# MOGP Annual Meeting Notes. August 15, 2026
# (Part 1 of the meeting)

**Part 1**

Introductions were made both in person and those attending via Zoom.

In person attendees were: Matthew Hutchinson, Bryan Lamble, James Grow, Daphne McIntosh, Meghan Dean, Kuma Davies, Lauren Filla, James Annala, Susan Armstrong, Dani Morningstar Kahn, Cris Mann, Kerry McCullen, Daniel Digger Romano, Sue Edward, Kevin Richardson, Jerome Bauer, Stan McCoy, Courtney Hadra, Bill Hastings, Don Fitz, Barb Cicherio, Helen Johnson, Elston McCowan, Coffee Wright,

Non-member attendees present: Paul & Rasha

Virtual attendees were: Brittany Vesey, Paul Lehmann, Rita Mauchenheimer, Dani Elliot, Jasper, Jay Teutenberg, Kent Row, Luke Adams (not sure of membership), and Annie Politte.

After introductions were completed, chapter reports were shared, the Chair gave opening words, following this, Rasha gave a presentation on the work she does with her organization in Palestine.

# (Part 2 of the meeting)

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**Part 2**

****Resolutions on Palestine (Paul), and Killing Cuban Infants (Don)**

-Resolutions on Palestine, passed with consensus with two suggested changes
1. June's Suggested change: on Action #5:
Change 'Return the land and property stolen from Palestinians and reparations for their losses'.
To. 'Call for the complete dissolution of Israel, with all of the land and reparations returned to Palestine.'
This language change was approved by a show of hands (all in favor).
2. Also approved with a show of hands was to move the 8 actions called for in the resolution to the beginning of the document.
The resolution will now go to the CC to make the two changes.

-Killing Cuban Infants, passed with consensus with two suggested changes
1. Morning Star's suggested change to add onto #6 of the resolution. This would be 'F'
F. We support sanctions against the US until the UN can successfully fulfill its investigation; (whether collective punishment of Cuban civilians constitutes war crimes and to prosecute all US politicians found guilty of such crimes) in lieu of a US/Israeli veto.
2. Move #6 to the top of the resolution. #6 would become #1.
Both of these changes were approved with a show of hands.
The resolution will now go to the CC to make the two changes.

****Plans for MOGP (and officer reports)**
-MOGP Treasurer (Lauren):
**Missouri Green Party Treasurer Report, ANNUAL MEETING, August 14, 2026**

2025 Convention- End of July 2025: **$1,174.30**
2026 Convention- End of July 2026: **$892.25**

For the entire report:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gUDFB4O-7OOlyHVNgIDRGIziySUs1n1uYYBEE_AFjN4/edit?tab=t.0

-MOGP Elections Coordinator (Jerome):

Jerome would like to work with interested Green Party members and potential candidates on the details involved in running for office.
Jerome reported that MOGP currently has ballot status in state senate district 7 (KC) until 2028. We also have ballot status in state house district 83 (STL) until 2028. It would be great to have candidates run in these districts again.
We have a plan to regain statewide ballot access in Aug. 2028.
We will be submitting a slate of candidates at that time but will be encouraging candidates to begin campaigning before that time, as early as possible.

-Outreach Coordinator (Bryan):
Bryan reported on his plan/proposal regarding Rebuilding the MOGP.
This report flowed into the Rebuild MOGP proposal discussion and Cris's Amendments to the Outreach Proposal (Rebuild MOGP).

-Proposal: Rebuild MOGP, presented by Bryan Lamble & Meghan Dean

The Rebuild MOGP proposal passed by consensus with the following changes that were accepted as friendly amendments:

1. In Paragraph 4 the word ~~effectuate~~ is changed to strongly consider.
2. In paragraph 5, after The Idea, the words Aim to will come before the word 'secure'.
3. Tasks of the OC (Outreach Coordinator) that been acquired in practice will be added to the proposal (see 3 below).
4. The CC will prepare a budget for the Plan.
5. The resolution will now go to the CC for final draft.

3. Tasks that have been acquired in practice will be part of the plan:
a. Publish all notices of Green Party activities to both members and non-members of MOGP when information needs to go out to the public in a timely matter--(enough advance notice).
b. Keep and maintain a database of members, contacts, allies, and state-wide coalitions and

include necessary coalitions, contacts when applicable in mailings.
c. Participate in discussions for webinar speakers and in creating fliers for the webinar programs themselves. Webinars hosted by MOGP members have become popular and well known across state lines within the Green Party US.
d. Encourage and assist GP members in writing Letters to the Editor.
e. Withhold publishing individual thoughts about topics or issues—publish the will of the CC as a whole rather than opinions, observations, etc.
f. Collaborate with MOGP chapters to assist them in working together on above activities.

****Degrowth & the Challenge to Capitalism:** Don led a discussion on degrowth and asked the group how our lives would improve under the degrowth model.