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**PLEASE READ: Notes from Dec. 20, 2012 meeting ERROR reported and noted**

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Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 6:47 AM

The following minutes include an error identified by Bryan Daugherty . . . that section is in red

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Secretary

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From: **Wanda Lincoln** <goppency@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Dec 22, 2012 at 7:36 PM  
Subject: Notes from Dec. 20, 2012 meeting  
To: Wanda Lincoln <goppency@gmail.com>

Please review the following minutes and let me know of edits asap.

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**Penobscot County GOP Committee Meeting  
Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012  
Jeff's Catering, Brewer**

Before meeting was called to order Bryan Daugherty, on behalf of the RLC, presented Traci Gauthier with a gift: an engraved gavel.

Call to Order - Chair, Traci Gauthier  
Traci announced that the election of officers would be at the Jan. meeting . . . following the intent of the by laws

Pledge of Allegiance - ?

Introductions  
Larry Willey introduced Wayne Doane, who consented to have his name included as a candidate for Judge of Probate upon Judge Woodcock's retirement in January

Secretary's Report - Wanda Lincoln  
no meeting minutes available; Wanda reminded those present that the email that had been set up for Penobscot County GOP had been compromised and she has not been able to access it since October;

she set up a new gmail account and imported the email addresses from the GOP caucus list but was sure that some people are not included in the new email group; passed around a yellow sheet to collect emails of all those present to add to her new gmail account; she will update and send out a message to make sure she has as many Penobscot GOP as possible

Treasurer's Report - Harrison Clark  
balance of \$976

#### Regional Report

Lincoln Region - Traci reported that State Treasurer Bruce Poliquin presented at a recent meeting

#### Submission of names for Judge of Probate

Lengthy discussion re. to the appropriate process to collect and submit names to Governor LePage Those providing input to this discussion included: Tom Davis, Larry Willey, Andre Cushing, Bryan Daugherty, Harrison Clark, Michelle Anderson, David Lincoln, Jeff Ellis, Doug Damon . . . Traci talked to Gov. LePage's legal Counsel (Mike Cianchette?) and reported:  
legal notice had to be sent/published

#### **Bryan Daugherty -**

"By reading this it leads me to believe that any person who attended state gop convention will be entitled to becoming a member if they pay dues. This is in stark contrast to our bylaws". . . **those identified on the caucus forms as state committee members are entitled to be members if they pay their dues**

**MOTION: Jeff Ellis moved** to notify all those who attended the GOP State Convention that names can be submitted for consideration for Judge of Probate by Governor LePage at the Jan. 17 meeting of Penobscot County GOP Committee; dues will be accepted as per "custom and practice" and any dues paid up to and including at the Jan. 17 meeting will entitle that member to be a voting member, **Larry Willey seconded the motion**

Discussion involved input re. to how by laws are and are not being followed

**Bryan Daugherty moved and Wally Modery seconded to end discussion on motion**

**Chair called for a vote on the motion:**

**21 voted yes**

**3 voted no**

**the motion passed**

(Julie Morgan will send Penobscot GOP convention attendees list she got from Michelle Dale to Wanda Lincoln for distribution purposes)

#### **Introduction of candidate for Judge of Probate: Wayne Doane Esq.**

has practiced law for 24 years in the probate and district  
focus child advocacy and family law  
lives in Exeter

#### By Laws

Lengthy discussion re. to status of current by laws

**MOTION: Larry Willey moved** that Chair Traci Gauthier appoint a subcommittee to review the current by laws; **Jeff Ellis seconded the motion**

**Chair called for a vote on the motion:**

**21 voted yes**

**0 voted no**

**the motion passed**

Chair asked for volunteers to be on the by laws subcommittee:

Ken Anderson, Lois Bloomer, Bryan Daugherty, Julie Morgan, Kyle Killip, Wally Modery, Beth Wallinga all volunteered

As parliamentarian, Larry Willey will serve on subcommittee as ex officio

Chair asked new subcommittee to meet at the end of this meeting to set an initial meeting.

