

New London Green Party

January 8, 2017 - 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Tim Hanser (recorder), Mirna Martinez, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (facilitator), Stephanie Gregerman. Guests: Baird Welch-Collins, Emily Garfinkel, Elijah Singer, Owen Charles.

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

1. Minutes from the 12/11/16 regular meeting were approved by consensus. Motion made by Mirna, seconded by Stephanie.
2. Treasurer's report: No Activity. Current balance is \$745.48.
3. State Central Committee:
 - a. The Legislative agenda was discussed: Discussed working with NORML to support marijuana legislation.
 - b. Next SCC meeting: January 11th, 6:30 PM at the Portland Senior Center.
4. Old business
 - a. Outreach Committee
 - i. Bystander Intervention Training to be held on 1/12. Currently there are 15-18 signed up. Slots are being set aside for Coast Guard cadets, pending location of the training.
 - b. Town Committee
No activity.
 - c. Fracking Waste Ban
A ban was approved in Middletown. Organizers from New London will be meeting with representatives from Food & Water Watch to discuss proposing a ban in New London as well.
5. New business
 - a. Town Committee Elections
Nominations:
South End
Tim nominated Margarita Mogollón. 2nd by Ronna.
Freedom Trail
Ronna nominated Mirna Martinez. 2nd by Bob.
At-large
Ronna nominated Jennifer Farrahar. 2nd by Tim.
South of Bank
Ronna nominated Kris Wraight. 2nd by Bob.
6. Updates
 - a. State of the City:
 - i. There were cuts by the state to LoCIP and ECS.

- b. Education:
 - i. Mirna was elected chair of the Policy Committee for the Board of Ed.
- c. Riverside Park/NENL:
 - i. The Riverside Park Conservancy is applying for CDBG funds to make repairs to the lower retaining wall in Riverside Park.
 - ii.

d. Thinking Green:

Tentative schedule:

1/10 Greg Stroud – NEC Future Old Saybrook-Kenyon bypass

1/17 Debra Cohen – Standing Rock

1/24 Open

1/31 Open

e. Additional Updates

There is one open position for alternate to Planning & Zoning.

7. Announcements

- a. A motion was made to form a Green youth subcommittee. Motion by Mirna. 2nd by Tim. Approved by consensus.

Motion to adjourn by Tim, seconded by Mirna. Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm. Next meeting will be Sunday, February 12th, 7pm.

Approved on February 12, 2017.