

New London Green Party Minutes - January 3, 2010

In Attendance:

Thomas Cornick
Ronna Stuller
Bob Stuller
Ron Suresha
Andy Derr (arrived around 7:00 pm)
Chris Nelson

Treasurer's Report (Chris Nelson)

There has been no new activity over the past month.
The Town Committee balance remains \$1206.47

State Central Committee (Ronna Stuller)

There will be a meeting later this month to discuss the 2010 elections.
There is a movement to recruit Bill Curry to run for governor and Ralph Nader to run for governor.

Town Committee (Ronna Stuller)

Chris Nelson reported that he gone through the lists of registered Greens sorting it by the old district number system that we use for choosing representatives.
Thomas Cornick asked why, when there are so few registered Greens, we worry about which district they are from.
Ronna responded that we wanted to have representatives from each neighborhood in the city, and that using the old district system seemed to be the best way to try to achieve that goal.
It was agreed to table the election of new officers and representatives until the February chapter meeting in order to allow time to recruit new candidates.
Ron Suresha agreed to draft a news release to be submitted to the New London Day.
An excerpt from this release will be posted on the New London Greens web site, facebook page and listserv.

Thinking Green (Ronna Stuller)

Show will continue in its current slot, Thursdays at 7 pm for the next quarter.
Andy Derr will fill in as host for Ronna on days when Ronna has Board of Education meetings.

Open Discussion

Andy said that he would like to see some sort of regional Green organization revitalized, perhaps a quarterly meeting of Southeastern CT Greens.
Chris said that a regional chapter might be problematic because there is no regional government around which such a chapter could organize campaigns. Perhaps the Deshevy congressional campaign would be a good vehicle for growing the Green party in CT's 2nd Congressional District.
Bob Stuller said that increasing the number of Greens serving on local commissions and running for local office in the towns that comprise the 2nd Congressional should be a good goal for the campaign.
Ronna said that she would follow up with Scott Deshevy to discuss the campaign's schedule and goals.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned after about an hour, around 7:30 pm.