

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
Green Party of Santa Barbara County
Westside Recreation Center
423 W. Victoria

September 10, 2003
7:05-9:10 PM

MINUTES

I. Present: County Council members Bud Boothe, Nancy Broyles, John Foran,
Pat Hiles, Dorothy Holland, Leo Raabe, and Bill Smithers
Also present: Dottie Boothe and Wendy Dishman

II. Preliminary Housekeeping:

A. Facilitator: John Foran; note-taker Dorothy Holland
B. After introductions, the minutes of the Aug. 27th meeting were approved, with the following corrections:

II.C.3. The required FILING (instead of ipayment) to the Federal Political Practices Commission was MADE (instead of ifiled) on time.

V.D.1.a.: 4 for a NO (instead of iyes) vote; 2 for a YES (instead of ino) vote

V.D.2.b : So the iNO (not iyes) on recall won.

V.D.2.c.: Bill agreed to send to COUNCIL MEMBERS (not iour e-mail list) messages he has been receiving from Camejoís campaign manager.

C. Treasurerís report by Bill Smithers

1. Bank balance of \$2,206.76

2. We have 123 dues-paying members (1 less than last month), consistng of 101 households, 22 of which have 2 members each.

D. Mail

1. Request from Deborah de la Torres, former S.B. Green Party member, for letter of recommendation for her application for a job with Social Justice Works. Bill will write such a letter.

E. Announcements

1. Dorothy distributed a Local Calendar list of events of interest to Green Party members. (A corrected version is on page 4.)

2. Bud announced that his request to the ACLU of Southern California to sue Vandenberg Air Force Base was denied.

3. Bud will attend a fund-raiser for the Vandenberg Peace Legal Defense Fund in Santa Cruz Sept. 21. He distributed envelopes which can be used for individual contributions.

4. John distributed an up-dated Council address list, including his new

address and phone number.

5. Wendy asked if she could share one corner of the G.P. booth at the Organic Festival Sept. 13 in order to sell an organic product which she is promoting. She would pay the \$10 sale-permit fee to the City Hall. When it was explained to her that this would violate our policy of

selling only Green Party products, she graciously withdrew her request.

III. Ongoing Business

A. Reports

1. Tri-Counties meeting Aug. 31 - Discussion postponed to the September 24th meeting
2. Bob Cawley's campaign - List of Greens to contact
 - a. Dave Wass was the only person who picked up some of these names.

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b. Pat returned the rest to Bob, with the suggestion that the people listed be contacted after the recall election; he agreed.

c. Bob can bring them to our Green Assembly Oct. 4, and we can discuss further action at our Oct. 8th meeting.

B. Tabling

1. Organic Festival Sept. 13-14 at Oak Park 10 AM-6 PM; booth #34

a. Volunteers (coordinated by Bill):

Friday, Sept. 12, 4 PM: Leo and Bill will set up our booth

Sat., Sept. 13: 10 AM-noon Liz Burke

10 AM-1 PM Bud & Dottie Boothe

Noon on (to 6 PM?) - Bill Smithers & Leo Raabe

Sun., Sept. 14: 10AM-1 PM Bud & Dottie Boothe

1-6 PM Dorothy Holland

1 PM on: Bill Smithers

4-6 PM: Leo Raabe

b. Materials agreed on (Leo will get some from Nancy's garage)

*Ten Key Values (Bill will have copies made)

*Current newsletters (Bill)

*T-shirts and hangers (Nancy and Dorothy)

*Chairs and voter-registration forms (Nancy)

*Box for voter-registration forms (Bill)

2. Great American Write-In - Sept. 13, 1-3 PM, 1535 Santa Barbara St.

a. Pat will represent us.

b. She will get Ten Key Values, newsletters, and box for voter-registration forms from Bill.

c. WILPF member Sandy Stites will share a corner of the table.

3. Gay Pride festival Sat., Oct. 11 - De la Guerra Plaza

a. \$100 for a booth; deadline Sept. 15

b. Concensus that we pay for this.

C. Events and Meetings to plan for

1. Peter Camejo campaign

a. Although he will be in southern California at the end of September, Nancy reported that it is too late for him to include Santa Barbara.

b. Bud made a proposal that we contribute \$500 to Peter Camejo's campaign. John offered a friendly amendment that this should include a commitment to active promotion of a No vote on the recall. Bud accepted the amendment, but there were 3 votes for the amended proposal, 3 votes against it, and 1 abstention, so the proposal failed.

2. Green Assembly October 4 - Townley Room, Public Library 1-5 PM

1. John submitted a detailed draft, which included the following:

a. Meeting 1-5 PM; room reserved 12:30-5:30 PM

b. Room cost: \$70 (Bill gave John a check)

c. Letter to 101 paid-member households to be sent before our Sept. 10th meeting. John will submit a draft by e-mail to Council members. When approved, Bill will have copies made, will print labels, and will buy stamps. He and John will stuff envelopes at Bill's house.

d. Dottie Boothe volunteered to do childcare in the library's children's reading room.

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e. All other details, including the agenda, facilitators, food, and final budget, will be discussed at our Sept. 24th meeting.

