



**Green Party of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area
(GPAMA)
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DRAFT Minutes
8 August 2019

Meeting called to order at 1827. Quorum established. April and June minutes unavailable. **July minutes accepted as written.** Treasurer reported \$326.69 total balance. **Box rent due by the end of the month, \$51, to be paid by GPAMA.**

SV summarized some information from the GPUS National Meeting. He reported that there is debate, discussion, and conflict about using the socialism label and raised the topic of delegate selection for the 2020 convention.

A summary of Francine's report on the public meeting for new methane rules was presented. **The story will be submitted for publication in *GreenLine*.**

Tim's suggestion for a table at UNM Welcome Back Days to assess interest for a student chapter was discussed. After much debate, including which day to table, GPAMA decided that they could not staff the table on the Friday for community organizations and, by consensus, **decided to place an ad in the *Lobo* to run during Welcome Back Days instead of tabling.**

An update on the glyphosate moratorium was given, indicating that a replacement for glyphosate has not been selected. Upcoming glyphosate or IVMMP meetings are TBD.

A correction was made on a previously reported water use or fracking permit (#1682) request in Sandoval County. The permit is not for fracking or produced water use.

New business was the opening discussion about doing something for the 50-year anniversary of the protest at UNM during which the National Guard bayoneted protesters. **There was consensus support to move forward with this. Michal will find out how much ads are for the *Lobo*. Stephen will have information from records request in September.**

Meeting adjourned at 2031.