

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Decatur, Illinois

BOARD MEETING

DATE & TIME: October 15, 1970

12:45 P.M.

PLACE : Home of Mrs. Robert Dumas, 1346 W. Mason

AGENDA

- MINUTES.....Coberly
- TREASURERS REPORT.....Butler
- ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Schade
- NEW BUSINESS.....Schade
- DECATUR VOTER.....Panetti
Bring material for voter
- PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Meyerson
 - Finance.....Hughes
 - Publications.....Hughes
 - Voters Service.....Meyerson
 - Publicity.....Hippler (non-board member)
- ORGANIZATION.....Dumas
 - Units.....Hardy
 - Membership.....Lauterjung
- PROGRAM.....
 - Con Con.....Crow
 - Human Resources.....Verbanac
 - Decatur Schools.....Ohlsen
 - Environmental Quality.....Weinman
 - Foreign Policy.....Lantz
 - U. S. Congress.....Forbes

Morning

Nov. @ plunger School

Nov. 17 - bring cookies

Pat Luck - 12:30

chairman of study notes - volunteer to get discussion records

We need members in attendance to make decisions!!! Call Mrs. Schade if you cannot attend.

look March 24, 1970

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September 9, 1970

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Ohlsen, 111 S. Westdale with President, Mrs. Robert Schade presiding.

PRESENT: Mesdames Schade, Beck, Meyerson, Dumas, Coberly, Ohlsen, Hughes, Weinman, Panetti, Hippler, Hardy, Greive, Verbanac, La tz and Forbes.

ABSENT: Mesdames Butler, and Lauterjung.

MINUTES: Approved as written.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance on hand \$859.98. Discussion of finance drive. It was suggested that it be held earlier next year.

NEW BUSINESS: Resignations of board directors: Mrs. Jerome Greive, Publications, Mrs. H. W. Dakin, U. S. Congress & Local Government Structure, and Mrs. Edward Beck, 1st Vice President were accepted with regret.

Accepted a temporary board resignation from Mrs. Charles Hippler for participation in partisan political activity. She will continue to serve as publicity chairman.

Approved appointment of Mrs. Robert Forbes as a board director and U. S. Congress Chairman and Mrs. Clarence Crow returning to the board as a director and Con Con Chairman.

Board members appointed to serve on the nominating committee are Mrs. Robert Ohlsen and Mrs. Robert Dumas. Mrs. Gerald Redford and Mrs. David Marshall will be asked to take Mrs. Keith Westenhaver's place on the nominating committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) Someone should go to Chicago on October 7 for a meeting in the State Office to discuss state program ideas. 2) Citizen Information Service of Illinois is now an official statewide organization. Donations are tax deductible since this is a voters service organization. 3) 1971 State Convention will be April 27-29 at the Pick-Congress in Chicago. 4) LWV of Illinois will support the referendum on personal property tax. 5) Statewide candidates information sheets with information on anti-pollution and personal property amendments will be purchased at 2¢ a copy. Board voted to order 1,000 to 3,000 according to what they're like. 6) A statewide group, Freedom of Residence in Illinois, is having a conference in Decatur at the New Canaan Missionary Baptist Church on September 12. Seminars will be held on housing and schools in the morning and on jobs, government services, and age old quest for equal opportunity in the afternoon. League will pay registration fee of \$3.00 for board members wishing to attend. 7) Newman's is having woman's week September 21-26. Five per cent of amount of purchase will be donated to woman's club of your choice. 8) Jack Hunter of Macdonald Junior College Committee contacted Mrs. Schade to attend community meeting. Some league members circulated petitions calling for a referendum to have a junior college district. 9) A National Observer article about a more active League was passed around. 10) A letter written ~~to~~ to the newspaper on behalf of League by Mrs. Crow commending its coverage of Con Con was read aloud. 11) A reply to an electoral college letter sent to Mr. Nixon was received

written by an assistant attorney general for administration. Passed around.
12) It's no longer necessary to send letters to Senator's Scott or Mansfield on electoral college.

DECATUR VOTER: Will delay Voter until the date is set for the September meeting.

PROGRAM: C Day, September 1 was attended by Mrs. Meyerson, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Hippler and Mrs. Beck. Nearly 300 delegates attended from 74 Leagues. State officers compared the new constitution with League positions. It was voted to support it since it did stack up pretty well with our idea of a good constitution.

Local Schools: Mrs. Thomas Hurst will give a presentation on Junior College in preparation for a consensus question on such at the November Unit Meeting.

The school fact sheet was circulated and discussed. It will be released to newspapers for publication and duplicated for mailing to members. Title is to be left up to the committee.

Human Resources: A Time for Action for members of the committee and the President was received concerning the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. It is for legislation to give it more enforcement powers.

The all member meeting September 29 or 30 will have a speaker from the state speaker's bureau.

Environmental: Mrs. Rome was appointed to the Pollution Control Board by Governor Ogilvie. There will be a Conference for Life at Allerton Park on September 26 & 27.

ORGANIZATION: Hope to get yearbook out by September 29. Anyone who has information for it please get it to Mrs. Robert Bowers as soon as possible. We would like to have it to the printer by September 19.

We must emphasize getting new active members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Candidates meeting committee will meet Wed., September 16 at Mrs. Meyerson's.

Next meeting will be October 15 at Mrs. Robert Dumas, 1346 W. Macon.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Goberly, Secretary