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Agenda

First Quarterly Business Meeting

March 8, 2003

The Green Party of Virginia will hold its first quarterly meeting in Virginia Beach on Saturday, March 8, 2003, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All GPVA members are invited. Please review the [proposals](#) to be decided upon. It would also be helpful to download your own copy of the [current GPVA Bylaws](#).

Please submit Local Reports & Committee Reports via e-mail to the [Co-Chairs](#), so that your report may be distributed to the members present and accurately recorded in the minutes.

Agenda

10:00 Registration

1. 10:15 Intro: Select Facilitators, Note-Taker, Timekeeper, and Vibes-Watcher
2. 10:25 Approve Agenda
3. 10:35 Local Reports: Arlington Courthouse, Blue Ridge, Central Virginia, Fredericksburg, Loudoun, New River Valley, Northern Virginia, Richmond, Rockbridge
4. 10:55 Co-Chairs' Report
5. 11:05 Treasurer's Report
6. 11:10 Finance Committee Report
7. 11:15 Press Secretary's Report
8. 11:20 Web Committee Report
9. 11:25 GPUS Representatives'

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- Report
10. 11:30 Steering Committee Report
 11. 11:35 Candidate Exploration Committee Report
 12. 11:40 Structural Reform Committee Report
 13. 11:45 Approve [June 9, 2002](#) Minutes
 14. 11:55 Approve [September 14, 2002](#) Minutes
 15. 12:05 Approve [December 7, 2002](#) Minutes
12:15 Lunch on Your Own at Nearby Restaurants
 16. 1:15 Discussion Item - GPVA Retreat 2003
 17. 1:30 Affiliation - Virginia Beach Green Party Local - (Jim Polk)
 18. 1:45 Discussion- Folding SRC into SC including:
 - o Outstanding Business of SRC/Procedure for Handling Bylaw Changes in Steering Committee (Kirit Mookerjee)
 - o Motion to Recall SRC (Charles Murn)
 - o Proposal: "that GPVA merge the personnel and function of the SRC into the personnel and functions of the Steering Committee, and that this change be enacted as a GPVA bylaws amendment." (a proposal to GPVA from the Central Va. Greens local) Please note: GPVA Bylaws Section XIV precludes amending bylaws without 31 days notice before the state meeting. This criteria was not met.
 19. 2:15 Report on establishment of GPVA PAC (Jim Polk)
 20. 2:30 Report on establishment of Rockbridge PAC. (Eric Sheffield)
 21. 2:45 Resolution Against the Decriminalization of Cross burning (Roger Clarke)

3:00 Break

22. 3:15 Resolution in Support of Affirmative Action in College Admissions (Roger Clarke)
23. 3:30 Resolution in Support of a Just and Innovative Virginia Water Plan. (Roger Clarke)
24. 3:45 Proposal: "that GPVA appoint a Coordinator responsible for GPVA support for the tribes' struggle against the King William Reservoir." (Roger Clarke)
25. 4:00 Resolution to Condemn Censorship: (Charlie Jordan, D.C. Amarasinghe, Nikitah Imani)
26. 4:15 Discussion-Future Focus and Leadership
27. 4:30 Select next meeting date(s) and site(s)
28. 4:45 Closing Circle

5:00 Adjourn

Meeting Location

[The Oceanfront Inn](#)

2901 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA
757-422-0445

Accommodations

Rooms at the [Oceanfront Inn](#) are available at a special group rate of \$39.00. The hotel is on the Atlantic Ocean with all oceanfront/oceanview rooms. Rooms have either one king size bed or two doubles, a fridge, coffee maker, and satellite television. The hotel has an indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and exercise room.

Call 1-888-VAOCEAN or 757-422-0445 and tell them you are with the Virginia Green Party to get the special rate. These rooms normally go for \$100 during the season and are nice. The hotel is within walking distance of several nice restaurants and attractions, including the Heritage, a huge healthfood/holistic healing store.

Directions

- Take 64 East towards Virginia Beach.
- From Hwy 64, you'll take Hwy 264 East towards Virginia Beach.
- Continue on 264 until it dead ends on Atlantic Avenue by the Atlantic Ocean.
- Turn left.
- The hotel is on your right (oceanside) at 29th Street.

Call Jim Polk at 757-630-2669 if you get lost or need help of any kind.

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