

June 5, 2005, 6 pm

19 Evergreen Ave. New London

Chair: Andy Derr Recorder: Ronna Stuller In attendance: Kenric Hanson, Andy Derr, Laura Cordes, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Rick Buell, Courtney Weber, Peter de la Rosa

Nominations Committee: Has had several meetings with potential candidates; at this time Ken is a confirmed candidate, and Ronna, Andy, John Scott and Tim Hanser are potential candidates. The convention has been rescheduled for June 26, location to be determined. We hope to excite and inspire the local Greens. Pete volunteered to help the committee with convention logistics.

Fundraising: Yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 16 (rain date July 17), at Ken's house. Courtney volunteered to help.

State Central Committee: No quorum at the last meeting. Andy reported that the co-chairs seem committed to working together. There are currently 3 standing Committees: Communications, Candidates, and Legislation. A campaign to become a "card-carrying Green" is being publicized. Our balance with the State Chapter is \$156; at this time we plan to neither donate nor request those funds. Under the new bylaws the New London Greens are entitled to up to 11 delegates to the State Committee; we have 4: Andy, Chris, Rick and Ken. Update on SB 55 (verified paper trail voting): passed the state Senate and is expected to pass the House; there remain concerns about voting machine specs stated on Sec'y of State Bysiewicz's RFP. More info available online at: truevotect.org and verifiedvoting.org

SailFest: We do not plan to have a table, but will walk around for voter registration. The Raft Race is up in the air; Ken still has the winning raft and can offer it to the Fire Department. [note: after meeting, it was learned that there will not be a race this year]

Millstone: Rally Thursday, June 9 (weather permitting), 11 AM, in Niantic. Benefit concert in July at the Garde. Info at: mothballmillstone.org

Campaign School report: Green Party National Communications Director and Political Director had some worthwhile information to share. Andy, Bob, Ronna and Laura attended from NL.

Thinking Green: Last show until next fall will be Thursday, June 30, with wrap-up party following show. Plan to have all 5 hosts on air discussing different aspects of the budget.

Other business: Discussed creation of web pages for Green issues and candidates, as well as other means to get the word out.

Adjourned. Next meeting July 3, 6 PM. Respectfully submitted, Ronna Stuller