

June 6, 2004 meeting

6pm, 242 Ocean Avenue, New London

Members present: Roza Anthony, Ronna Stuller, Bob Stuller, Sheila Herbert, Ken Hanson, Rick Buell, Andy Derr

Others present: Ashley Hanson, Liz Brancato (CT GP Co-Chair), Ed DuBrule (CT GP Secretary), Alexis ?

1. Liz Brancato talked about upcoming events in the CT GP and the need for fund raising and budgeting. Members were urged to donate to the CT GP, and especially on a regular basis.
 2. Roza Anthony resigned as Treasurer as of July 1, and Chris Nelson was elected to replace her.
 3. We discussed how we might fundraise, both to support the CT GP, and to give us some operating money. A fundraising task force of Ken, Andy, Bob, and Rick was appointed.
 4. Local elections - Chris urged running a candidate for Congress. There have been some contacts with other chapters, but no one is interested in running.
 5. Several chapters have proposed a Fiscal Policy for the CT GP, and asked if we would be interested in cosponsoring. After discussion, we voted to cosponsor.
 6. Andy discussed two upcoming events - the NAACP Scholarship Dinner, and the Equality Knocks campaign being run by Love Makes a Family. he intends to participate in both, and asked for others to consider it, too.
 7. Sheila began a discussion of outreach, and how the Greens can get our message out. We discussed several ideas, including a "third Thursday" street festival like Willimantic, a CATV show, and a voter reg program.
- We formed an Outreach Task Force, with Ken, Andy, Sheila, to meet and come up with a plan.
8. Next meeting, Sunday, July 11, at 19 Evergreen Avenue.

Minutes taken by Andy Derr