

Hampton Roads Green Party Agenda 8/15/21, 2-4pm

Join the online meeting:

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Meeting ID: 840 9618 6965 Passcode: 290324

- 1) Procedural
 - a) Establish Quorum
 - b) Establish Proper Notice for the Agenda was Provided
 - c) Assign Facilitator
 - d) Assign Notetaker
 - e) Take Attendance/Introductions
 - f) Summary and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes – [May 2nd](#)
 - g) Unfinished Business
- 2) Officer/Committee Reports
 - a) Co-Chairs – Blaizen Bloom (Delegate *Pro Tempore*)
 - b) Secretary (open)
 - c) Treasurer Report – Steffanie Aubuchon
 - d) IT – Blaizen Bloom
 - e) Education/Membership – (open) – HRGP Brochure/Postcard and Logo redesign interest
 - i) Youth Outreach – (open)
 - f) Media/Web (open)
 - g) Fundraising/Legal (open)
 - h) Government Watchdog (open)
 - i) GPVA Update – Blaizen – GPVA Non-Male Co-Chair
 - j) GPUS Update
 - i) National Delegate Update - Tina
 - ii) Media Committee Update - Tina
 - iii) Animal Rights Committee Update - Blaizen/Kyle
- 3) Cochair Special Election - (First Notice)
 - a) Establishment of ad hoc Elections Oversight Committee
 - b) Declaration of Candidacy
 - c) Election will be held at October Meeting
- 4) HRGP/GPVA Candidate Updates
 - a) Garry Hubbard, Green Candidate for CD-02
 - b) Blaizen Bloom, Green Candidate Chesapeake School Board
- 5) Past Month Events/Endorsements/Sponsorships
 - a) [Petition for Palestinian Rights](#) - May 26th
 - b) [GND Economic Stimulus Letter](#) - July 18th
 - c) [Petition for School Funding in Infrastructure Bill](#) - July 20th

- d) [Tidewater Workers Assembly Meeting #2](#) - August 1st
 - e) [Resisting Israel's Attacks on Palestine Webinar](#) - August 4th
 - f) [Rally to Support Trans Students in CPS](#) - August 9th
- 6) Upcoming Events/Future Event Suggestions:
- a) [Rally for Climate Action at Lakewood Park in Norfolk](#) - August 21st
 - i) Free Tabling Opportunity
 - b) CPS Rally to Support Our Kids? - August 23rd
 - c) Get To Know Your Local Greens - August 31st?
 - i) What is Ranked Choice Voting
 - ii) Invite VNDER to Present
 - d) Green Party of Virginia Meeting - September 4th
 - i) At Rockfish Valley Community Center in Afton, VA
 - e) [End The War Protest](#) - September 11th
 - i) Hosted by LPHR, do we want to reach out to cosponsor?
 - f) [Hampton Roads Pride](#) - September 12th
 - i) Submitted Application for Tabling
 - g) [October Strike?](#) - October 15th
 - h) Socially distanced GLB - Ideas?
 - i) GLB request from HR MASK - tbd - #HRMASK #LongLiveShaq (10-20 brigadiers)
 - ii) GLB at VB City Council Supporting Local Unionizing
- 7) Bylaws Amendments - Blaizen (First Reading)
- a) Amend III.D to give the Executive Board the power to establish a recommended donation amount.
 - b) Amend IV.I.5 to establish rules for when the number of voting members doesn't allow for the minimum membership of the Elections Oversight Committee.
 - c) Amend V.B.12 to require that the general membership must confirm Executive Board appointments for GPVA Delegate
 - d) Add V.B.14 to give the Executive Board the power to establish a recommended donation amount.
 - e) Amend VII.E.2 to change the requirement for Executive Board meetings from monthly to as needed.
 - f) Amend VII.F3 to require consensus of the Executive Board to ratify agendas and require the agenda be made available to the general public.
- 8) General Discussions
- a) Contact Virginia Network for Democracy and Environmental Rights About Endorsement
 - b) Mayors for a Guaranteed Income - Get Local Mayors to Sign On
 - c) Effort to get local Cities to adopt Ranked Choice Voting
 - d) Push for local Cities to adopt resolutions supporting MTA; call for overturning Citizens United
 - e) Additional Discussion?
- 9) Peace/Anti-war Coalition – Hampton Roads Coalition for Peace and Planet
- 10) Next Monthly Meeting: Sunday September (5, 12, 19, or 26th) @ 2-4pm where?

Appendix

Amend III.D to state:

“D. Membership Contributions – It is recognized that all organizations need to develop sources of income in order to meet overhead costs (including mailings, newsletters, phone and space rental) and to support approved projects. Therefore, the Party urges all members to consider making a regular voluntary membership contribution within their means, *in which a recommended amount may be established by the Board*. However, the Party does not want to discourage the participation of those who are unable to make a financial contribution, and will in no way discriminate against those that are not financially able.”

Amend IV.I.5 to state:

“5. Prior to nominating Officers, an Elections Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the voting membership to include a minimum of three (3) voting members, not running for positions, and operate on a consensus basis. *In cases where there are not enough eligible members to join the Elections Oversight Committee, then the Party shall strive to get as close to the minimum membership as possible.* The Committee shall have the following responsibilities:”

Amend V.B.12 to state:

“12. Appoints the apportioned GPVA Delegates to serve as liaison with, and voting representatives to, the GPVA State Party, *subject to the approval of the voting membership*. The appointed GPVA Delegates must be, or meet the qualifications to become voting members of both the Party and the GPVA.”

Add V.B.14 to state:

“14. *Establish a recommended, but voluntary donation amount for those interested in monetarily supporting the Party.*”

Amend VII.E.2 to state:

“2. The Executive Board shall meet ~~no less than monthly~~ *when needed, as determined by the members of the Board.*”

Amend VII.F.3 to state:

“3. Agenda for general meetings shall:

- Consist of items requested to be placed upon it by any individual voting member.
- Be considered a draft, tentative, or proposed agenda until confirmed by consensus approval of the ~~voting membership~~ *Board* not less than 96 hours before the meeting.
- Once approved, be made available to the voting membership *not less than 72 hours before the meeting and to the general public* electronically and by public posting no less than ~~72~~ 48 hours before the meeting.”