

New London Green Party

June 5, 2016 - 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Tim Hanser (recorder), Mirna Martinez, Liz Larson, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (facilitator), Margarita Mogollon, Stephanie Gregerman, Jesse Good, Bud McAllister. Guests: Jason Morris, Alma Nartatez, Lauren Shaw, Baird Welch-Collins, Emily Garfinkel, Rourke Kennedy, Cathy Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.

Minutes from the 5/01/16 regular meeting were approved by consensus. Motion made by Bud, seconded by Bob.

Treasurer's report: Expenditures of \$60. Deposits of \$466.36. Current balance is \$1069.48.

State Central Committee: at the May meeting there was a nominating convention. State level positions were nominated for races in Bridgeport, Torrington, and Deep River. A new officer position was created: media relations, which has been filled by Rolf Maurer. This position was not elected, but rather appointed by the Executive Committee.

There was discussion about the new media relations position. General concern was expressed that the position was created and filled outside the normal nominating process, and that the creation and appointment to the position is not in compliance with state by-laws.

Old business

- a) Outreach Committee
 - a. Events Update
 - (1) Pancake breakfast fundraiser was held on 5/15 at Spark Makerspace. \$356.26 was raised.
 - (2) Green Moms: Events are held on the 1st Thursdays of the month from 9-10 AM.
 - (3) The next NL Progressives happy hour will be June 8th at 6PM at High 5's.
 - b. There was a general discussion about having a table at Sailfest. Stephanie will speak with Barbara Neff about availability and costs.
 - c. Outreach committee will set up a meeting to discuss future outreach activities.
 - d. Alma and Margarita have offered to host fundraising musical events at their house.

b) Town Committee

a. 39th District Candidate search

- (1) The Committee has generated a list of potential candidates and is scheduling meetings with those candidates.
- (2) Any other potential candidates should be directed to the Town Committee

New business

- a) No new business.

Updates

(1) State of the City: No discussion.

(2) Education:

- a) Outdoor kitchen classroom at the high school is now open
- b) Chefs will be hired for the 16/17 academic year.

(3) Riverside Park/NENL:

- a) Park cleanups are scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month at 9AM.
- b) Hodges Square Village Association is working with the Lyman Allen to get some art under the overpasses.

(4) Thinking Green:

Show is off air for 3 months starting in July.

(5) Additional Updates

- a. none.

Announcements

Motion to adjourn by Tim, seconded by Stephanie. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm. Next meeting will be Sunday, August 7th, 7pm.

Approved on August 7, 2016.