

**New London Green Party
Monthly Meeting**

19 Evergreen Avenue
April 1, 2012

Attended: Tim Hanser, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Dan Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder)

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Minutes from 3/4/12 were approved with 1 abstention (Dan).
2. Treasurer's report - \$100 was paid to the Lyric Café. Total take from the gala was \$1407.
3. State Central Committee - Ronna attended the March 27 meeting, which was very contentious and has resulted in a decision by Ken Krayeske, Pat Kane and Jerry Martin to cease working at the state party level. The Annual Meeting/ Convention is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, but details are not yet available.
4. Old business
The "Great Gatsby Gala" was a big success! Attendance was very good, music and food were exceptional, and our fundraising goals were met. Many thanks to Joan and to Diane Smith for doing the bulk of the work!!!
5. New business
Green Jobs Fair will be held at the Garde on Thursday, April 19, 9am-3pm. Sponsors and vendors are being sought.

Spring into Recovery, a fundraiser Covenant Shelter, will be held on Saturday, May 12. Donations of food, raffle items and ads are being sought.
6. Updates
 - a. "Thinking Green" is moving this week to Wednesdays at 7pm; it was recommended that we put episodes of the show on youtube.
 - b. State of the City - The city is still looking at a \$3million deficit; as rainwater runoff is a big cost to our treatment system, the city is looking at how to collect fees related to runoff from residential, commercial and institutional properties.
 - c. Riverside Park - The Friends of Riverside Park Conservancy has submitted its application for 501c3 status with the IRS; Cathi Strother is acting chair following Kathleen's resignation; clean-ups and events are being scheduled.
7. Announcements & upcoming events
There will be a community festival at Williams Park on June 2.
8. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 6:30pm.