



Minutes for 7/5/07 County Council Meeting

Attending: Gordon, Matt, Todd, Susan, Shannon for Jane, Jay for Bea, Clark absent and Jennifer was a guest.
Place: El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Santa Ana

- 1) Administrative:
 - A) minutes from 6/7/07: Approved pending typos
 - B) Treasurer's Report
 - i) Kitty Balance: \$1059.01
 - (1) There are still checks outstanding from El Centro
 - C) Next CC Meeting tentatively scheduled August 9, 2007
 - i) Secretary's report: Telephone calls from potential new Green Party Members requesting to attend GPOC meetings
- 2) Next County Assembly: August 5, 2007: August to be a General Meeting with General Assembly held over to September.
 - A) Facilitator: Jay
 - B) Greeters: Matt
 - C) Key Value: Personal and Global Responsibility
 - D) Announcement of Sept. 8 and 9th Plenary in Riverside
 - i) Request for volunteer delegates:
 - (1) Probably will still be 6, Jane to check on number of OC registered Greens
 - E) Election of new County Council Representative to replace Jane Rands:
 - i) Wait until next election cycle. People can substitute for Jane and quorum possible with 6 County Council members.
 - ii) Update on Bea's amendment to the GPOC Selection of Delegates bylaw
 - (1) Gordon agreed to write it for next General Assembly
 - F) Speaker: Susan Sayre, African Culture, it's role in both the survival and exploitation of the African people: Report Back from the Nairobi World Social Forum.
- 3) Future General Meeting presentations
 - A) September: General Assembly
 - (1) Vote on Bylaw Amendment to be written by Gordon
 - (2) Discuss Plenary Packet
 - (a) Susan to get copies of Platform Proposals to be presented at the Sept. State Assembly
 - B) October: Nick Spain Community Garden, and Lara Montagne from the Grain Project
- 4) Old Business
 - A) Grocer's Strike update: Susan reported that the Strike is on hold temporarily.
 - i) We need to be prepared
 - ii) Matt to try to find Green Party Statement made for the last Grocer's strike
 - iii) Susan proposed handing out GPCA Labor Platform, SB 840 flyers and Green Party Information as well as the Green Party Statement at the striking stores.
 - B) Update on State Plenary: Riverside on September 8th and 9th.
 - i) Chuck from Riverside wants GPOC to attend Plenary Planning meeting on July 15th in Riverside
 - C) Green T-Shirt or Tote Bag Design: Matt still to explore cost of silk screening one color and two colors with one stencil (explore different parameters).
 - D) Bike Ride may be planned as a State Wide Ride to National Convention
 - i) May be too complex to organize due to need for support services, insurance and such
 - E) Update on National Convention : Alameda, California
 - i) No new news
- 5) New Business:
 - A) Do we want to support non-Greens in Election Campaigns
 - i) Cecilia Aguinaga who is running for Santa Ana School Board: 2203 N. Greenleaf St., Santa Ana, CA 92706, cell: (714) 478-2918 and work (714) 558-5769 and e-mail is ceciaginaga@msn.com.
 - (1) Will have to comply with platform provisions for GPOC endorsement, may be too complex



- (2) Susan to e-mail her and invite her to speak briefly at a GPOC General Meeting
- B) Do we want to work on GPCA platform plank amendment or new plank regarding Reparations
 - i) NAACP president. Donald Craig (714) 543-3637 cell (714) 325-0103 and e-mail: Donald Craig@cingular.com is interested in working with us to write platform provisions that agree with NAACP position on reparations.
 - (1) Susan to E-Mail Donald and ask for NAACP position statement
 - (2) Susan to check GPCA platform provisions with regards to reparations.
- C) Funding request for Walk of Hope Tabling fee of \$40
 - i) To be an on line vote.
 - ii) We need information on where the walk is located, in Orange County or in Los Angeles County
 - iii) We need information on date and time of the Walk for Hope.
- D) Reimbursement approved of \$3.36 to Gordon for Printing Expenses.
- 6) Working Group reports.
 - A) GROW: No new information

