April 25, 2004, 6 pm

19 Evergreen Ave. New London

Present: Andy Derr, Bob Stuller, Rick Buell, Ronna Stuller, Ken Hanson

1. Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

2. Discussion of local elections for 2004. We discussed how we might support Lloyd Beachy for State Rep, and discussed Shaun McNally's run for Congress.

3. Report from Andy (the delegate to the State Central Committee) on what the SCC is doing.

4. Discussion of local issues:

• Why Commissions are appointed by City Council and not elected

• How we can get a list of vacancies on City Commissions- apparently such a list does not exist at this time, but Gail in the City Manager's office will have on when it does.

• How we can get a copy of the City Charter, and the State Statutes regarding local government. Andy will look into this.

• The progress on the complaint with the State Election Enforcement Commission on the last election.

5. Report from Andy on Love Makes a Family. LMF is looking for allies to help with door to door canvassing on gay marriage.

6. Report from Ken on Cure, the bilingual alliance for improving education in New London.

7. Next meeting in Sunday, June 6, at Bob and Ronna's, 19 Evergreen Avenue, at 6 pm.

Minutes taken by Andy Derr