

Green Party of Sonoma County
Meeting Notes, August 21, 2003

TREASURY REPORT

Approx. \$700 in account, \$100 petty cash, \$40 tabling fund—deposit to be made.

REGIONAL REP REPORT

The GPCA-CC approved this month \$1000 for litigation concerning IRV in San Francisco, which subsequently failed. The GPCA endorsed Camejo for the governorship, and Camejo has pledged to keep the GPCA-CC involved in his campaign. The state also consented to oppose the Racial Privacy Initiative. Regional meeting scheduled for Aug 23 fell through. Regional Caucus will occur at the plenary Sept 13-14, and a regional meeting date could be set afterwards.

WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Tabling:

--Susan will get us a table for the Progressive Festival.

--Four tabling dates at the Wednesday Night Market in Santa Rosa have earned us 78 signatures for Peter Camejo's candidacy, a large percentage of the overall state signature count; many Bill of Rights Defense petition signatures; voter registrations; some donations. Only one more Wednesday remained at the time of the meeting.

--SSU starts next week—Tim and James will coordinate tabling at noon on Wednesdays, solicit interest in establishing a Campus Greens chapter, possibly for intern credits

--Request for \$100 in funds for tabling materials from the state Clearinghouse and copies was approved

IT:

--Working group has been expanded to include database, listserve, and website. Next meeting: Friday October 24, 7:00 Aroma's in Santa Rosa.

Bylaws:

--Next meeting Thurs Aug 28, 7:00 Ann's house.

USA PATRIOT Act:

--Next meeting Tues Aug 26, 7:00 Ann's house.

Green Talks:

--Camejo planned to attend Green Talk Thurs Sept 4. Proposal made by Jim to develop Green Talks into debate sessions with other groups.

OLD BUSINESS

Office Space:

--Ann will submit a letter of interest to Community Market for co-use of the café space currently open. The letter will also inquire about use of the space for the Camejo campaign, but without implying any commitment on either count.

--We agreed to put the question of money/space for a Camejo office to the current coordinators' email listserve for a decision. The decision should be made of by one week from Sept 3, and will require 80% agreement of the number of people involved in the previous email decision to endorse Camejo.

Meeting Space:

--Ann reported that the D Street building is available for free meetings once per month, in accordance with Elections Code provisions for political party use of state buildings. Staffing is required for night use of the meeting space. Ann will inquire into the scheduling process and submit a letter of interest on our behalf, as well as continue to look into use of other state buildings.

STATE PLENARY DELEGATION

Ryan, Skaidra will definitely be delegates. Tim S. may be a delegate. Delegates are empowered to make the decision of how to fill any empty delegate rolls at the plenary. We agreed to \$30 compensation for each delegate to cover

registration costs. We consensed that the GPCA should stay neutral on the issue of the recall. We made a provisional endorsement of Arianna Huffington for Governor in the event that Peter Camejo should ask for our endorsement of her.

DECISIONS

- Provisionary consensus to sponsor the Labor and Social Action Conference in October.
- Endorsement of the SAMM benefit concert Sept 19.
- Endorsement of the Mexican ID card recognition—Skaidra will write a press release.
- Article I of GPSC bylaws approved.

STRATEGY/GOALS MEETING UPDATE

- Electoral Reform Working Group founded, Jim coordinating.
- Brainstorming session on strategy to take place in October, including fundraising.
- Agreed to make email pitch for all of our working groups in next general email.
- Fundraising Working Group founded, Tim M. coordinating.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 18 at the EC.