October Meeting Agenda

October 10th, 2023 at 6:00pm on Zoom or at Burial Grounds Coffee

Attendance

SSGP: Daniel Bumbarger, Molly Feather, and Colin Bartlett

PSSP: Daniel Bumbarger and Colin Bartlett

Agenda

Priority Items

- Federation Updates
- Community Events
- Housing Justice Initiative

Old Business

- ORCA Books Reading Group
- Membership Updates
- T-Shirts Updates
- Officer and Platform Elections

New Business

Endorsement Request Maggie Sanders

Liaison, Committee, & Caucus Reports

- Denuclearization Coallition Molly Feather
- International & Eco-Action Committee Report Colin Bartlett
- Lavender Greens Recap Colin Bartlett, Noah Martin, & Daniel Bumbarger
- State Coordinating Committee Daniel Bumbarger
- Young Eco-Socialists Noah Martin & Daniel Bumbarger
- Fundraising & Accreditation Committee Update Daniel Bumbarger

Round Table, Action Items, and Community Updates

Notes

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 PM PDT



Federation Updates

- PSSP and SSGP Publications were distributed during Arts Walk.
- Daniel attended <u>Out & Proud Grays Harbor Coalition (opghc.com)</u> with an allied Organization.
- We have been asked to endorse the Olympia Justice for All Housing initiative.
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-JVgmKeZ7NQXDBkaf6qfshio2KotY1W5/view?usp=sharing
 - There was **CONSENSUS** to endorse the effort and join the campaign.
 - **TO-DO:** Daniel will email the campaign about our agreement to join them.
- Community Events, Recaps, and Updates
 - Reading Group is next Monday.
 - o Arts Walk was attended by Noah, Daniel and Colin.
 - We got 24 sign ups for our mailing list.
 - We distributed alot of publications.
 - Tonight after the meeting ChrisTiana ObeySumner (prefered candidate for Seattle City Council)
 - October 15th, is Jason Call's Town Hall Co-Hosted by the Washington Green Party from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Reading Group

- Next Reading Group is October 16, 2023 from 6pm to 8pm at ORCA Books
- o They will be reading Stories and Poems of Class Struggle by Roque Dalton
- Details available on the ORCA Books Website Event Page

Membership Updates

- Colin noted we got two new people join the state party in the last week.
- They have not been sent welcome packets yet.
- **TO-DO:** We need to do a print run of welcome packets and discuss contents.

T-Shirts

- T-Shirts are at the printers and should be picked up either Monday or Tuesday next week.
- John is still working on a second design.
 - Colin reminded him recently now that he's finished a major project.

Elections

- o Daniel and Colin ran unopposed but a formal vote hasn't been cast yet.
- o Daniel and Colin were appointed in an interim capacity by consensus.
- o TO-DO: Colin will send out a formal ballot via OpaVote before the end of the year.

Old Business:

 Colin hasn't seen much interest in a Composting Workshop/Mushroom Growing Workshop or Teach-In in October. He will keep considering this.

New Business

- Endorsement request.
 - Maggie Sanders has requested our endorsement.
 - She has been sent an endorsement questionnaire multiple times, and has not completed it.

■ There was agreement to put her request on hold if and until we receive it.

Roundtable

- Colin would like to put out a statement on Palestine.
 - **TO-DO**: Colin will draft a statement while out at a wedding.
 - The membership will review for potential endorsement.
 - Daniel noted that GPNY put out a statement.
 - https://www.gp.org/gpny_condemns_gov_hochuls_repugnant_statement

Reports

- Olympia Coalition for Denuclearization:
 - Molly explained a Ukrainian National spoke at Traditions in cooperation with the Coalition.
 - Molly will send more detailed notes soon now that she's feeling better.
- GPWA
 - Daniel has a proposal in front of the CC to limit co-chairs number of position.
 - The Green PAC is being reactivated.
 - Scott's proposal to force a NOTA option on NC votes is going to a vote.
- Ecoaction Committee
 - They had a meeting on Monday
 - They focused on Midwest Water issues.
 - Working with the Global Greens on organizing at the upcoming COP.
 - There was discussion about pushing environmental concerns in electoral campaigns.
- International Committee
 - Alot of conversation happening now on Palestine.
- Accreditation
 - South Dakote is up for a national vote now.
 - There is a proposal to inactivate two parties that haven't cast votes recently.
- NLGC
 - Margaret is done with their month off.
 - Daniel will be putting out a message on National Coming Out Day Message to the National List.
- Diversity Committee
 - They are hosting a Zoom discussion on Gender Diversity.

Meeting Called to Close: 6:47PM PDT

Action Items

- TO-DO: Colin and Daniel need to do a print run of Welcome Packets.
- TO-DO: Colin will work to get her campaign manager an endorsement form.
- TO-DO: Daniel will reach out to PSSP about participating.
- TO-DO: Daniel and Colin will meet to go over supplies for future tabling.
- TO-DO: Phoenix will email a synopsis of the court situation to info@southsoundgreen.party

Future Agenda Items

• Discussion on whether to co-sponsor the Hope-a-Polusa with Pheonix's coalition of homeless advocacy groups.

Upcoming Events

• For more upcoming events see our **Events Calendar** on the South Sound Green Party website