

New London Green Party
November 2, 2014 - 19 Evergreen Avenue

In attendance: Stephanie Gregerman, Tim Hanser, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Dan Spurr (facilitator), Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder).

The meeting was called to order at 7:20pm.

Minutes from 10/5/14 meeting were approved with one abstention (Dan).

Treasurer's report: No activity this month; balance remains \$180.37.

State Central Committee: No meeting was held in October. It will soon be time to start thinking about whether any NL Greens are interested in running for SCC positions; annual meeting is usually in late April-early May, with nominations due in March.

Old business

- (1) 2014 elections: Volunteers were sought to stand at polling places during busy hours and to get numbers after closing. Bob and Ronna will bring signs to the 3 NL locations.
- (2) Outreach: Committee met prior to the general meeting to discuss how to recruit more Greens, increase general awareness of Green Party stands, and raise our profile in the community. Some ideas: update literature, create new tee shirt, host educational series.

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Updates

- (1) State of the City: Police contract has been approved; city has 5 referendum questions on Tuesday's ballot. Senior Affairs (as well as other boards and commissions) - looking for new members.
- (2) Education: Richard Foye will remain as acting Superintendent till 11/21; NLPA is working with BOE toward ending zero tolerance policies; following referendum on magnet school district, there will be need for follow-up to make sure capacity/class sizes are appropriate.
- (3) Riverside Park/NENL: Stairway from Winthrop project is proceeding; pet waste bag dispensers have been installed at Riverside; Conn College department of architecture is working on a project on Williams Street on old farmers market site.
- (4) Thinking Green: We have started posting shows on the nlgreens.org website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting will be Sunday, December 7.

Approved on 12/7/14.