

Minutes from GPSF Meeting of 5/4/10

Attendance: Marion Seymour, Sean Knight, Rick Fabrick, Tom Knoblauch, Juniper Hunter

Moment of Silence

Update and approve Agenda

Treasurer's Report: Rick misplaced the bank statement. Sean will have the bank statement sent to his house to avoid confusion.

Mary S. Herrera's Electoral Reform Commission: Sean Knight has been appointed to an Electoral Reform Commission. He may be interested in setting up a task force of folks to advise him on strategy, issues, etc.

CLM: (Rick)

Proposed Letter (attached) to US Rep Lujan to co-sponsor Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act. Accepted and approved, will be sent shortly.

The CLM will begin the process of contacting greens in other states with medical marijuana protections to see if we can get them to send a solidarity petition to their U.S. Representatives to cosponsor this Act.

Proposal: Letter to DOH MCP, needs work.

We looked at the latest version of the Petition to the State Legislature. We all liked it, Juniper made some suggestions that have been incorporated into the document (attached). Marion and I were uncomfortable approving it with so few greens present, so we decided to place it on the agenda for next month before we approve and send it.

Next Meeting: Pick Room, Downtown Lib., 3rd Tues., 5/18 from 12:30-1:30

Nuclear Free World Report: (Rick)

The first meeting had no other participants. Contacted Joni from CCNS, she expressed interest in the group, and so will keep in contact with her. The suggestions for group direction are:

- 1) Conduct a postcard campaign to ban uranium mining in NM?
- 2) Attempt to have the Uranium dump that is forcing the filtering of drinking water at the Buckman Diversion District/ Buckman Well be cleaned up.
- 3) Look into nuclear reactors that burn radioactive wastes, contact Los Alamos Greens for suggestions.

Next Meeting: Pick Room, Downtown Lib., 5/18 from 2:00-2:30

TIPS Report: (Rick)

The first meeting had no other participants. Started work on TIPS Prop to be used in a mailing. This prop (TIPS Holder), will solicit on-line supporters, when we get to a 1,000, we will do an e-mail blast to State Reps calling for food servers to get minimum wage plus tips.

Next Meeting: 5/25 (4th Tues.) Pick Room, Downtown Lib., 2:30-3:00

Bylaws Report: (Tom)

A few suggestions were made for a typo correction, and adding links or appendices to the document, so a person searching for procedures in the Working Guidelines or platform planks would be just a click away rather than having to find the documents elsewhere. The suggestion was made to reinsert Economic Justice back into the 10 Key Values.

Next Meeting TBA, contact Marion

New Business:

Suggest we conduct a County Mailing. This will hopefully pay for itself, starting with just a seed group of people, and then more if donations come in. We should send information about our groups; include all committees, plea for funds, etc. Hopefully in a couple of months we can have things ready for a mailing.

Update Webpage

Juniper (webmaster) came to our meeting. He is used to getting updates from one person. He has not gotten the minutes from our meetings, they have been sent to him. The correct Officers were sent to him. The text on the front page needs to be changed, hopefully with the Spring Newsletter to announce the new groups. And the events page needs to be changed and updated with contact info for all the groups, the Monthly Business Meeting time and location.

Made Letterhead template, modified and approved.

Old Business:

Endorsement Process Task Force Proposal modified and approved (attached)

Moving monthly meetings

Nothing set. We need to get someplace better, Tom couldn't hear us over the background noise. If we don't get anything set by the next meeting, then we should just plan on moving to the Downtown Lib.

Sean and Rick have filed papers with Co. Clerk as the Officers of the GPSF

Announcements:

Mountain States Peace Conference: June 18th, 19th, and 20th, at the Sheraton Uptown Albq.
www.peacem.110mb.com

Gail is interested in supporting Kegel for Judge, anyone interested, please contact Gail
Marion expresses support for the election of Jerry Ortiz Y Pino

Next Meeting: June 1st, Pyramid Café, 7 PM