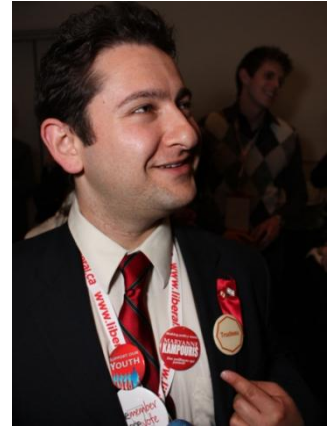


JASON CHERNIAK

Central Region President, LPC(O)



I have enjoyed my four and a half years as Central Region President. Thank you to all the members of the region who have worked with me in the role. Some of you took on more responsibility than others, but every one of you was a key part of our progress. In particular, though, I could not have been half as successful without the support of Landon Tresise for all but the last month of the job, along with the rest of the staff at the LPC(O) office. What follows is a report on my activities:

Representation on Management Committee

- An active member of Management since joining the board, participated in over 90% of meetings and regularly expressed my views on the topic of the day
- Before meetings, regularly consulted the region's presidents on the topics to be discussed
- Argued for policies supported by the region and in support of more member engagement
- Following meetings, updated presidents on relevant information that was free to share

Communications to Members

- Chaired numerous AGMs, DSMs and Candidate Nominations
- Always gave a report and answered questions at such meetings
- Broad based email communications to members in the region when appropriate
- Organization of regional delegates at the 2012 Biennial Convention

Meaningful Central Region Meetings

- Took the lead on five Central Region meetings
- Two meetings since the 2011 election, led by Jeff May, to rebuild with a SMART plan
- Our speakers included Michael Ignatieff, Kirsty Duncan, Alfred Apps, MPs in the region, LPC(O) representatives, OLO representatives and campaign representatives

Coordination of Presidents/ridings

- Active participant in Executive Boards
- Regularly informed presidents and candidates of activities and important communications
- Returned phone calls and emails from members in the region

Fair dispersal of events

- Regional meetings were held in every area, with open bids by ridings
- The LPC(O) Policy Conference/Executive Board was held in Richmond Hill in 2011
- An LPC(O) Executive Board was held in Barrie in 2009

Campaign

- Visited most ridings during the 2012 campaign as a regional campaign chair
- Assisted when requested, passed on concerns to Toronto and helped put out some fires
- Lobbied for ridings to hold candidate nominations when they wanted them

I'm confident that Jeff May will be a great Regional President and that Chelsea Kusnick will be a strong support for Central Region. I look forward to working with all of you going forward.