

Minutes
GPAMA
4 January 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1820. Nine people attended, including the three officers. Minutes from the December 2016 meeting were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer Mudd reported \$36 dollars in checking and \$5 in savings. She noted that \$84 was owed to Yost for the box rent. Donations received at the meeting totaled \$25, making \$61 in available funds. It was reported that the next Green Council meeting will be January 21st at 4:00 p. m. in Santa Fe at the Main Library in the Pick Room.

Old Business included a continued discussion of meeting process. It was agreed upon to clearly identify the end of discussion and call for final comment. A brief report from the Homeless Persons' Vigil was given. It was concluded that it was a good start at raising visibility. The large banner was displayed at a No DAPL protest as well. An update regarding the PRC-PNM hearings was deferred.

New Business included Verchinski announcing that he had formally withdrawn as a candidate for the APS Board. He reported that he interviewed with ATF and Equity NM and completed the ¿ABQCore? questionnaire and that the union endorsement went to a candidate with strong ties to the Democratic Party. Also contributing to his withdrawal was the short time period from filing to election. Future actions were discussed. It was determined that the Progressive Action Summit was a Democratic Party gathering featuring non-progressive Democrats and that we would not have a presence there. We decided to attend the second showing of the Antarctica documentary on January 28th but arrive early enough to hand out flyers to movie-goers departing the first showing. More social activities were recommended.

A recommendation was made to change the GPAMA Facebook page to a GPAMA Facebook group to facilitate people getting notices.

GPAMA will be at Women's March on Washington events in New Mexico on Saturday, January 21st. Verchinski will have the green banner in ABQ. Mudd will take the yellow banner to Santa Fe. Ward will check on getting a table in ABQ.

The next GPAMA meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:00 p. m. at the UNM SUB, 2nd floor, NE corner by Satellite Coffee Shop.

Meeting Adjourned at 1952.