



Draft Minutes
9 May 2019
Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1816. Quorum was present. Call-in participants were present. Minutes from March 2019 (Annual Meeting/Convention) approved. Minutes from April not available. Treasurer reported total balance of \$168,62 including accounts and cash.

A summary and update of the glyphosate effort was given by Francine and Em. Stephen recommended Letter to Editor from co-chairs.

Regarding fracking, Stephen reported that state land office has put off limits land around Chaco Canyon and information from a speaker at UNM. Em reported study and policy effort by MRCOG. Stephen will ask Don Hancock about the Oil & Gas industry's position on the proposed Holtec nuclear repository in the Permian Basin.

There was a discussion about the effort adopt ranked-choice voting in ABQ. **Michal will collect editorials. Stephen will check with GPUS about current status. Em will e-mail her table about methods of voting and link to source.**

Stephen expounded on various talks he has given and an invitation he has to a climate change conference. Em reminded that speakers need approval for speaking on behalf of GPAMA.

Stephen reported from National Committee about pending proposals on a minimum age to serve on National Committee and on a procedure for disaffiliation of state or local parties that stray from core values too much.

New business discussed included tabling events of Bees & Seeds (Saturday, May 18 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.) and Red & Green VegFest (Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p. m.). **Michal will look into Bees & Seeds. Rich will check if Railyard Market still has community table.**

Michal brought up book study group as a social gathering; a couple of titles were mentioned. Em proposed an amateur radio event as a social gathering.

Rich opened discussion about PCSC proposal to limit access to national resources and data sharing. **Stephen will check if there is any FEC rule that states value of donor list.**

Announcements included Move to Amend meeting Thursday, May 23; Tim's trip to LC on May 18 to discuss the GND; plastic bag ban in ABQ; donation of USB network adapter.

The meeting adjourned at 2018.