

MINUTES OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY GREEN PARTY

APRIL 13, 2005

Facilitator Leo Raabe called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Others in attendance were Nancy Broyles, David Wass, Bud Booth, Patricia Hiles, Liz Jones, Sandy Stites and Consuelo Delgado.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer, Sandy Stites, reported that we have \$1,379.70, minus what we owe Gary Atkins for two events for which he provided the sound. We have only 18 paid up members for 2005. The FPCC form was filed late. The penalty of \$240. is being appealed.

Bud Booth discussed the possibility of the Green Party continuing highway pick-up. This idea was discussed and let undecided. Bud will pursue the issue.

Nancy Broyles will edit the newsletter. She asked for volunteers to write articles. Deadline is May 1 for articles.

So far we have no one to attend Ventura Green Party meetings, which occur on the same nights as ours. Liz Burke will be asked whether or not she is interested.

Earth Day tabling :

David Wass will table April 19 at City College and look for 15 students to create a Green Party there

We will table on April 23 at the Courthouse. David will set up the canopy. Others volunteered to work specific hours at that event.

Our first monthly public meeting/forum will be April 27 in the Townley Room. Peter and Pauline Conn will speak about universal health care in California. Discussion will follow. Nancy will introduce, facilitate, and take name tags and a sign in sheet.

Chapter Council members volunteers to call groups of people on out list before April 27 concerning the meeting.

Sandy Stites was elected to replace Paul Kirsch as a County Council member. Sandy was then elected to Treasurer.

In an effort to get more members involved, we decided to change our meetings. In the future our meetings will be the 2nd Saturday at 2 pm in the one of the small side rooms off the Faulkner Gallery (Faulkner West). On the 4th Wednesday of the month, we will have public meetings with outside experts on various topics in the Townley Room at 7pm. Our next meeting will be May 11 at 2pm in Faulkner West.

It was agreed that we will give \$200. to the Coalition for Living Wage on the condition that a representative of the Green Party will be a member of the Steering Committee. David Wass will attend the meeting tomorrow morning.

Nancy Broyles proposed that we contribute to CHIAPA. The proposal did not pass.