

New London Green Party

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Andrew Lopez, Mirna Martínez (facilitator), Wasaka Mark Roberts, Daniel Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder). Guest: Zack Lemmon

Start time 7:10pm.

I. Meeting minutes: Wasaka moved to approve minutes from February 9, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously.

II. Treasurer's report: No activity; balance is 181.44.

III. Green Party of CT updates: The next State Central Committee meeting will be held in Newington on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:45pm; carpool will leave New London around 5:30. The Annual Meeting has been scheduled for May 9 and will be held at the Portland Senior Center; ballots will be sent (or emailed) out for internal election and Presidential preference voting. The SCC is in the process of forming a communications committee, and plans to host a conference on farming in 2021.

IV. Old Business

A. 2020 elections: We have ballot access for the 39th district. Deadline for endorsing a candidate is Sept 1, but we hope to recruit someone sooner to run a serious campaign. Regionally, the 2nd district Greens are seeking a candidate for Congress.

B. We continued to discuss some potential Green Party issues for 2020 (sustainable energy and community choice aggregation; supporting small farmers; ranked choice voting; transit equity). All are welcome to share ideas on a Google doc.

V. New business

A. Fundraising and outreach: Rather than a yard sale, which is a lot of work for little return, we would like to host an event this spring; an afternoon cocktail party at a beach house was suggested. (Ronna will talk to Susan M about this option.)

VI. Updates and events

Sunday 3/15 - NL St. Patrick's Day Parade 1pm

Karen Washington's presentation at OIC 2:30pm

FRESH Soups and Signs 5pm

Sunday 3/19 - Green Presidential candidate Howie Hawkins at Clinton Library

VII. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Wasaka moved to adjourn, 2nd by Danny; passed unanimously. End time 8:25pm.

Approved on April 5, 2020.