

## **New London Green Party**

April 6, 2014 - 19 Evergreen Avenue

In attendance: Pat Bolles, Tim Hanser, Bud McAllister, Lorain Simister, Dan Spurr (facilitator), Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder). Guest: Diane Ruhmshottel.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes from 3/2/14 were approved.

Treasurer's report: Bob will submit the SEEC quarterly report, due on 4/10; will provide balance and complete report at next NLGP meeting.

State Central Committee: The GPCT Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 3. Mail-in ballots must be received by Friday, May 2.

### **Old business**

- (1) Outreach committee: Dan, Mirna, Joan, Baird, and Ronna met on March 23. Priorities for outreach include, at this time, encouraging friends with "green" views to register Green, and updating our literature so we can easily share information about the Green Party.
- (2) Memorializing Chris Nelson: A pavement mural will be painted in the Green & Golden intersection on June 8.

### **New business**

No new business.

### **Updates**

- (1) Sustainability Committee: No report.
- (2) State of the City: Budget process continues, public hearing on Thursday; on May 3 there will be a citywide clean-up, including hazardous waste collection and shredding service at NLHS.
- (3) Education: New London Parent Advocates will be on Thinking Green this week.
- (4) Riverside Park/NENL: May 3 clean-up in conjunction with citywide event.
- (5) Thinking Green: Show moves to Tuesdays at 7pm.

### **Announcements and upcoming events**

- (1) Solar Party - Andy and Ellen's house, Saturday, April 12 @ 3pm.
- (2) FoG Wine & Chocolate Extravanza (fundraiser for NL farmers market) - Crocker House Ballroom, Friday, April 25, 5pm.
- (3) Keith Harmon-Snow presentation - Red Tail Learning Center, Saturday, April 25, 7pm.
- (4) Hands Across the Sand - Ocean Beach, Saturday, May 17
- (5) Neighbor Day - Riverside Park, Sunday, May 18, 10am-6pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Next meeting will be on Sunday, May 4, 6:30pm.

*Approved on June 1, 2014.*