

NEW LONDON GREEN Party Chapter Meeting -
August 5, 2007
7:05 pm, 19 Evergreen Ave., New London, CT

Members present:

Laura Cordes
Ken Hanson
Pete DelaRosa
Bob Stuller
Art Costa
Bud McAllister
Andy Derr
Chris Nelson
Ronna Stuller

Vistors present: Diane

Agenda approved

1. State Central Committee report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Election of new Records Chair
4. Ad in NAACP booklet
5. Homes Coalition Dinner
6. Conn College Volunteer Fair
7. Formation of Campaign Committee
8. Tea Horse
9. Riverside Park
10. Next meeting
11. Announcements

1. SCC report

Ken and Ronna attended last meeting. A slate of nominees for National Committee slots is being formed. Also several items for expenditures was approved. Question: does the CT Green Party have a budget? Andy will contact the State Treasurer to find out.

2. Treasurer's Report

Chris Nelson, NL Greens Treasurer, reported that we have, in our NL Greens PAC account, a balance of \$1,457.22. Of this amount, \$817.00 came from the recent Tag Sale, and the rest came from the 2005 campaign. The money from the 2005 campaign

may not be used for political purposes. Bob moved (seconded by Andy) that we transfer \$817.00 to the NL Greens 2007 campaign. The motion passed.

3. Election of new Records Chair

Tim Hanser, the Records Chair has resigned, and needs to be replaced. The duties of the Records Chair are to maintain the records of the NL Greens, including ensuring that minutes of meetings are taken and posted, and membership records. Andy volunteered, and was elected.

4. Ad in NAACP booklet

Andy moved (seconded by Bob) that we approve a \$50.00 expenditure for a half page ad in the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet booklet. The motion passed.

5. Homes Coalition Dinner

The Homeless Coalition dinner will be on Friday, Sept. 7, at Port'n'Starboard, Ocean Beach. The cost for a ticket is \$20, and ads in the booklet are \$100 for a half page, and \$50 for a quarter page. Bud moved (seconded by Ronna) that the NL Greens get a quarter page ad. The motion passed. There seemed to be enough people who wanted to go that we could get a table. Ronna will reserve one, and Bob will design the ad.

6. Conn College Volunteer Fair

Conn College Volunteer Fair will be on Wed., Sept. 5. Ronna, Ken, and Art will attend.

7. Formation of Campaign Committee

We have two candidates for City Council, Ken Hanson and Art Costa.

We have two candidates for Board of Education, Ronna Stuller and Davana Grabel.

We have formed a Slate Committee, with Ronna as Chair, Andy as Treasurer, and Bob as Deputy Treasurer. The Campaign Committee will meet at the end of this meeting to set up regular meeting times.

8. Tea Horse

Bud spoke about the Tea Horse, a portable Tea House that can be used for community organizing. Tom Clark and Laura Burfoot are working on the project, and Tracee Reiser at Conn College is working on funding. Bud moved (seconded by Bob) that the NL Greens support the Tea Horse. The motion passed.

9. Riverside Park

Mayor Peg Curtin asked Ken for the name of a contact in the neighborhood. Ronnas will pass the word the the group. We discussed at some length ideas for supporting the park, and how much time and energy the NL Greens have in the midst of the campaign to support it. A motion was made by Andy to formalize that support, but it was withdrawn after significant concerns about time and energy were raised. The next Picnic with a Purpose will be August 19, and the September date is tentatively the 22nd.

10. Next meeting

Next meeting will be Sunday September 9 (NOTE THE DATE) at the Stuller's house, 19 Evergreen Ave., 6 pm for Supper, 6:30 for business. Ken will facilitate, and Bob will take minutes.

11. Announcements

Peace and Justice Film Series at Flavours of Life.

Sept 9 The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil

Oct 11 I Know I'm not Alone

Nov 11 Third Ward TX

Dec 9 The King of Hearts

Volunteers are needed to help paint the fire escape at Alliance for Living.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

Andy Derr, scribe.