

New London Green Party

March 1, 2015 - 19 Evergreen Avenue

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm.

Minutes from 1/4/15 meeting were approved unanimously; no meeting was held in February due to lack of quorum.

Treasurer's report: \$100 deposit was paid for rental of 86 Golden St for our fundraiser; balance is \$270.37.

State Central Committee: The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015; deadline for candidate nominations is March 16. The state party is holding a fundraiser on March 28 at the Waverly Center in Portland; potluck, with Baird providing music.

Old business

- (1) NLGP outreach: Our fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the renovated El N Gee Club at 86 Golden St. Great music by The Can Kickers, Dogbite, and Baird Welch-Collins; raffle items are being collected; tickets are now available - \$10 advance, \$15 at the door.
- (2) Town Committee: The Town Committee has approved a \$7,500 budget (\$2,500 general outreach and party expenses, \$5,000 campaign expenditures) for 2015. Fundraising events are being planned. Our NLGP nominating convention has been tentatively set for June 28. Work is beginning on Platform (Tim, Ronna, Kris W on city issues; Mirna, Jason on education); outreach to potential candidates will begin later this month.

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Updates

- (1) State of the City: The snow has presented a burden on the city and citizens alike; plans for downtown parking improvements are proceeding.
- (2) Education: Dr. Manny Rivera has begun his term as Superintendent; the Arts Pathway is proceeding, with some of the concerns met; work on budget continues.
- (3) Riverside Park/NENL: City Council passed the property line change to allow the Winthrop stairway project to proceed; Riverside Conservancy is seeking funding to replace deteriorated fencing and to re-construct the park's pavilion.

Announcements & upcoming events

New London Youth Talent Show - Saturday, March 14, 6pm, at the Garde

Meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm. Next meeting will be Sunday, April 5.

Approved by consensus on April 5, 2015.