

New London Green Party

May 6, 2018 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Mirna Martínez, Tambria Moore, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller.

Start time: 7:23pm

- 1) April minutes: Tambria moved to approve, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Our current balance is \$470.80.
- 3) State Central Committee: Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12; anyone who has not yet voted for GPCT officers yet should mail in their ballots ASAP. In addition to internal officers, Green Party candidates will be endorsed for statewide offices: US Senate, Secretary of the State, Attorney General, and Comptroller.
- 4) Old business
 - (a) 2018 elections: We are actively seeking a candidate to run for Congress in our district. Closer to home, we hold the ballot line for State Rep 39th district, and are considering our options for this year's election.
 - (b) Our yard sale has been rescheduled, and will be held on June 16.
- 5) New business: We started discussions on potential issues and projects for this spring/summer: community composting; single use plastic ban; sober houses; needle exchange program. We will continue the discussion at next month's picnic.
- 6) Updates
 - (a) Education and the Board: A new superintendent has been hired. Hiring process for Director of the Arts Magnet Middle School is in process. Budget concerns remain an issue.
 - (b) Riverside Park: Neighbor Day will be held on Sunday, May 20; pizza provided by Daryl.
 - (c) Thinking Green: Upcoming shows - Glenn Cheney "Notes on Incarceration," OutCT, Kathy Hermes "Sarah Onepenny and the Wongunks"
 - (d) SustainableCT has been meeting - Bob Stuller and Andrew Lopez are on the New London team.
- 7) Announcements and upcoming events

Resolution protecting the rights of ALL residents will come before the Public Safety Committee on May 21. Supporters are encouraged to come and speak.

"Speaking in Tongues" film and discussion on May 7.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm. Next meeting/annual picnic will be held at FRESH Urban Farm, June 3 at 6:00pm.

Approved on July 1, 2018.