

GREEN PARTY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COUNCIL MEETING 12-10-05

Facilitator: Leo Raabe. Note-taker: Sandy Stites

In attendance: Bud Boothe, Leo Raabe, Sandy Stites, David Wass, and Sanderson Beck. Guests: Judy Evered, Douglas Gillies, Lynn Hendred, and Dorothy Boothe.

Announcements: Adrienne Prince will be attending the Green Plenary.

Minutes read and approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$1191.31 in the treasury, when all outstanding bills are paid and all deposits made; compared with \$1400.31 on November 12. David Barsamian's presentation resulted in a net loss of \$289.00. Patricia Hiles donated the expense of Barsamian's dinner, etc., but has not specified the amount.

Mail: Reviewed, but Council voted to take no action. Possible action to be taken at next meeting.

We have one new member - a low income person who sent in \$15.00 for 2005-2006 dues. We purchased DVDs from Gary Atkins, in the amount of \$55, and a couple of books from Sanderson Beck, in the amount of \$6. We still need bumper stickers and new buttons. Leo stated that Anacapa Signs might be a source for stickers.

Treasurer's Report accepted as read.

Judy Evered discussed a proposed Town Hall Meeting for January 25, with a possible follow-up two weeks later. WILPF has signed on as a sponsor, and she will be seeking further co-sponsors. Judy requested that two Greens attend as representatives of the Party and bring tabling materials. She outlined her view of how the meeting should be conducted. Bud Boothe proposed that the Green Party pay one-half of the rent on the Faulkner Gallery as a co-sponsor. Action postponed until next meeting.

Sanderson Beck expressed thanks to the Greens for participation in the process but is wavering in his decision to run for Representative Capps' seat.

Bud Boothe expressed disappointment since (1) we need to get a Green Party candidate out to the public and (2) perhaps it wouldn't take so much of his time as Sanderson thinks. Sanderson to appear at all public forums.

Sanderson thinks there could be a winning Green candidate within a couple of election cycles. He says his focus is spiritual and that there is a possibility to transform the electoral process. He regards this election as a learning process.

Bud said he would make substantial financial contributions and would provide transportation if needed.

Judy supports Sanderson's candidacy.

Dave supports Sanderson's candidacy as a forum for the Green Party. Sanderson says no one has come forward to work on his campaign. Dave offered to act as campaign manager and campaign treasurer.

Sanderson wants support at meetings. He has decided to go forward with the candidacy. He will file his papers and pick up the petitions at the end of December.

Bud Boothe made a motion supporting Sanderson Beck as a candidate for the 23rd Congressional District. There were three yes votes, and one stand aside. The motion was tabled.

## REPORTS

### Restaurant Limitation Ordinance

Dave was unable to enlist Corey Russell's support, but will go back to City Council members after the first of the year.

### Campus Greens-City College

Only one person showed up for first meeting. More work on this to continue after first of year.

## ACTION ITEMS

### City Financed Election Ordinance

Dave has been in contact with Ventura City Council member and will get further input from him.

### Green Scene

Sandy says January issue will be ready for mailing by the time of the next meeting.

Next meeting January 14, Faulkner West, S.B. Public Library main branch.  
Facilitator: Patricia Hiles.