



Green Party of Bay County

Annual Meeting 15 May 2014

Introduction and Welcome

Henry welcomed Greens and guests.

Registered Greens in attendance included: Brian Skinner, Derek Thomas, Henry Lawrence, Kelly Duncan.

Kelly offered to take meeting notes and type up the minutes.

Minutes from the meeting on 17 January 2014 meeting were reviewed and agreed upon.

Co-chair reports

Kelly gave a report on the increase in registered Greens in Bay County: our numbers have almost doubled to 96 registered Greens, with the numbers are broken down as follows:

Fountain = 2

Lynn Haven = 6

Mexico Beach = 2

Panama City = 56

Panama City Beach = 23

Southport = 4

Youngstown = 2

Male = 53

Female = 41

Gender not reported = 2

Henry gave a report on the upcoming GPFL Annual Meeting, and encouraged Greens to attend. He encouraged Bay Greens to keep up to date on Green events and news via Facebook and the Bay Greens website.

Treasurer Report

Henry reported that we have \$81.98 in our account.

Campaign 2014 Report – Henry Lawrence

Henry thanked the people in attendance for supporting him during his signature collection

drive, and reported that he believes he will qualify by the 19 May deadline. He is waiting to see if he qualifies before making and long-term plans/commitments regarding his campaign.

Projects

Film nights – still looking at locations. Henry likes the idea of using the library, but they now charge a fee for use.

Event Tabling – Henry is unable to do set up until the end of summer at the earliest, and will need help for set-up and take-down if we are to table events.. He is waiting to see if he will qualify before committing to FridayFest due to the expense.

Earth Day 2015 – Yes, Bay Greens will be doing it again. Planning will commence at a later date, to be determined.

Earth Day 2014 Report

Earth Day 2014 was a huge success. We had more vendors than ever, and vendors have reported satisfaction with the event in terms of ease of setup, obtaining a desirable vending location, sales, and atmosphere. The Green Party of Bay County handed out numerous fliers, and got 50+ signatures to get Henry Lawrence on the ballot.

Many vendors and entertainers have expressed an interest in returning to participate in Earth Day 2015.

Ideas for Promoting the Green Party of Bay County

Kelly pitched a couple of her ideas for a Bay Greens get-together and community service project. Suggested was a clean-up and potluck lunch at St. Andrew's Sate Park for Greens and their families.

Other notes

Brian Skinner offered to help with email. Kelly will send Brian an email list.

Kelly suggested a quarterly newsletter to registered Greens in Bay County.

Henry discussed strategies to get younger greens involved.

Kelly offered to post informational fliers at Gulf Coast State College.

Respectfully submitted 02 June 2014 by Kelly Duncan

Reviewed by Henry Lawrence