

March 28, 2004, 6 pm

19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

Members present: Bob Stuller, Ken Hanson, Ronna Stuller, Chris Nelson, Andy Derr

1. Treasurer's report, from Roza Anthony. The balance in the account is \$21.28. This is not campaign money, but money that came in after the campaign. The name of the account has been changed from "NL Greens 2003" to "NL Greens". We discussed what we needed to do legally to have an account and raise money. This will be looked into by Andy.
2. Chris's notes from the February meeting were not typed up yet- they will be posted on the web site.
3. Andy reported on the CT Green Party election. Mike DeRosa, Elizabeth Horton Sheff, and Liz Brancato were elected Co-Chairs, Bob Eaton was elected Treasurer, and Ed DuBrule was elected Secretary. The balloting method is the "single transferable order of preference", and Andy, who is on the Elections Committee, discussed his reservations about that method.
4. The National Green Party Convention will be in late June in Milwaukee. The CT Green Party gets 15 delegates - is anyone interested in going? Chris said that Adam Weinberg might be interested. We discussed the candidates for the Green nomination for President. David Cobb has substantial support among the NL Greens, and Ralph Nader has minimal support. We also believe that the delegates should cast their votes in proportion to the support that the candidates have in CT.
5. Local elections-
 - Lloyd Beachy is running for State Rep, and some members expressed support for him. Can we endorse someone who is not a Green? Can we cross-endorse? Andy will look into the Bylaws.
 - Should we run a candidate for Congress in the 2nd District? And who would run? Andy will contact the other chapters in the District.
6. Chris Nelson was elected as a second delegate to the State Central Committee.
7. Voter Registration - we discussed running a voter reg campaign.
8. We discussed building up the NL Greens, and how to go about that, with ideas such as contacting all of the registered Greens who we haven't met, having a party/fundraiser, and encouraging local races for state representative.
9. Earth Day is coming up next month, and we talked about having a Green booth there.
10. Next meeting is April 25th, 6 pm, at 19 Evergreen Avenue.