

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY GREEN PARTY MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2005

David Wass called the meeting was to order at 2:10 pm. Present were D. Wass, S.Stites, B. Boothe, P. Hiles, and C. Delgado. L. Raabe came in later.

Treasurer's report and the minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Summer Solstice wants \$300. for us to have a table. We consider this excessive and decline to participate.

Announcements: Bud announced peace events May 21 and 22. Leo and David tabled at SBCC for their Earth Day and collected enough names to begin a Green Chapter on campus if a faculty sponsor is found.

David has attended four meetings of the Coalition for Living Wage and has learned a lot from the participants there. PUEBLO has about 30 organizations in the coalition.

Bud will give David names and phone numbers of people to contact in Santa Maria regarding potential new members.

Bud has decided not to pursue highway clean-up any longer due to lack of interest and participation by other Greens.

The next two evening meetings on G.P. issues were discussed.

David and Nancy will be our representatives to the upcoming plenary, Consuelo will be our alternate.

David will write a letter of appreciation to Paul Kirsch for his participation on County Council. Paul has resigned due to health problems.

David discussed the unity statement as a vision for the country that the Greens should pursue.

We will give R.I.C.P. \$50. to help sponsor the upcoming forum June 9.