

New London Green Party Monthly Meeting

June 3, 2012

In attendance: Tim Hanser, Mirna Martínez, Chris Nelson, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder)

DRAFT MINUTES

The minutes from 5/6/12 were approved.

Treasurer's report - \$44 was spent to renew our post office box. Balance is \$1,611.70.

State Central Committee - Chris Reilly has received the voter database from the SOTS; Ronna has requested a copy on disk, which should be available at the next SCC meeting.

Old business - Petitioning to get Jill Stein on the Connecticut ballot is continuing, though we are far from the target of 7500 valid signatures are needed by August 8; Ronna will follow up with Andy to organizing petition drives at upcoming events.

New business - The NAACP Dinner will be held on June 28. In the past we have purchased an ad, which costs \$100 for a full (8 1/2X11) page. Tim moved, Ronna seconded that we purchase an ad this year as well; passed unanimously. Tickets for the dinner are also available for \$50/person.

Updates

State of the City:

The conflict over the budget between the Mayor and Council continues. A proposal to ban smoking in city parks, which the previous Council considered but did not pass, is due to return; it is supported by the Mayor and several Councilors. An architectural firm has been selected for the Calkins Park work.

Riverside Park:

The Conservancy has received \$500 to help renovate a bathroom in the park. There will be weekly Saturday Art Jams in the park during July and August, thanks to the NL Landmarks Creative Placemaking grant.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 6:30pm.