

GPSF Business Meeting Minutes of 6/1/10

**Small group so we skipped assigning Vibes Watcher, Facilitator, etc. (finished early too)*

Attendance: Marion Seymour, Scott, Rick Fabrick

Go Round: How has life been treating everyone?

Agenda: Amended and approved

Treasurer's Report: (Marion) Checking account balance is \$41.86 share act \$400.90

Electoral Reform Commission: Sean will send a report on-line

Local Report: Sheila Sullivan wrote a supportive letter for Brian Brigham to receive the Santa Fe Living Treasure Award. Approved. Tom Knoblauch will take care of getting the letter to the appropriate people.

We need to send \$50 sponsorship check to the Santa Fe Alliance tomorrow. Marion will write the check from her personal account, and Sean will reimburse her with a GPSF check.

State Report: Marion (GPNM Membership Secretary) has gratefully been coordinating the Bylaws Working Group for the Green Council. She says they are coming along nicely and we will hopefully have the proposal for our new Bylaws to be registered with the Sec. of States office when approved by the Green Council. We (GPSF Local) will have an opportunity for discussion and feedback before the proposed Bylaws changes are submitted to the Green Council for approval.

The State Party desperately needs a Recording Secretary to take some of the load of f of Michal, GPNM Co-chair. The minutes have not been sent out yet from the State Convention, and they are needed for the Treasurer to est. credentials with the bank to manage the accounts. If anyone is available to volunteer where there is great need, please contact Michal.

National Report: The GPUS Annual Meeting is less than a month away. I have sent the details to Michal with a link to the registration forms. The cost is \$130-\$200 (depending on situation). Anyone interest in attending should contact Michal Mudd, State Co-chair. The registration forms can be found through gp.org.

Committee to Legalize Marijuana (CLM): Resubmitted Legalization Petition (approved last month, but low quorum so we tabled approval for one more month), still no objections so we approved it. Juniper Hunter said he would be able to install an on-line petition link on the Web page, so people will be able to sign and send the petition automatically on-line, while retaining their e-mail address for later action alerts.

“The Emperor Wears No Clothes,” book reading fundraiser.

People for a Nuclear Free World (NFW): Alan Woodruff (Congressional Candidate Dist. 2) opposes banning uranium mining; he said he sees no reason to ban it when I spoke with him on the phone. So the Petition Drive idea has been tabled until after the Nov. elections. This leaves demanding the clean up of the nuclear waste dump causing the need for filtration of drinking water, and pushing for nuclear reactors to use 100 percent recycled fuel instead of using virgin uranium to make the fuel rods. Marion remembered hearing “reputable sources” discussing burning uranium as harmful and so she would be opposed- so at the next meeting of the NFW, we will focus on how to force the clean up of the nuclear waste dump. I will e-mail Joni to ask if she has an opinion on this idea; she wanted to stay in the loop. If you know anyone who would like to work with this group, please pass along our meeting time and the groups e-mail.

TIPS Campaign: Prop brought in (Tip holder). Marion thought it was too long, Scott thought it was fine, and he’s the one tabling, so approved its use for tabling handout (we can change it later, if we need to).

Old Business: We will move the meeting to the Lafarge Public Library month after next, if the Steering Committee and those attending our next meeting at the Pyramid next month have no objections. We will need to move the meeting time up a half an hour because the Library closes at nine and we have to be out earlier.

Proposal is to move meeting to Library, and meet from 6:30-8:30.

New Business: Rick requests to send only two e-mails a month to the list-serve: the meeting minutes that will now request agenda items be sent to me, and the agenda to come out the week before the meeting. Will discontinue calling for agenda items two weeks before the monthly business meeting. Approved.

The Green Party of Santa Fe should be sponsoring community events. We will compile a list of events that we could co-sponsor and decide at the next meeting what, if any, event we want to co-sponsor and how much it will cost the party. Suggestions so far: All Species Day, Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, 4/20 at the Capital, Hiroshima Day (Paper Cranes). Anyone with suggestions, please send to Rick to be placed on agenda for next month, so we can begin the process.

Scott will table at the Santa Fe Reporters Block Party June 16th, from 4-9 PM. Sean needs to get a check to the folks at the SFR ASAP. Rick needs to call Nancy at the SFR to confirm time because last year they made us leave earlier than scheduled. Scott will send Rick and Sean the contact information for Nancy at SFR. Scott will pick up the table and pamphlets from Marion. Magita has the canopy, but it is “falling apart,” so it will go to Rick. Possibly, we can find another somewhere.

Announcements: Marion is raising

Next Meeting: July 6th, Pyramid Café, 7 PM