Penobscot GOP Women - Lois Bloomer

announced there will be a Lincoln Day Luncheon on Feb. 9, 2013 at 12:00 at Jeff's Catering

guest speaker TBA

they will be honoring Judge Woodcock

any GOP women who want to get notices of meetings, please give name, email and phone # to Lois Bloomer

Recognition for Judge Woodcock's years as Judge of Probate

Chair suggested we get a plaque from the Penobscot County GOP for Judge Woodcock and appointed

Larry Willey, Lois Bloomer and Wanda Lincoln to get the plaque and present it on behalf of the

Penobscot Count GOP Committee at the Lincoln Day Luncheon

Republican Liberty Caucus - Vic Berardelli

announced RLC has put in a bid for the National Liberty Caucus to be held in Portland area (others bids: San Diego, Charlotte)

9 RLC endorsed candidates were elected in NE

expect to come up with 5 bills to be submitted in 126th Maine legislature

Rich Cebra, charter member of RLC is new Chair of Maine GOP

Maine Liberty Conference to be held in spring - details TBD

Michelle Anderson - sale on dues for RLC: \$30 not \$45 ends on March 30, 2013; FMI [www.merlc.org](http://www.merlc.org)

Lincoln Day Dinner

Chair asked for volunteers to plan: Michelle Anderson and Maria Hodge volunteered

Campaign Debriefing - Chair asked candidates who were present to share their input (what was successful and not so successful)

Doug Damon (lost seat) - felt he and his supporters did everything they could; spent \$7,000 against \$37,000 spent by Dems--

money wins elections

Stacey Guerin (retained seat) - started campaigning right after she was elected the first time; went to most events in district; monogrammed jacket/shirts;

got help from Tea Party folks and other candidates

Rod Hathaway (didn't get seat) - first time candidate; met a lot of great people throughout the district--went to every town more than once; attended many

events throughout district; Dems got lots of students in Old Town/Orono area to register on election day; has not ruled out another run

Andre Cushing (won set) - high profile election because of Presidential race and same sex marriage; Dems were very targeted but it was not a landslide:

John Martin was defeated, Anita Haskell took a Dem seat in House, Sherry McDonald took a Dem seat in Old Orchard Beach; Dem coordinated with

other constituencies like same same marriage to help get votes for Dem candidates; will be participating on Restricting Team and Penobscot County

may pick up another seat in the House because Penobscot has gained about 9,000 people;

looking toward 2014, with Sen. Collins at the top of the ticket and Gov. LePage's conservative message resonating with Maine citizens, anticipate a very successful election

Dick Campbell (won seat) - successful campaign

Sam Canders (didn't get seat) - Bryan Daugherty spoke in Sam's stead; used technology to promote

campaign; positively received

Other input:

Chair Traci Gauthier - lead brief discussion about how helpful the Victory Office has been  
Andre Cushing - suggested if each person ID'd 100 people to get contact information on, we would be in good shape for next campaign season  
Bryan Daugherty - suggested online communities  
Vic Berardelli - thanked Bryan for bringing us into the 21st century  
Dave Cameron - talking one-on-one with people, you find common ground; we should get rid of party affiliations on ballots  
Amber McCormick - works at University and wonders if GOP is active there since so many students registered on election day as Dems  
Larry Willey - explained state law re. to "domicillary" . . . if interested in finding out about what he is doing re. to voter registration, contact him directly  
Michelle Anderson - has talked to incoming Secretary of State, Matt Dunlap; relayed that once a vote is cast, it has to be challenged at the time it is cast

Wrap up:

Chair Traci Gauthier will continue coordinating Judge Probate submissions  
Thanks for all the toys - Wanda Lincoln will coordinate delivery of toys to appropriate charity (Bangor Mall Angel Tree was suggested)  
Re. to election of officers: by laws say senior state committee man/woman to call election meeting; Bryan Daugherty, state committee man, confirmed  
Jan. 17 as the meeting for election of officers . . . Traci Gauthier still chair until new one is elected

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Dave Camerson; seconded by Paul Trommer**

Minutes submitted by  
Wanda L. Lincoln, Secretary

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**Wanda Lincoln** <goppency@gmail.com>  
To: Michelle Anderson <mbander@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 21, 2013 at 7:06 AM

Michelle

here are the dec 20 minutes . . . including the error that Bryan wrote about in red

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From: **Wanda Lincoln** <goppency@gmail.com>

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**Michelle Anderson** <mbander@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 21, 2013 at 10:37 AM

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Thanks, Wanda.

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Mon, Jan 21, 2013 at 11:04 AM

To: Wanda Lincoln <goppency@gmail.com>

Wanda, did we ever accept those minutes officially? (I don't remember doing that last week, but I know that was a chaotic meeting and I may have missed the motion...)

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