The meeting was called to order at 1815 with a quorum present. John L. was designated facilitator and Em W. note-taker. December minutes were amended for factual error in the Treasurer’s Report: $179.14 total in checking acct. Minutes approved after amendment.

The treasurer reported $179.14 in checking, $5 in savings, $5 in cash, $0.38 in PayPal for $189.52 total. The Green Council report informed the group that the next Green Council meeting will be on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 2:30 p. m., in Botts Memorial Hall at the Special collections Library in ABQ. February 10 is the snow date.

New Business raised included the introduction of an Elections Officer position or Elections Committee Chairperson. This topic will be put on the agenda for the Annual Meeting in March. It was also recommended that GPAMA have voter registrars. Stephen V. is one; it was noted that Michal M. was one at one time.

Old Business reviewed included in update on the Sandoval County Oil & Gas Ordinance. Stephen V. reported that the ordinance was voted down at the December County Commission meeting. Stephen V. was spoke to the audience at the fundraising screening of Drilling Mora County. Em W. also attended that event. Regarding the glyphosate petition, Stephen V. reported 197 signatures. Some discussion followed as the group were under the impression the number was ~300. Stephen V. reported that he had not received ????. Stephen V. and Roger K. will collect petition signatures on Friday, January 26 at 6:00 p. m. at ACPJ at the Palestine Speakers event.

Stephen V. spoke at the Rio Grande Trail Commission meeting in Santa Fe and said that he was with GPAMA and shared that the next commission meeting is expected to be the second Tuesday in ???. Em W. pointed out that the trail has been mentioned at previous meetings but neither discussed in depth nor endorsed. A discussion followed with respect to spokesperson roles and need for GPAMA approval or notification if applicable.

Other outreach and action reminders, announcements, and decisions concluded the meeting:

- Roger K. will call again about UNM. Stephen V. said SIPI requires permission from Dept of Interior.
- We will participate in the MLK parade with banner and placards on Saturday, January 13.
- Stephen V. will register voters at UNM on Thursday, January 18, from 1000 to 1400.
- GPAMA will participate in Women’s March/Rally on Sunday, January 21. Roger K. will get specifics on march/rally.