

Green Party of Delaware
Minutes of the annual convention
Saturday, May 10, 9-11

Chair: Phil Goldstein

In attendance: Steve Hegedus, Dave and Carolyn McCorquodale, Bernie August, Bob Abel, Desmond Kahn, Mark Perri, Frieda Berryhill, Jim Bierbaum, Karen Igou (and Caleb), and Phil Goldstein

1. Treasurer's report

David reported that we have \$1200 in the treasury. The fund appeal brought contributions from three dozen people, so we will send out appeals each year. The funds will help cover the expenses of people who go to the national convention in July.

2. The national party

- a. Bernie and David reported that the credentials for the national delegates have become a concern in some states splinter groups are claiming to represent the state's party.
- b. David recommended that we improve the distribution of Green Pages, the newspaper of the national party. Desmond suggested that we give it to those who donate to the party.
- c. Karen and Bernie said that they would arrange some distribution of Green Pages in their communities.

3. The website of the GPDE

Mark reported that he updates the website every week and that he welcomes items which he could post. He will add links to the websites to the GP's possible candidates for president.

4. Officers of the Coordinating Committee

- a. Bernie was chosen to be our second delegate to the national organization.
- b. Desmond and Bob were made at-large delegates
- c. Bernie is the secretary.
- d. Phil will review the by-laws and suggest changes to the cc.

5. Delegates to the national convention

- a. Dave, his wife Carolyn, Bernie, and Bob will be our four delegates.
- b. We agreed to pay some portion of the expenses of Bob and others who need funding to go to the convention.

6. The status of the locals

- a. Desmond says that he will ask Newark people what they would like to do.
- b. Bob says that Dover called a meeting in March but had little response. They have made overtures to Dover groups, especially the elderly.
- c. Dave will pursue possibilities in Sussex county.

7. The candidates seeking the nomination as GP candidate for president of the US

- a. There are four candidates: Jesse Johnson, W. Virginia; Cynthia McKinney, Georgia; Kent Mesplay, California; and Kat Swift, Texas.
- b. The convention voted to support McKinney's candidacy unanimously.