

**New London Green Party
Monthly Meeting**

19 Evergreen Avenue
March 4, 2012

Attended: Joan Sullivan-Cooper (chair), Tim Hanser, Kenric Hanson, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Bob Stuller and Ronna Stuller (recorder)

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Minutes from 2/5/12 were approved with 2 abstentions (Ken and Joan).
2. Treasurer's report - No activity.
3. State Central Committee - Ronna did not attend the February meeting. One action item was that Amy Vas Nunes was removed from CTGP listserv participation for not adhering to civility rules.

4. Old business

The Greens "Great Gatsby" fundraiser is scheduled for this Saturday evening at the Lyric Cafe. Details are set: music will be provided by Geoff Kaufman, Phred Mileski, Hugh Birdsall, Dan & Liz; several raffle and silent auction items have been donated as well. Food donations are requested. We will continue to get the word out through posting flyers and sending invitations out through electronic means.

2012 elections:

Ronna has presidential ballot access petitions and can make copies for anyone who wants to collect signatures; Andy suggested that groups of us plan to attend events where people are congregated.

5. Updates

a. Riverside Park - Utilization of the park has gone up! FORPC has submitted a grant application to fix the upper bathroom. Public works has done a lot of clearing, and sight lines are open throughout the park.

b. Sustainability Committee needs Board members!

c. CONL update - Tim reported on the city's budget crisis, which has resulted in many projects being placed on hold. Another current city issue is the raising of backyard chickens, which is permitted by ordinance but not allowed by zoning regulations.

6. Announcements and upcoming events

March 24 - New London County Community Gardens workshops

May 5 - Riverside Community Clean-up & Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 19 - Green Jobs Fair at the Garde

7. The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2012, at 6:30pm.