

Dear Greens:

Your membership to the Skagit Greens is up if you have received this meeting notice by snail mail. Please fill out the enclosed membership application and return to us in order to reinstate your membership.

The next meeting of the Skagit Greens will take place at 6:30 PM, Monday, March 1, 2010 in room 309 of the Skagit Food Coop Building, 202 S. First St., Mount Vernon. The meeting minutes for 2-1-2010, the agenda for 3-1-10 and the Treasurer's report for 3-1-10 are presented here for comments or questions by the members, either by telephone, email or in person at the membership meeting. If there are no comments or questions on any of these materials by the meeting date of 3-1-10, they will be deemed as approved by a consensus of the membership. Call Howard at 293-8128 with any questions or comments.

See you at the meeting.

Howard

#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 1, 2010

- A. Call to order at 6:30 PM
- B. Meeting minutes 2-1-10
- C. Treasurer's report 3-1-10
- D. Health care status
- E. Petition to compel representatives to listen to citizens
- F. Potluck and DVD plan for April meeting
- G. Good of the order
- H. Adjourn

#### GREEN PARTY OF SKAGIT COUNTY MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM in room 310 of the Skagit Valley Food Coop Building at 202 S. First St., Mount Vernon. The membership meeting minutes for 1-4-2010 and the Treasurer's report for 2-1-2010 were both deemed approved by a consensus of the membership as there were no questions, either by email or at the meeting, to their approval as presented.

The status of health care legislation appears to be that negotiations are now taking place behind closed doors, away from public scrutiny. There is no evidence that whatever bill will emerge will be any better than the insurance industry bill previously submitted.

It was reported that the talks by John Rawlins and Paul Cienfuego at the Martin Luther King celebration at the Skagit Valley College on January 16 were both very stimulating, to say the least. Rawlins' presentation culminated in the observation that peak everything will serve to put a cap on global warming, but will result in a massive die off of humanity. Cienfuego spoke to corporate personhood and commented that Americans have lost the fact that they should be in charge, not corporations.

The Green Party of Washington State elected at their convention held on January 30 to reactivate the state party. Scott and Howard attended the convention and were heartened by the energy and apparent vitality of the rejuvenated state party.

Scott's idea of having a potluck dinner at the monthly meetings was adopted, at which event a timely DVD will be shown to the membership.

Scott suggested that a petition be generated to compel our representatives to listen to the people or face the consequences. Scott will run the idea by Paul Cienfuego to get his feedback on the idea.

The meeting adjourned around 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Pellett,  
Secretary/Treasurer

Green Party of Skagit County  
Treasurer's Report  
March 1, 2010

Balance January 19, 2010			\$ 280.63
Income			
Memberships	5.00		
Donations	15.00		
Interest		.05	
	20.05		
Expenses	0		
Balance February 7, 2010			\$ 300.68

Submitted by  
Carol Pellett, Treasurer