

Chair's Report – February 23, 2023

I met with fellow LD chairs, Tom Slyter (26th) and Adam Bernbaum (35th) to discuss issues of mutual interest. We are looking to meet on a regular basis for sharing ideas and to coordinate event calendars to avoid potential conflicts.

Our E-Board will have an Zoom retreat on Saturday, February 25, 11 am-3 pm. The meeting will focus on the goals identified by the LD and how to achieve them. Laurie opened her house for those E-Board members wanting to meet in person. It will be interesting to see how the board members organize themselves around the computer 😊

We are continuing to meet on Zoom until details around space and use of hybrid equipment is worked out. The rationale the library puts forth to prevent us from using the meeting room space doesn't hold water. When the library was upgraded it included locking doors to specifically prevent those in the meeting room from accessing the library. This will be pursued so we can resume using this centrally located facility.

Ted Jones, our State Committee Member (SCM), has organized the 14 people who expressed interest in working on the endorsement process. He sent everyone an email that laid out work that is to be done and a flexible calendar. Ted will keep the LD informed as the work progresses.

At our February E-Board meeting, the E-Board unanimously supported a resolution asking the state to support a RCV bill. The resolution was submitted to the 23rd state delegation to meet the February 17 deadline for moving the issue to the next step in the bill process.