



Draft Minutes
16 March 2019
Annual Meeting/Convention
Chello Grill, ABQ

Meeting was called to order at 1145 with quorum present. Minutes of the January and February meetings were accepted as distributed. Treasury report was unavailable.

There was a discussion about candidates for public office in 2019. **Curtin will gather more information on the local races in Sandoval County. Ward will gather more information on the local races in Bernalillo County.**

Officers were elected for the next year: M. Mudd and R. Yost are co-Chairs; J. Holt is Secretary; and E. Ward is Treasurer. Green Council Representatives are J. Lockridge, J. Holt, S. Verchinski, T. Curtin, F. Cronshaw (alternate), and R. Yost (alternate).

Delegates were selected for the 2019 GPNM Annual Meeting and Convention: E. Ward, J. Holt, R. Yost, J. Lockridge, M. Mudd, T. Curtin, S. Verchinski, and F. Cronshaw.

The group agreed to continue monthly meetings on the second Thursday, 6:00 p. m., at The Source.

The group discussed possible actions for the remainder of 2019 including hosting panel discussions about Fukushima/GND, Palestine, or Venezuela. Possible actions during which we could use the banner were entertained. **Mudd will check on the UNM Sustainability Expo on April 18.**

An update on the glyphosate resolution was given, including the series of public working group meetings.

Old Business: The new date for the Food Justice Initiative's panel is Wednesday, April 10.

Announcements: J. Holt invited others to look into the EPA protections that has been weakened or eliminated. T. Curtin invited others to accompany him to Farmington to meet with member of the San Juan Citizens Council to establish a second location for the GPNM Solar Workshop initiative. He also shared his intent to run for State House of Representatives in District 57. S. Verchinski reported that he is still waiting for a response to a FOIA request made in 2017 regarding the Socorro National Guard Division's role in bayonetting protesters. E. Ward announced that GPUS will be lobbying Congress during the first week of April.

The group agreed to decline a request to link to a law firm representing plaintiffs in glyphosate litigation.

Meeting adjourned at 1259.