

New York Coalition for Open Government

Thursday June 8, 2023, 6:30 PM

Via Zoom

Email paulwolf2@gmail.com for the meeting link

Public Comments Are Welcome At Any Time During Our Meetings. Don't Be Shy To Ask A Question Or To Make A Point!

AGENDA

- 1) Meeting Minutes from May 11, 2023 **PG 3-4**

- 2) Treasurer's Report – 72 total paid members (from 29 counties) **PG 5**
\$4,959.23 as of 5/31/2023

- 3) 2023 Calendar **PG 6-8**

- 4) Open Meetings Law Committee **PG 9-10**
 - A) Report regarding live streaming of meetings, press conference Thursday June 15th at 11:00.
 - B) Report to support amending the Open Meetings Law to mandate that public comments occur at meetings to be released in July.
 - C) Committee recommends that the Coalition do a report seeking to have advisory committees covered by the Open Meetings Law, which is the case in 31 states.

- 5) Freedom of Information Law Committee **PG 11**
 - A) Starting FOIL project regarding state agencies tracking FOIL requests.

- 6) Public Relations/Education Committee Minutes **PG 12-15**
 - A) Committee recommends board approval of Litigation policy
 - B) Review of Annual Meeting held on, May 17th,
 - C) Committee recommends that the Coalition move forward with utilizing the

Circle community app at a cost of \$39 per month

D) Working on one page Coalition Flyer

7) NY Committee on Open Government meeting July 11th, 10:00 am – We have been invited to submit ideas for the Committee’s 2023 Annual Report. Plan to submit:

A) Constitutional Amendment, B) Mandatory Attorney Fees, C) Mandate Live Streaming, D) Enforcement Powers by Restructuring the Committee or by a Hearing Officer System, E) Require State Agencies to Track FOIL requests

8) New Business

9) Next Meetings

Open Meetings Law Committee June 15th, at 4:00 pm

Freedom of Information Law Committee June 22nd, at 1:00 pm

Zoom social, June 29th 6:30 pm

Public Relations July 6th at 3:00 pm

Coalition Board Meeting July 13th, 6:30 pm