

GREEN PARTY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING 11-12-05

Facilitator: Bud Boothe. Note-taker: Leo Raabe.

In attendance: Patricia Hiles, Bud Boothe, Sandy Stites, David Wass, Nancy Broyles, Sanderson Beck.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance after paying outstanding bills is \$1400.31. We have one new member, a student. We have 100 members, 35 of whom are paid up for 2005.

The report is accepted as presented. We are running out of bumper stickers for our table, and that there are other tabling supplies that we need to restock. Funds are approved as necessary to take care of this.

Sanderson Beck came at David's invitation, his proposal to run for Congress in the 23rd District remaining unendorsed by the County Council. This district, currently presided over by Lois Capps, is split into thirds (Oxnard, Santa Barbara, and SLO.) We have six weeks from the end of December to the middle of February to get petitions signed. It would cost \$1650.00 to get a candidate's statement printed on the ballot.

REPORTS

CAMPUS GREENS

David and Leo are still working to get a chapter of Campus Greens up and running at SBCC.

ACLU (Bud)

The ACLU is working on counter-recruiting in the public schools, to inform people that they can opt out of military recruitment efforts.

LIVING/FAIR WAGE (Dave)

The State Greens have yet to put together something on Fair Wages. The local living wage coalition will soon put its proposal before the City Council.

DAVID BARSAMIAN (Sandy)

Notices have been circulated and are in the papers. Patricia will introduce David at the Faulkner. It has been suggested that we may be able to meet him at the Sojourner at 5, if his schedule permits.

MAILING LIST (Sandy)

Regarding approval of items to post to our internet mailing list. Sandy would like guidelines as to what she can post to the various lists. She receives blanket power to decide.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Has the Green Party endorsement.

MEETING SCHEDULE (Sandy)

Two p.m. on second and fourth Saturdays, the second Saturdays generally being for. Revisit at next meeting.

PUBLICLY FINANCED CITY ELECTIONS (Patricia)

Mayor Blum wants to institute a spending cap. Patricia and others prefer public financing. We need to put legislation before the City Council to make this into law. We will hold a meeting Saturday 11-26 at the Public Library to work this out ASAP.

PLENARY

12-10/12-11. Not an actual Plenary, but a workshop.

BLANKETS

There is an aid drive asking for Green endorsement. People in Pakistan and Afghanistan need blankets for the cold winter. The blankets are very cost-effective at \$1 each.

LOCAL FOOD

Nancy supports working on urban agriculture and getting the City to support community gardens.

Pass the hat.

Next meeting December 10, Townley Room, S.B. Public Library main branch.
Facilitator: Patricia Hiles.