



November 17, 2012 CAGP Meeting Minutes

Attending: Travis Cagle, Taylor Pagani, Michael Zytchow, Mike Przykucki, Dion Beary, Nick Triplett, Kathryn Koppers, Alan Burns

-Treasurers Report: Nick reported a balance of \$156 balance.

-Alan gives a report on the NCGP Fall Gathering in Ashville, noting a focus on ballot access and the naming of a secretary.

-Alan introduces the state party's plan to gain ballot access by gathering the requires signatures. Kathryn reads an excerpt of Janet Martell's (NCGP Membership Coordinator) letter to the membership, which makes the case for a ballot access push at this time. Taylor inquires why young people seem to be leaning more toward Libertarian rather than Green ideals. Response vary. Michael Z notes that the tasks of preparing candidates and building a base of support must go forward along with signature gathering...so that the party is prepared to hold a ballot line should we attain ballot access.

-Alan explains the "I am the 200." campaign of the NCGP.

-Group decides stream clean-up will be scheduled for December 8, 2012 at 20 PM.

-Charlotte will host the NCGP Spring gathering in 2013. Group decides to tentatively schedule the meeting for April 13, 2012 at Bean restaurant (Independence Blvd.), assuming no conflicts at the venue or with NCGP leadership. Kathryn will announce to the NCGP list-serve(s).

-Nick inquires if members present would be interested in contributing to the CAGP blog. Several respond in the affirmative, including Taylor and Dion. Nick agrees to send out access and posting details for the blog.

-Group decides that the next quarterly business meeting will be held in January 2013. The exact date will be decided on the CAGP Yahoo Group.

-Alan speaks about Move to Amend, noting that 6 states are currently considering an amendment. The movemnet is looking for a head of operations in NC. This is an important effort and we should be involved if possible.

-Alan speaks about Cliffside. Studies show taht Duke's expansion plans will require a 16% rate increase per year through 2032. There is a public mmeting of the NC Utilities Commission on Feb 11 in Raleigh.

-Nick informed the membership that our web hosting service has become inadequate to support a more modern website. Dennis mentioned several low-cost alternatives. Nick agreed

-Samiron suggested that the CAGP have a convention style meeting to increase public awareness of the CAGP. Nick and Samiron agreed to begin thinking of events or individuals that could create a “draw” for such an event.

-Next meeting was set for July 16. Location and time TBD.