# **New London Green Party**

March 2, 2014 - 19 Evergreen Avenue

In attendance: Pat Bolles, Tim Hanser, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Dan Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder), Joan Sullivan-Cooper (facilitator).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes from 2/9/14 were approved with one abstention (Mirna).

Treasurer's report: No activity since our last meeting.

State Central Committee: The GPCT Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 3. Deadline for individuals seeking office in the SCC is March 26. A budget committee was formed, and New London Greens plan to have a representative on it.

## Old business

(1) NLGP internal elections: The following slate of officers was approved unanimously:

Chair: Dan Spurr

Secretary (Records Chair): Ronna Stuller

Treasurer: Bob Stuller Deputy Treasurer: Andy Derr

District Representatives: Pat Bolles (North of Bank); Mirna Martinez (Downtown); Tim Hanser (Freedom Trail); Andy Derr (South of Bank); Ken Hanson

(Thames Hilltop); Joan Sullivan-Cooper (South End)

- (2) Memorializing Chris Nelson: The local celebration of Chris' life will be held at the Custom House on Saturday, April 5. Plans are in process for a pavement painting project in the Green & Golden intersection for a more permanent memorial/city repair initiative.
- (3) Outreach planning: The committee will set a date to meet specifically to plan outreach, and will invite the Waterford Greens to participate as well, to coordinate efforts.

#### **New business**

No new business

# **Updates**

- (1) Sustainability Committee: No updates
- (2) State of the City: No updates
- (3) Education: The BOE's current focus is the budget.
- (4) Riverside Park/NENL: The Master Plan Presentation to Council has been rescheduled to March 3, 6pm. Starting Friday, March 8, Macy's in Crystal Mall will be collecting donations for Riverside Park as park of this year's "Heart Your Park" campaign.
- (5) Thinking Green: Shows are booked through April.

## **Announcements and upcoming events**

- (1) Neighbor Day, May 18; Lorain is seeking volunteers to help.
- (2) FoG Wine & Chocolate Extravaganza (fundraiser for NL farmers market) will be held on Friday, April 25.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm. Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 6, 6:30pm.

Approved 4/6/14.