Minutes
May 23, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1813. Roger designated notetaker. Quorum present. April draft minutes reviewed but not adopted because of errors.

Glyphosate petitioning at Bees and Seeds added 180 signatures. Total is now over 400.

Stephen made IPRA request to APS, City of Albuquerque, and all four counties covered by GPAMA about glyphosate usage. APS and Valencia County responded. APS stated they cannot permit disclosure because they are exempted from disclosure under NM Inspection of Public Records Act Section 14-2-1. Valencia County supplied invoices and purchase orders. After much discussion, a decision was made to summarize glyphosate requests and responses and scientific data into a list of talking points to present to city and county governments and to APS. Em will send a template. Artie offered to compile information about how Monsanto tried to suppress glyphosate science and lawsuits.

Stephen summarized his speaking at NRC Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed Consolidated Interim Storage Facility for spent nuclear fuel in Lea County and read the Green Party's platform plank on nuclear power. He highlighted adequate scoping (climate impact studies and full cost accountings).

Em proposed combining storage facility protests with the LANL resolution as a GPNM Working Group discussion and offered that it may be possible to get the Doña Ana local and NMSU involved. There was agreement by consensus.

Stephen brought up the meetings about the Sandoval County Oil & Gas Ordinance and how schools may be affected. Stephen requested GPAMA support for a showing of the movie, We The People 2.0, with Move To Amend. There was not consensus for this at the meeting. Stephen suggested an internal GPAMA calendar of regularly occurring events.

Time and date of next meeting announced to be June 14 at The Source. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.