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ATTENDEES: Dave Vollrath, Jeff Sutter, Pam Raider, Steps to Freedom, Maureen Barlock, Jenett Tillotson

After discussion, it was agreed we had a quorum, although the bylaws aren't explicit about what a quorum for a CC meeting would be. Maureen noted we should address the quorum question of the CC meetings at the congress.

MINUTES

Maureen said that she didn't not check on the legality of whether or not we can collect dues, but she was asking about whether a treasurer of the IUPUI Campus Greens could be the treasurer of the Marion County Greens.

Approved the minutes with consensus.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance was \$712.56. One member renewed, one member's dues have lapsed, and one new member.

Mr. Buttons in Indy gave us an example of the buttons, but the font is blurred and should be changed. Price for 100 is 80 cents a button + tax. 250 is \$100 + tax, so the 250 count would be more advantageous. 1000 business cards with 2 colors is \$43 + tax.

Whether or not non-citizens can pay membership dues came up. Maureen will talk to the election board about the issues.

Maureen checked at the Indy library about a teleconferencing system, but the Indy libraries don't have anything like that.

Maureen pointed a member to the Northwest Greens in order to have him do service rather than pay membership dues.

Maureen called the election division about the treasurer of the Campus Greens being the treasurer of the Marion County Greens, and since the Campus Greens is a political club, then there is no problem.

Jeff questioned why we were registered with the government as a political party and questioned what activities we were doing required we register as such. Jeff would like to see us find a lawyer who would be willing to find out what the laws are and what is in our best interest. Dave suggested finding someone as a Congress speaker to talk to us about what is required of us. Dave also suggested having Jeff contact GPUS for a possible resource.

Maureen looked at the Marion County treasurer books and the new treasurer, George Fish, said he would organize them and put them in Excel.

TECH SUPPORT

Graham has been on vacation most of the month of June, so Tom and Jenett have not been able to get the mailing list going or work out the bugs with the teleconferencing system.

Pam hasn't been able to find anyone with the right computer or high speed dialup. Steps hasn't really looked in Bloomington, but will try to find a site. The real cost of the Graham's system is the \$50 per year recurring cost.

Jenett proposed to approve a purchase of up to 4 licenses (a total of \$200) as we get sites working.

Jenett forgot to put the PayPal link on the web. She will fix that immediately.

UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

Pam suggested we encourage the locals to make lists of minorities and underrepresented groups.

BUTTONS, BUSINESS CARDS, BUMPER STICKERS

Steps found a button maker for \$90 (hard to operate with 100 buttons) and another for \$130 (easier to operate with 250 buttons). Jenett

mentioned having our own button maker would be more flexible and we could make up buttons for special occasions. Steps proposed we buy a button maker and supplies for up to \$250 since we would recoup our costs by taking donations for the buttons. Pam seconded. It passed by consensus.

Maureen was concerned about buying business cards with specific information since the information changes all the time. Jenett suggested we print our own. She will research cost and styles.

As for brochures for tabling, Pam will research printing costs for color brochures. The brochure on the web site isn't a trifold - and it was agreed we need a trifold brochure for tabling. Steps had designed one, but Jenett found it hard to print.

CONGRESS

We agreed to hold the congress on September 20-21 at Pam's house in Brown County. Jenett will put an announcement on the web site about the congress and ask for proposals which must be submitted by August 6th to coordinators@indianagreenparty.org or mailed to the postbox postmarked by August 6th. Jenett will put the proposals on the web site on August 21st.

NEW BUSINESS

Northwest Greens are working on affiliation with IGP. Pam is concerned that we have no affiliation protocol. Steps suggested we hold all affiliated local groups to the same standards we are requiring of Marion county. These are: at least 5 members of the IGP in the local group; must have by-laws; must have elected officers.

Steps would like to send \$10 to the ICFEL to help keep up their web site. Pam proposed to send them the \$10. Dave seconded. Passed by consensus. Steps will get Maureen the appropriate paperwork.

Jeff reported that the GPUS is looking for member for committees and that if any IGP member is able to serve in that capacity that they do so. Steps is going to the GPUS to serve as our representative at a cost of \$50. Pam suggested we reimburse Steps for his costs. Jeff proposed we pay the \$50 and we ask for donations on the mailing list. Jenett seconded. Passed by consensus. Jeff suggested Steps caucus and make contacts with people.

Pam reported that the 8th district (Vincennes) is trying to run a candidate for U.S. Congress. Pam said there is a meeting about this in Vincennes July 19th, and she will go and take notes and report back.

Pam mentioned Isabell's report about the United for Peace and Justice conference.

LOCAL REPORTS

Marion County

Maureen has sent out tentative by-laws to all the Marion County members. She is waiting for people to make comments and suggest changes. They will finalize by-laws at their next meetings and Marion County is hoping to be affiliated by the IGP Congress.

St. Joe Valley

St. Joe Valley's Greens are tabling at a Paddlefest event. They are working on buttons and t-shirts.

Brown County

Brown County is sponsoring a forum July 2nd in the library "Is Democracy Working for You". The second one is "Is This a Just Society" and the third one is on political parties and whether or not they have been bought out by big corporation. They will be tabling at the county fair.

Monroe County

New people have come in and are putting new energy and new creativity into the group. They spearheaded a city resolution against the U.S. Patriot Act which was passed by the city council.

The next meeting will be July 26th in Kokomo. The August meeting is

tentatively set for August 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40.