

February 6, 2005, 6 pm

19 Evergreen Ave. New London Facilitator: Ronna Stuller Recorder: Andy Derr

NL Greens present: Ronna Stuller Bob Stuller Laura Cordes Sheila Herbert Ken Hanson Chris Nelson Andy Derr Rick Buell Others present: Pete de la Rosa, Pawcatuck Matthew King, New London Joanne Sheehan, War Resistor's League

1. Election group: Andy, Laura, Ken. The group hasn't met due to schedule problems. A meeting was set up for Wednesday, 2/9, 6 pm at Laura Cordes' house, 40 Sherman St. Everybody is welcome to come.

2. Vision Statement: A discussion ensued about needing a "pre platform" or a "vision statement" for the NL Greens and our upcoming campaign. Chris, Pete, and Matthew agreed to meet to begin developing this.

3. Fund Raising: We now have a Political Committee for ongoing political purposes. This is not the Slate Committee, or a PAC, but the form is similar, and we are responsible for reporting on a regular basis to the Secretary of State (I think?). Andy and Chris are on the paperwork. This allows us to raise money without sending it through the CTGP. We can now legally have fund raisers. We discussed many ideas fund raisers, including the following: Silent auction of local artists, split the proceeds Music event with local musicians, similar to "Getting the Greens out of the Red" 3rd Thursdays, like Willimantic has Sweep State Street, or neighborhood cleanups (how can they be fund raisers?) Patch potholes with Green asphalt Raffle, with a drawing at Earth Day Tag Sale We decided to set up a fund raising calendar, with several events throughout the year. Andy, Laura, and Matthew volunteered to start the ball rolling, with a meeting at a time and place tbd. (Time is Thursday, 2/24 7 pm. Site still tbd) Everyone is welcome to join us- contact one of us to find out where we are meeting.

4. State Central Committee report: Andy talked about the internal elections coming up (need more candidates, especially for Treasurer- legally we must have a Treasurer). Also he reported on the 2006 election campaign, and legislative campaigns for voter verified paper trail balloting, and single payer universal health care.

5. Thinking Green: The show is going well, but a lot of work for Bob and Christ. We talked about the possibility of having two shows that would alternate quarters, with one show always being 'new' and therefore getting a good time slot. This would be gaming the system, which is already happening with other shows. We tabled this one for a later discussion- the consensus was that we'd need twice as many people. Some brought up the idea of a radio show, perhaps on WCNI For the Spring quarter, the show will be Thursdays at 6pm. Ken will do the first week of the month, Sheila the second week, Ronna the third, and Andy the fourth. Shows coming up, 2/7 Chris Doucot on Darfur, 2/14 Chris Clouet, Supt of Schools, 2/21 Mike DeRosa from Hartford Greens on legislative agenda, 3/7 Imam Achmed from Groton mosque. We'll try to focus on environmental issues in April

6. Charter Revision: We will discuss the Charter Revision next month, and try to come to consensus about which proposals to support, and how best to do it. The Charter Revision Commission meets every other Monday at Jackson Middle School at 7 pm- very little public input so far, more would help.

7. Next meeting: Sunday March 6, at 6 pm at Bob and Ronna's. Ken will facilitate, and Ronna will record.