

# **MEETING MINUTES**

## **We The People of West Tennessee**

### **Date: Monday, Oct 25, 2021**

- Time: 11:45-1:00 (eating on own bill meeting 11:45-1:00)
- Location: Old Country Store Jackson Tn - Coffee Club Room
- Called by: Londa Rohlfing, Lori McManus, Ray Condray
- Type of meeting: Second open meeting for Members and guests
- Facilitator: Londa Rohlfing
- Recorder: Kim Condray
- 16 Attendees

#### **Mission Statement**

A motion was made by Londa to accept the mission statement. Ray seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously by the group pending possible edits by a military member. That member subsequently approved this Mission Statement:

**Mission Statement: To connect and educate with the purpose of motivating citizens to action in order to preserve our constitutional republic.**

#### **Group Name/Description**

A motion was made by Evelyn to accept the group name **We the People of West TN**. Ray seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously by the group.

Description: A Non-Partisan (but Conservative and Constitution-abiding), No Dues (when/if we need funds, we'll all pitch in), No By-Laws, NO PACS, just connecting, learning, and ACTING. Strong affiliation with Patriot Academy ([www.patriotacademy.com](http://www.patriotacademy.com)) - PA and Convention of States ([www.conventionofstates.com](http://www.conventionofstates.com)). COS, Both PA and COS and our group (WTP) are strong Christian-based groups.

To 'officially join', send cell phone and email to: [londarohlfing@gmail.com](mailto:londarohlfing@gmail.com) or 217-369-4687 to be added to database.

#### **Accept Reach App**

All present were in favor of using this app as the main form of communication. Londa explained that she would make use of an APP she uses called REACH to communicate brief, important ACTION ITEMS and meeting info, and sometimes to direct members to check their email. This APP directs any Responses only to Londa as the Sender, NOT the entire group.

## **Social Media**

Merge the current '**Patriots For Truth**' Social Media pages with the new group '**We The People of West TN**' on Facebook and MeWee.

Ray Condray is making a Video to post to the Facebook Group (was Patriots for Truth, being re-named We the People of West TN) strongly encouraging members to move to **Telegram group**: <https://t.me/joinchat/PHj7Y7e-uclmOWUx>

## **GoVoteTn**

All present agreed to install the **GoVoteTn** App on their devices for quick access to knowing all districts for complete citizen participation and contacting ALL our governing representatives.

## **Group Topics**

Designate Members to step up to 'Lead' specific group topics and that Londa, Lori and Ray would be the approval board.

A motion was made by Londa, Ray seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously by the group.

**We REALLY need someone with time to be the Legislation Watchdog head!**

Contact Londa if you are interested.

## **Tennessee Stands**

Trey Cleek volunteered to try to secure a venue to host a Freedom Matters Tour Event by Tennessee Stands in Jackson TN.

## **Patriot Academy**

Londa played a 3 minute video on the Biblical Citizenship in Modern America Class teaching our country's founding and the Constitution. Londa will be working on getting this class into churches and welcomes any suggestions and assistance.

<https://coach.patriotacademy.com/biblicalcitizenship/>

Since the meeting a great NEW national class: **Foundations of Freedom** has been scheduled. Londa Rohlfing will hold it as a Zoom Class. Register for it at this link: <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/2613>

Nov 8 through Dec. 13 - Monday nights 7-9 pm. If you miss, I'll be sending links for you to watch at your convenience.

## **Legislation of Interest**

The Tennessee General Assembly called a special session beginning October 27th. The group's **call to action** is to contact their State Representative and Senator and express their opinion about the impact of covid mandates on business and personal life.

## **Misc Patriot Opportunities**

Members were encouraged to contact Larry Lowrance about volunteering to be a **Precinct committeeman** 731-660-4393. To learn more: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=889676991831538>

Members were encouraged to contact Lori Lott to volunteer to be **poll workers**. [Llott@adisoncountyttn.gov](mailto:Llott@adisoncountyttn.gov) 731-660-1796.

Members were encouraged to attend the **Veterans Day Parade** to be held on Saturday November 6th in the morning. To march in the Convention of States portion, handing out literature, contact Karen Diebold at 731-394-4387. Participants would need to meet 9 a.m. beginning at the Carl Perkins Civic Center.

It was agreed upon by group consensus that our next meeting would be held via Zoom on a date to be determined. The general consensus was that a Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. would be ideal for most members. **The next Meeting has been scheduled to be held on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, Thursday evening at 7:30. Meeting ID: 849 0594 9656 Passcode: 547863** Watch your Text for a reminder.

Members were encouraged to get involved and whatever capacity that they were able and to pray for our country.

## **Close:**

Ray Condray closed the meeting with a charge to be involved and then prayer.