

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS  
APRIL 4, 1957.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mrs. H. W. Gibson, President, presiding. Present were: Mrs. Smith, Colvis, Gebhardt, Bolton, Donovan, Unger and Cohn <sup>and Cresswell</sup>.

The minutes of the last ~~annual~~ <sup>board</sup> meeting and a special called board meeting on March 28th were approved as read.

The April 16th Legislative meeting is cancelled due to recess of the legislature.

The program of the April unit meetings will be conservation. Mrs. Unger moved that the date be moved from the 17th to 24th unless there is objection from the committee. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried. Mrs. Donovan asked to have program for the September membership meeting and the following unit meetings.

Delegates to the State Convention will be Mrs. Colvis, Fairs, Gebhardt and Gibson.

Mrs. Gebhardt moved that Mrs. McDowell be asked to talk at the June 6 board meeting which will be a buffet luncheon at the home of our President. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bolton and carried.

Mrs. Cohn moved that the revised by-laws be mimeographed for the entire membership and be sent out in the fall, possibly with the membership list included. Motion seconded by Mrs. Cresswell and carried.

The President reported on the State Council meeting March 29. Mrs. Gibson moved that a special meeting be called if there is no other opportunity to bring to the membership a possible call for action on Equal Job Opportunity (Merit Employment) legislation. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Gebhardt and carried. The Leagues in Illinois do not feel ready for action on a federal loyalty program or to take a position on water conservation, nor can they take a stand on statutory revision of revenue laws.

Some of the portfolios were passed out among the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary E. Cresswell*

Mrs. E. J. Cresswell, Secretary.