

GREEN PARTY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OF 12-8-04

Facilitator: Nancy Broyles. Note-taker: John Foran

In attendance: Bud Boothe, Nancy Broyles, Consuelo Delgado, Kristin Finlay, John Foran, Patricia Hiles, Paul Kirsch, Monique Navarro, Julius Peterkin, Leo Raabe, Sandy Stites, David Wass

Treasurer's report: our bank account balance is at \$692.00. We should be working to create a budget beginning in January.

Minutes from the previous meeting (November 10) were approved as submitted, with amendment of the spelling of Tom Hutchings's name.

2004 elections. We discussed the recount process in Ohio and ways to protect it.

Ventura Plenary, Moorpark College. Delegate Consuelo Delgado made an extensive report on her experience at the plenary; Dave Wass, Nancy Broyles, and John Foran also provided their insights. Reports from both Consuelo and David are available to any member who is interested.

Green Scene. December 2004 issue. The issue is finished, and will be folded at the Solstice Party event on December 11.

Solstice Party. Anne O'Rourke, a prominent Australian Green, will speak on December 11 at our Solstice party. We made plans for providing the food for the event.

Council retreat. We agreed in principle to hold a retreat of the Council in the new year. Agenda items to include budget, long-term planning, candidates for 2005 and 2006, the Green Scene, and others to be developed. We will set a date and do further work on the agenda in January.

Tabling: Art Schwartz has stepped down from his long-time role as our sole tabler. Bill Palmisano will take responsibility for the Saturday Farmers' Market in Santa Barbara, and for the moment, John Foran will do so for the Tuesday market on State Street. A roster of volunteers needs to be created in the new year.

Next meeting January 12, 2005.