

New London Green Party
February 9, 2014 - DRAFT MINUTES

In attendance: Tim Hanser, Kenric Hanson (facilitator), Mirna Martínez, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder), Joan Sullivan-Cooper.

The meeting was called to order at 6:47pm.

Minutes from 1/5/14 were approved with one abstention (Mirna).

Treasurer's report: Bob reported that our balance is \$242.36. He has submitted the January SEEC report, and is in the process of changing the names on the New London Greens bank account.

State Central Committee: No one from NL was able to attend the January 28 meeting.

Old business

- (1) NLGP internal elections: Ronna shared the current list of registered Greens, as well as the description of our districts. A tentative slate was prepared, and the final vote will be taken next month. We will confirm willingness to serve with some of the nominated members who were not in attendance, and the complete slate will be shared prior to the next meeting.
- (2) Memorializing Chris Nelson: A meeting organized by Laura Cordes and attended by Chris' parents and local friends was held yesterday. A plan is emerging to create an intersection repair project at Green and Golden Streets, with a memorial event/project kick-off planned for the first weekend in April. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for February 16.
- (3) Outreach planning: Some ideas for growing the NLGP were shared: recruiting among like-minded (but non-Green-registered) friends; developing literature with cohesive talking points; planning outreach events; allotting 10 minutes of each meeting to outreach planning. Mirna, Joan, Ken, and Dan are interested pursuing the issue; Ronna will send out an email to set up a committee meeting.

New business

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Updates

- (1) Sustainability Committee: No updates
- (2) State of the City: No updates
- (3) Education: There will be a joint Council/Board of Education meeting this week to discuss financial issues and the budget.
- (4) Riverside Park/NENL: The February 3 Master Plan Presentation was canceled due to snow and has not yet been rescheduled.
- (5) Thinking Green: No updates

Announcements and upcoming events

- (1) Lorain is seeking volunteers to help with Neighbor Day, May 18.
- (2) Neighborhood Alliance meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month; at this time there seems to be potential for getting involved and influencing the organization's direction.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm. Next meeting will be on Sunday, March 2, 6:30pm.

Slate of New London Green Party officers for 2014

Chair: Dan Spurr

Secretary (Records Chair): Ronna Stuller

Treasurer: Bob Stuller

Deputy Treasurer: Andy Derr

District Representatives

Pat Bolles: North of Bank

Mirna Martinez: Downtown

Tim Hanser: Freedom Trail

Andy Derr: South of Bank

Ken Hanson: Thames Hilltop

Joan Sullivan-Cooper: South End

Vacancy: East New London