3. State Plenary in San Diego Sept. 13-14

a. Nancy Broyles and Dave Wass were appointed as our two delegates.

b. Following discussion of the packet, Nancy was instructed to make the following comments on our behalf:

* The call to endorse the Tikkun magazine's Resolution for

Middle Eastern Peace seems well balanced.

* In the proposal iCandidates & Initiative Endorsement Procedure, we urge the deletion of 1-2.2, since political parties usually do not endorse primary candidates.

* Platform Planks:

Child Care: This is much too unrealistic (e.g., on-site child care in work places)

Urban Land Use: Population control should be integrated into this plank.

Corporations and Democracy Plank - Excellent!

*Green Focus newspaper: Recommend that the use of Kenaf paper be considered (it is more environmentally friendly than recycled paper); and that an article already submitted by our member Bill Smithers regarding Kenaf paper be accepted and published.

* GPCA Decision-Making Process: Ask for written copy of present decision-making process!

c. There was consensus that we should pay the following expenses

for each of the two delegates:

\$37 registration fee (including 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts)

\$22 for dinner

\$59 each; \$118 for two

IV. Next meeting - Sept. 24th

A. Facilitator: John Foran

B. Old business to be included on the agenda:

1. By-laws work (What vote should be required to change our by-laws?; now 4/5 vote)

2. Joining SBCAN with an organizational membership

3. Tabling at UN Day October 25

4. Sending information to Goleta City Council on instant run-off voting

5. Inventory and stocking of tabling materials

6. Reining in Corporate Power (subcommittee report)

7. Green Assembly Saturday, Oct. 4 (Agenda, volunteers, food, budget)

8. Report on Tri-Counties meeting Aug. 31

LOCAL CALENDAR

of interest to the Green Party

Fall 2003

Thurs Sep. 11 Candlelight Celebration for Peace - 7:30 PM, Courthouse
Sunken Gardens (962-8840)

Sat., Sept. 13 iGreat American Write-In - 1-3 PM, 1535 Santa Barbara St

S.B. Pro-Choice Coalition (Julie at 963-2445, x. 51)
Green Party table (to be shared with WILPF)

Sat. & Sun., Organic Festival - Oak Park, 10 AM-7 PM (963-1625)
G.P. booth

Sept. 13-14 GP California Plenary - San Diego

Tues. Sept. 16 Benefit for KPFK with Jim Hightower - Trinity Episcopal Church,
1500 State St., 7 PM. \$25. (818-985-2711, x. 210)
Solar Energy: Today & Tomorrow - Faulkner Gallery, 7-9 PM
(964-5320 or 963-2687)

Sat., Sept. 20 G.P. Highway pick-up - 10 AM, Buellton, Anderson's Pea Soup

Sept. 20-28 Planned Parenthood Book Sale - 10 AM-8 PM, Earl Warren Show Grounds, Warren Hall (963-2445, x. 6)

Sun., Sept. 21 A Day of Peace in the Park - The World is Yours to Change - Elings Park, Noon-5 PM - S.B. Peace & Justice Community (NION-SB: <jtieber@nion-sb.org>)
WILPF/SB meeting - 3-4:30 PM; 330 W. Carrillo (685-8822)

Oct. 3-4-6: Santa Barbara Common Ground Peace & Social Justice Film Festival - Unitarian Society, 1525 Santa Barbara St. (965-4583)

Sat., Oct. 4 S.B. Green Assembly - Townley Room, Main Library, 7-9 PM (962-9308)

Tues., Oct. 7 Special election: Recall; Camejo; and Propositions 53 and 54

Sat., Oct. 11 Stop the Militarization of Space - 1 PM, Vandenberg Air Force Base (Global Network against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space; local contact Bud Boothe (688-7610)

Thur., Oct. 16 Working Families' Candidate's Forum - Casa de la Raza, 601 E. Montecito, 7-9 PM (PUEBLO - <sb_livingwage@hotmail.com>)
Bud Boothe's trial - 9 AM, Bankruptcy Court, S.B. (688-7610)

Sun., Oct. 19: WILPF/SB meeting, 3-4:30 PM; 330 W. Carrillo (685-8822)

Sat., Oct. 25: United Nations Day - Addressing the Unintended Consequences

of War - 8 AM-3:30 PM, SB City College, Fe Bland Forum
(Irene Stone - 962-7496 or 453-2004) - Green Party table

Wed., Nov. 5: Corporate Town Hall Meeting - 7-9 PM, Faulkner Gallery, main

library (co-sponsors WILPF and Green Party); 967-5241

Ongoing Non-Violence Groups:

Tuesdays: Vigil and petition against the death penalty

4 to 5 PM at State & Cota (James Robertson 967-7283)

Videos - 7 PM at Muddy Waters, 508 E. Haley

Fridays: Santa Barbara in Black (originally Women in Black)

Vigil against violence - State & Anapamu - Noon to 1 PM

Contact: 962-8928

Veterans for Peace candlelight vigil - 5 PM in front of main post office Anacapa & Canon Perdido

Contact: 570-0254 <www.veteransforpeace.org>

Saturdays: Peace Rally and/or March - Starts at 11 AM at Vera Cruz Park

Contact: <nion-sb@pobox.com>

Video planning for Oct. 4-5 (Town Hall Peace Activists?)

Immediately after the march - 330 E. Carrillo (685-8822)