



GPAMA Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1808 with a quorum present. Cronshaw was designated facilitator and Ward note-taker. The agenda was amended and approved. November minutes were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer reported **\$179.14 in checking**. The Green Council report was given, noting three expected candidates in Taos County and an expected gubernatorial candidate from Doña Ana County. GPAMA will host next GC meeting in February.

There was a brief discussion about the 2018 Elections, including a possible Green candidate for Sandoval County Commission. The Working Group call in January will focus on the 2018 elections.

The proposed Oil & Gas ordinance for Sandoval County was discussed. The ordinance is on agenda for next Sandoval County Commission tomorrow, December 14, at 6:00 p. m. A gathering is planned at 3:30 prior to Commission meeting. Verchinski made radio announcements about fracking on KKOB.

Chair Verchinski reported on Vegan Potluck in Santa Fe and Camino Walk. He thinks that there is also a statewide sentiment against nuclear weapons.

We discussed outreach, including constructing lighted banners with "Green 2018". Verchinski volunteered to host a session to make a banner or two. Cronshaw offered green felt. Verchinski showed examples of prayer flags and received feedback. Off-center was discussed as a possible site to make them. Ward recommended thinking about merchandising through GPUS. **Cronshaw will look into organic tees for iron-on adornment and will try to contact Sean Knight about old GP t-shirts.**

Verchinski will contact John Rensenbrink, author of Ecological Wisdom, about making a podcast. Cronshaw and Verchinski will further explore making use of movie night at the ACPJ. Ward will get info on sponsoring a documentary showing at the Special Collections Library. Verchinski will contact Kulp regarding tabling follow-up at UNM.

Lockridge recommended that we ask people what they are willing to do to help the Green Party while we are collecting signatures.

Regarding the glyphosate petitions, there was consensus that they needed to be collected in one place. **Verchinski will provide documentation of glyphosate spraying in our four-county area.**

Verchinski will send summaries regarding the Oil & Gas Ordinance and PNM issues to GPAMA e-mail for distribution and feedback.

Potluck next Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. at Verchinski's house, invitations will be sent by e-mail. Lockridge announced Alabama special election result. The January meeting (January 10, 2018, 6:00 p. m.) is tentatively planned for the Belén public library. The meeting adjourned at 1936.