

New London Green Party

November 6, 2016 - 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Tim Hanser (recorder), Mirna Martinez, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (facilitator), John Balchunas, Stephanie Gregerman, Bud McAllister.
Guests: Baird Welch-Collins, Jason Morris, Kelly Fernandez, Jonathan Pelto.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

1. Minutes from the 10/2/16 regular meeting were approved by consensus, with the following corrections: correct Alec's name. Motion made by Bob, seconded by Bud.
2. Treasurer's report: Expenditures of \$300. No deposits. Current balance is \$1125.48.
3. State Central Committee: No update. Next scheduled meeting is 11/16.
4. Old business
 - a. Outreach Committee
No updates. Next meeting scheduled for 11/11 at 4 pm.
 - b. Town Committee
Approved a donation of \$500 to Jonathan Pelto's campaign. Motion made by Bob, seconded by Mirna. Approved unanimously.
5. New business
 - a. Election Day Planning
Ronna will coordinate signholding at the polls and vote counts after polls close. After party at the Social.
6. Updates
 - a. State of the City:
 - i. The public hearing for the C2 zone change was closed. The vote is scheduled for the 11/16 meeting of Planning and Zoning.
 - ii. The Housing Authority board is trying to expand the Section 8 voucher program.
 - b. Education:
 - i. St. Joseph's will not be provided a full-time nurse.
 - ii. School building projects update. There was a general discussion about cost estimates as well as how the academic programs will be split between the current HS and MS campuses.

c. Riverside Park/NENL:

No updates

d. Thinking Green:

Tentative schedule:

11/8 Voting systems with Jeff Hart

11/15 Luther Weeks and the Election Audit

11/22 Open

e. Additional Updates

Rail Council

M8s won't enter Shoreline East service for at least two more years

BOE

The gender expansive policy is moving forward. There is broad support at the moment.

Dress code has been modified to improve the consequence list for the elementary schools.

7. Announcements

a. Veterans for Peace will hold a vigil on 11/11 from 11AM - 1PM

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie, seconded by Bob. Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm. Next meeting will be Sunday, December 4th, 7pm.

Approved on 12/11/2016.