

Sunday, December 3rd, 2006

### Attending

Kenric Hanson, Timothy Hanser (facilitator), Sheila Herbert, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Bud MacCalister, Peter de la Rosa, Chris Nelson, Laura Cordes

### Thinking Green

Jason Ortiz will host on the 14th. Student panel will be guests. Ronna will host on 28th of December. The 21st is still open. Laura Cordes will find a guest. She may do Broadwater because the public comment is now open.

Our winter slots, starting in January, will be 7 pm on Tuesday's. Andy will host on the 2nd. The rest are open. One show should be on Charter Revision.

### State Report

Chris has spoken with Ken Krayske. Ken is hoping that a slate of new candidates, headed by Cliff Thornton and Jean de Smet will run for co-chairs. He is hoping that a core of people with experience from the 2006 campaign will inject new leadership into the state party.

### Treasurer's Report

Chris will reconcile with Thornton campaign regarding our donations. There was some confusion regarding whether they could accept money from a local pac.

### Thornton Campaign Wrap-up

New London had second highest return for Thornton. Willimantic had highest.

### Fundraiser

Screeing of "Sir, No Sir" a film about GI resistance during the Vietnam conflict, on Saturday, December 16th at 7 pm in the Harris Place Atrium in downtown New London.

Jerry Lemke, a professor at Holy Cross, will be guest speaker.

The budget for the event will be \$150, which includes \$50 for rental of the space plus travel expenses for the speaker. There will be a suggested donation of \$5. The goal is to have 50 - 100 people attending.

### Housekeeping

Agendas should be developed and publicized before the meeting. This might help boost turnout. Laura asked if we should have officers. Ronna raised issue of how we present to the outside world. We need at the very least a chair. Bob suggests that we have an

election of officers. Officers will be nominated at January meeting. Voted on at the February meeting.

#### Charter Revision

Discussion as to details of recommendations. Makes Mayor independently elected executive with power to appoint department heads. Currently scheduled to be voted on in March. Tim will present details of plan at next meeting and electronically.

#### Energy Platform / Other Agenda Items

Laura stated we should start year pushing for an agenda. Candidates could reference this agenda. Sheila wondered how it ties it with New London Earth Day. Discussion of smart power. Peter wondered if we should be encouraging people's participation in CL & P's smart power plan. What is the make-up of the portfolio of energy sources in this plan. Sub-committee will be formed to discuss platform. Members will include Ken, Peter, Laura, Bud.

#### New London Greens Logo

Stephanie met with graphics artist who has been volunteering her time. She will have some sample logos by the end of the week.

Sheila expressed concern that we might be too cliqueish. Are our meeting locations inviting to newcomers?

#### 2007 Campaigns

Folks should come to the next meeting with ideas about what they want to see us accomplish in the coming year.

#### Announcements

Bud mentioned a series of environmental and educational campaigns he is involved in. Dec. 10 Sunday 5:30 at Flavors of Life. Talking to Power. Women in the Bolivarian revolution. Len Krimmerman, retired professor from UConn, will be guest speaker. League of Conservation Voters has meeting Wednesday morning in Hartford

#### Next Meeting

Kenric will facilitate and publicize agenda one week before the meeting. Bob will serve as recording secretary.