

**New London Green Party**  
June 2, 2013 - DRAFT MINUTES

In attendance: Pat Bolles, Tim Hanser, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder)

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm.

Minutes from 5/5/13 were approved by consensus.

Treasurer's report: No report.

State Central Committee: Ronna was unable to attend due to conflict with "Thinking Green" show.

**Old business**

2013 local elections - Ronna will resend our draft platform statements around for input and refinement; the group brainstormed a list of individuals to approach about running for office, and considered the idea of a press release about our candidate search. Democratic and Republican nominating conventions will be held July 16-23, while our candidates must be endorsed by September 4.

**New business**

No new business

**Updates**

- a. Sustainability Committee - no report
- b. State of the City - City Council approved the budget, but LOT may petition for a referendum
- c. Riverside Park - Ongoing projects: bathroom renovation, "Peace Pollinator" garden planted by students, rain garden/bioswale to be constructed by Perennial Harmony, and installation of grills.
- d. Thinking Green - last show of season will be June 25; return in October.
- e. New London Parent Advocates - Renzulli Academy was not approved as proposed, good news; also, NLPA is celebrating 1 year!

**Announcements & upcoming events**

Saturday, June 7 - Riverside Community Garden work day  
Sunday, June 8 - Regatta Brunch at Riverside Park

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm; next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 7, at 6:30pm.