel Turtle on Michigan to Everyone:
Finding it very hard to hear Kenny. Anybody else?
*Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova:♥
*Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan:👍

19:50:54 From *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
was able to hear Kenny, thou low sound.

19:51:09 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
same here

19:52:01 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:
Closed Captioning is available if you are having difficulty hearing.

19:53:06 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
me too ,, not garbled but seems over bass and muted ,, have to listen closely
to discern even tho the volume is loud enough

19:53:30 From *Nigel Turtle on Michigan to Everyone:
Thank you Close captioning might be useful
*Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan, *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland:👍

20:03:34 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
glad we have love in our hearts!

20:03:45 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
welcome back! luv
*René McGuigan - Michigan:♥

20:06:27 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling to *Dolores on Michigan
(direct message):
Replying to "Hi Kenny, is it possible to have another radio del...":
I can certainly send you another one but it won't be there by tomorrow,

20:12:56 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
I think Michelle would great as time keeper.

20:13:41 From *Dolores on Michigan to *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling
(direct message):
Replying to "Hi Kenny, is it possible to have another radio del...":
I know, but I need it by Saturday

20:19:14 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
Silence also speaks volumes.

20:22:55 From Amy Hunt© / Kent County to Everyone:
Proposal: GA-20250006
Shall the current draft of "2c Decorum Guidelines" be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?
YES or NO

20:22:57 From *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county to Everyone:
no

20:22:58 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
no

20:23:00 From *Anthony Foxx (Macomb) to Everyone:
No

20:23:03 From *Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:
Yes

20:23:04 From *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:
yes

20:23:07 From *Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw to Everyone:
Yes

20:23:09 From Amy Hunt© / Kent County to Everyone:
No (too long)

20:23:10 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:
Mark - yes

20:23:11 From *Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan to Everyone:
no

20:23:11 From *Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:
no x2

20:23:13 From *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone:
Linda - yes

20:23:22 From *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland to Everyone:
no

20:23:26 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling to Everyone:
kimberly = no

20:24:05 From Amy Hunt© / Kent County to Everyone:
VOTE END

20:24:14 From *Dolores on Michigan to *Kenny Fisher/MAA & Kimberly Mayer Watling (direct message):
Replying to "Hi Kenny, is it possible to have another radio del...":
Monday latest