



## July 13, 2013 CAGP Meeting Minutes

**Attending:** Aldona, Stephanie, Michael, Dan, Alan, Benson, Shawn.

**Apologies:** Ken, Justin, Kathryn, Mike P.

**Treasurers not in attendance.** Understood there was no change since last month in accounts.

**State Coordinating Committee representatives.** Michael and Stephanie were accepted as CAGP representatives to the state Coordinating Committee, and hope to take part in Sunday's teleconference.

**Campaign to Elect Michael Zytkow.** Michael has filed to form a committee for his independent campaign for City Council District 4. Filing will come later; Mecklenburg BoE have to confirm details with the State BoE on procedure. His web site with policies should be available mid-week prior to his first strategy meeting July 20. By then flyers will be ready and petitioning, among other issues, will be discussed.

**Citizens Review Board.** It was confirmed that the CAGP has endorsed CRB Reform Now group seeking to add oversight and transparency for the Citizens Review Board. A CRB Reform Now survey is to be sent to attendees at today's meeting.

**CAGP t-shirts.** Stephanie is in discussions with Kathryn and the state CC for ordering t-shirts for the local group.

**Move To Amend.** Michael confirmed the Charlotte meeting has been moved to September 6-8 when David Cobb, for MTA, will be present at the local meeting. Michael will contact George Friday to check costs for CAGP representation. Five members in attendance conveyed interest in attending.

**Ballot Access petitioning.** Alan will contact Jan to verify numbers both locally and statewide. It was agreed to follow up on a CAGP presence at the upcoming Charlotte Pride event on August 24 which would be a time to collect many signatures as has been proven in past events. Michael is probably looking to have a table for his campaign. (Could be a joint event.)

**Web site updates.** National Green Shadow Cabinet statements which have been discussed by Charlotte office-holders is seen as important to post on our web site. Of three issues initially discussed (a statement on Monsanto, corporations should be subordinate to government, and government surveillance and support for Andrew Snowden) Alan will ask Justin to review for local content and request posting on the web site this week.

**Facebook/Twitter accounts.** There has been a technical hold-up and Justin is reported to be sorting this out.

**Any Other Business.**

1) Alan informed the group that Food & Water Watch of North Carolina is working in Charlotte through the end of the year to campaign against GMOs. It was agreed this should have CAGP support. Aldona, Stephanie and Michael hope to attend their next meeting in on July 15.

2) Dan will attend the Green Party National; Meeting in Iowa City on July 25-28.

**Next meeting.** Will; be on August 10 – 2 pm at the home of Aldona Zembowicz,