

Green Party of Maricopa County (GPMC) General Membership meeting-Saturday, June 4, 2005
Arizona State University (Main), Memorial Union/Fiesta Room (room 80)-12:30pm to 4:30pm
Tempe, Arizona

Steering Committee (SC) meeting-tentative agenda

12:30pm: Arrival & introductions

12:35pm: Role assignment-facilitator, note taker, timekeeper, vibes watcher & stacker

12:37pm: Review/approval of agenda & set/adjust times

12:40pm: Review of May 14th SC meeting minutes (action items)

12:45pm: Events/announcements (if any)

12:50pm: Committee, task force & caucus reports-Treasurer's report,
Database/Technology/Website, GPMC Newsletter, Membership Outreach, Youth Caucus,
Fundraising, BaseCamp/Fiesta Monsoon, etc

1:10pm: SC meeting review/evaluations

General Membership meeting-tentative agenda

1:15pm: Arrival & introductions

1:25pm: Video "The Phoenix Project-Shifting from Oil to Hydrogen"

2:00pm: Question/answer session

2:10pm: Role assignment & review of the facilitation process-Facilitator, note taker, timekeeper,
vibes watcher & stacker (Angel)

2:15pm: Review/approval of the agenda & set/adjust times

2:20pm: Herstory/history of GPMC/Arizona Green Party (AZGP)-orientation for new members
(Angel)

2:25pm: Review of minutes from previous GPMC meeting (action items) & review of SC meeting
decisions (Angel)

2:35pm: Fundraising/GPMC "\$1/month" campaign (Angel)

2:45pm: Break

2:50pm: Roundtable discussion-"Hot button" issues & issues for GPMC to "champion"

3:20pm: GPMC "Flow Chart" & 2005-06 Goals; campaigns for goals; BaseCamp/Fiesta Monsoon
(Angel, Trevor & Jose)

3:50pm: Committee breakout sessions

4:10pm: Parking lot/events & announcements/next meetings

4:20pm: Meeting review

4:25pm: Evaluations

4:30pm: Adjourn

Green Party of Maricopa County (GPMC) General Membership meeting minutes-June 4th, 2005

In attendance: Chris Chappell, Joan Davis, Desiree Hernandez, Charles Imboden, Robert Neal, Regina Ochocki, Trevor Ochocki, Brian Patrick, Jose Rivas & Angel Torres

No Steering Committee (SC) meeting was held due to late arrivals

Review of May 14th SC meeting minutes (Angel): Action items

- SC approval of Jose Rivas as GPMC intern from August 2005 to December 2005
- SC approval of basic format for GPMC General Membership meetings-guest speaker or video, roundtable discussion on issues, campaigns for GPMC 2005-06 goals
- SC approval of tentative 2005 meeting schedule
- SC approval of temporarily taking down GPMC website until new website is constructed
- SC approval of June 26th deadline for GPMC newsletter (Summer 2005 edition)
- SC approval of fundraising ideas
- SC approval of GPMC organizational "flow" chart
- SC approval of nomination of Robert Neal as new GPMC Treasurer
- SC approval of revisions to GPMC 2005-06 goals

Membership present elected (by consensus) Robert Neal as new GPMC Treasurer

Video: "The Phoenix Project-Shifting from Oil to Hydrogen"; discussion of video

Role assignment: Facilitator-Trevor; note taker-Angel; vibes watcher-Regina; timekeeper-Joan

Review of agenda

Review of minutes from April 30th GPMC meeting (Angel): discussion of "Fiesta Monsoon" (Sept. 2005)

Fundraising: \$65.00 donated at the meeting

Break

Roundtable discussion-Issues for GPMC to "champion" (Joan):

- Clean, Green Energy campaign (solar-hydrogen); coalition with Co-op America
- Community-based clean up-donate time, clean up riverbed, adopt-a-highway
- Instant Run-off Voting (IRV)
- School board candidates/elections
- Immigration reform
- Counter-recruitment (alternatives to the military)
- Lobbying at the Arizona State legislature; Green Party position/stance on "the issues"
- Recycling
- How does the Green Party "frame" the issues? (How can "progressives" communicate their ideas?)
- Letters to the editor
- Lack of visibility by the Green Party; Green Party kiosk at the malls
- Green Party "position" on ballot propositions, etc in election handbook/pamphlet
- Volunteers/matching funds from Green Party-US

GPMC Organizational "Flow" Chart review (Angel)

GPMC 2005-06 goals/campaigns for goals (Angel)

"Fiesta Monsoon" (Jose & Trevor):

- When: September 2nd, 2005; 6pm to 10pm
- Where: Downtown Phoenix (1st Friday); location TBA
- Entertainment: music, bands, Saif and the Hip-Hop poetry collective, etc
- Other: Joan will design the booth, Jose will research the location, Trevor will design the flyers; we will have music, poetry, register voters and booths for other organizations?

Next meeting: Saturday, July 30th; Location TBA

Meeting review

Evaluations: Jose "Good to see new people"; Charles "fruitful meeting"; Robert & Desiree "good meeting"; Joan "good, useful information"; Chris "disappointed...we (Greens) have a long way to go"; Brian "good discussion"; Trevor "good meeting...we got a lot accomplished with Fiesta Monsoon"; Regina "very excited about Fiesta Monsoon"

Adjourn