



Minutes for 3/7/07 County Council Meeting

Place: El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana

Attending: Bea, Matt, Jane, Todd, Clark, Gordon, Susan

- 1) Administrative:
 - A) minutes from 2/8/07: Spelling errors noted. Minutes approved pending correction by Susan.
 - i) Action item: Susan to correct spellings and submit.
 - B) Treasurer's Report
 - i) Kitty Balance: \$1954.73 less \$15 and \$10.75 which are new reimbursements since report printed.
 - ii) Report on GPOC regular annual major expenses: Action item: Jane to complete
 - C) Next CC Meeting tentatively scheduled April 5, 2007
 - D) Secretary's report:
 - i) Green Party Endorsement of book: Action item: Susan to mail letter to Gordon so he can analyze what type of response would be appropriate.
 - ii) It was decided that an endorsement was not needed to publicize.
- 2) County General Meeting: April 1, 2007:
 - i) Facilitator: Charlotte Samuels
 - ii) Greeters: Clark/Susan
 - iii) Key Value: Social Justice
 - iv) Speaker: Esteban and Hernan Pinilla
 - v) Announce San Francisco Plenary Announcement and request for delegates.
- 3) Future General Meeting presentations
 - A) May: Beverly Anderson regarding Global Exchange trip to middle East
 - i) Action Item: Gordon to contact Beverly Anderson
 - B) June: CAIR: Action Item: Jane to look into obtaining a speaker.
- 4) Old Business
 - A) Update on State Winter Plenary: Will take place in San Francisco April 28th and 29th of 2007.
 - i) Need to set up GPOC meeting to discuss Agenda items
 - ii) Need more delegates
 - B) Update: Orange County to host State Plenary: October, Fullerton State:
 - i) Action Item: Matt to contact State CC to see if \$1500 is a grant or a loan
 - ii) Action Item: Matt to contact Jarret to see if the Fullerton State Greens are willing to host the plenary and when.
 - C) Ad in O.C. Voice:
 - i) Matt reported that the price is \$50 a month on the 3rd page (approximately 2 times the size of a business card for a 4 month commitment, or \$35 for a smaller ad in the back of the paper.
 - ii) Vote approved \$50 4 month minimum then revisit the issue.
 - D) Update: Peace Plane Donation to fly a banner over LA and Orange County Anti-War marches on March 17, 2007: The Peace plane is paid for.
- 5) New Business:
 - A) Endorsement Policy
 - i) Policy statement and questions presented by Bea. Some corrections and additions noted.
 - (a) Action item: Bea to make corrections and submit at next meeting.
 - ii) Questions to be answered by party (parties) requesting endorsement.
 - iii) Todd stated that he contacted other Green Party organizations requesting information about their endorsement policy and he found that no other Green Party organization responded that they had an endorsement policy.
 - B) Matt stated that the State Campaign and Candidate Committee is requesting a list of offices that are up for election in county including non-partisan offices in the next election.
 - i) Action item: Bea to contact Registrar of Voters.
 - C) County Council E-mails to have "County Council Business" in subject line.
- 6) Working Group reports.



- A) When we are going to do tabling again:
 - i) Creek Week **Action item:** Béa will investigate and get back to council
 - ii) Soka University: May 5th
 - (a) Action item: Jane to submit payment and application.
- B) March 17 A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition national day of action for peace.
 - i) GPOC Table:

