New London Green Party

Sunday, January 5, 2020 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Bud McAllister, Mirna Martínez (facilitator), Margarita Mogollón, Wasaka Mark Roberts, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder). Guests: Jana Flaherty, Adam O'Connor

Start time 7:14pm.

- I. Meeting minutes: Approval of minutes from November 3 passed by consensus. There were no minutes from December, as we did not have a quorum.
- II. Treasurer's report: Bob presented the treasurer's report for the period 11/3/19-1/5/20; start balance \$859.63, income \$488.50, expenses \$1078.04: current balance \$420.09.
- III. Green Party of CT updates: The next State Central Committee meeting will be held in Newington on Wednesday, January 12. Representational voting, as described in the GPCT bylaws, will be implemented. Our New London chapter is allowed 10 representatives based on our confirmed membership of 53.

IV. Old Business

A. Municipal elections: Frida's mayoral campaign, in particular, succeeded in bringing new voters to the polls; it remains a longterm goal to enfranchise New Londoners from the central and northern parts of the city, as well as to build greater diversity into our party chapter.

V. New business

- A. 2020 issues and goal: We are currently working on getting a resolution in support of Medicare for All passed by City Council. Other Green issues will be developed around Ethics, Equity, and Representation.
- B. Internal elections: Based on the December 16 member list received from the Registrar, a tentative list of officers and town committee members was proposed: Meeting chair Mirna, Records chair Ronna, Treasurer Bob; District Reps (1) TBD, (2) Frida, (3) TBD, (4) TBD, (5) Kris, (6) Andrew, (7) Mar, At-large Sharms. There are a few more individuals to be contacted, and the full slate will be brought to the next meeting to be voted on.

VI. Announcements and upcoming events

Medicare for All resolution meeting: January 8, 7pm, 19 Evergreen Avenue

VII. We discussed possible days for meeting; the next one will be held on Sunday, February 9, but we will consider other days of the week for subsequent ones: 2nd or 4th Monday, 1st Tuesday, or any Wednesday are all options.

Bob moved to adjourn, 2nd by Bud; passed unanimously. End time 8:20pm.

Approved on February 9, 2020.