

NEW LONDON GREENS
A CHAPTER OF THE GREEN PARTY OF CT
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
on August 2, 2009
at 19 Evergreen Ave., New London
(Bob and Ronna Stuller's house)

Members present:

Ronna Stuller, Chair
Bob Stuller
Pete de la Rosa
Bud McAllister
Andy Derr, secretary
Ron Suresha

Others present:

Scott Deshefy

1. Minutes. No minutes were presented.
2. Treasurer's report. No report was presented.
3. State Central Committee report. Ronna, who has been attending most, but not all of the SCC meetings, asks that some of the other delegates attend, too, so that we don't go unrepresented when she can't make it.
4. Old Business
 - a. Elections. No candidates as yet. We must give the names of candidates to the City Clerk by September 2, and we have to have a nominating caucus before that, with 5 days public notice.
 - b. Land Value Tax. City Council has approved making the application to the state, and the City Manager has authorized Art to set up a working group to get the application together, and to make some of the nuts and bolts decisions about how it will work. Art is looking for people willing and able to put in a bug chunk of time over the next 3 to 4 months.
 - c. Tag Sale. We earned about \$500. Leftover items were donated to Alliance for Living, and Homeward Bound, the Thrift Store that benefits the homeless .
 - d. Communications. Our Facebook page has 83 friends. We discussed the plans for the web site update, and Ron and Chris were authorized to make the changes.
5. New Business. Dr. Frink's OpEd on depletion of resources sparked some discussion. Ronna will contact him to set up a meeting for further discussions with anyone interested.

6. Updates

- a. ReNew London. They are having a strategic planning session on August 19, and are also looking for new Board members. The Farm to City Coalition is having a Stakeholder's meeting on August 4. New London Local First is having it's next networking meeting on August 21.
- b. Thinking Green. Begins in October, Thursdays at 7 pm. Art and Ronna will be hosting some shows, and need more hosts. Ron Suresha will have a show, The People's Forum, focusing on GLBT issues, Monday at 6 pm.

7. Announcements

- a. The IAM Festival is Saturday, Sept. 12. We will have a booth from noon till 6.
- b. The NL Homeless Benefit Dance is on Friday, September 11. Ronna will get a table for the Greens, and an ad in the booklet.
- c. Pete and Scott are working on a Rally for Health Care Reform. Details to follow.
- d. Bud is working on a Music festival at Harkness or Riverside, weekend of September 18-20.

8. Next meeting will be Sunday, September 13, at 7pm, at 19 Evergreen Ave, New London.