

## **New London Green Party**

### **May 5, 2013 - MINUTES**

In attendance: Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder), Joan Sullivan-Cooper (facilitator)

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm.

Minutes from 4/7/13 were approved by consensus.

Treasurer report: No report.

#### **State Central Committee**

- (1) Ronna reported on the Annual Meeting, held on April 28: new SCC officers are co-chairs Mike DeRosa, Allan Brison and Linda Thompson; secretary Barbara Barry; Treasurer Chris Reilly.
- (2) No official action was taken on bylaws amendments, as no provision for absentee voting had been made. Bylaws changes will be taken up at the next SCC meeting.
- (3) NLGP volunteers are being sought to attend SCC meetings on a rotational basis. Ronna will send around a sign-up calendar, and a list of our authorized representatives will be forwarded to the Executive Committee.

#### **Old business**

- (1) 2013 local elections - Ronna will contact Town Committee members to schedule a meeting this month to continue work on platform, strategy, and candidate recruitment.

#### **New business**

No new business

#### **Updates**

- a. Sustainability Committee - No report.
- b. State of the City - No report.
- c. Riverside Park - The Sandy Ground Project will construct a playground in memory of Newtown victim Emilie Parker in the park, anticipated to be completed by the end of summer; a Riverside Community Garden is being planned for the city-owned parcel adjacent to the park; restroom renovations continue.
- d. Thinking Green - Upcoming shows: Art Costa - "locavesting"/community economics; Luther Weeks - voting-related legislation in CT; Dot Nielson - live local music.
- e. New London Parent Advocates - No report.

#### **Announcements and upcoming events**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 6:30pm.

*Approved by consensus on June 2, 2013.*