

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

DATE & TIME: Thursday, December 10, 1970 12:45 P.M.

PLACE : Home of Mrs. Charles Meyerson, 4075 MacArthur Road.

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- MINUTES.....Coberly
- TREASURERS REPORT.....Butler
- ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Schade
- NEW BUSINESS.....Schade
- DECATUR VOTER.....Panetti
- BRING MATERIAL FOR VOTER!!!
- PROGRAM.....
- Human Resources.....Verbanac
- Con Con.....Crow
- Environmental Quality.....Weinman
- U.S. Congress.....Forbes
- Decatur Schools.....Ohlsen
- ORGANIZATION.....Dumas
- Units.....Hardy
- Membership.....Lauterjung
- PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Meyerson
- Publications.....Hughes

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November 19, 1970

The meeting was held at the home of President, Mrs. Robert Schade, 143 Point Bluff Drive with Mrs. Schade presiding.

PRESENT: Mesdames Schade, Meyerson, Cobenly, Ohlsen, Hughes, Lauterjung, Verbanac, and Forbes.

ABSENT: Mesdames Dumas, Butler, Weinman, Panetti, Hardy, Lantz, and Crow.

MINUTES: Approved as amended. Number 7 under announcements was amended to read: Mrs. Schade attended a meeting called by Banker Harris about the plans and funding for a program of voter education and registration in Cairo, Illinois.

TREASURERS REPORT: Cash on hand 11-19-70 \$613.61. M.H.S. Acct. \$289.22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) League members are being urged to help man the office of the Citizens Committee for A New Constitution which is opening next week. Gene Brown, chairman of the Citizens Committee has also requested League help on a radio talk show to be on November 23. 2) The new National Board Report was given to all National program chairmen. 3) League Action Service which includes copies of Time for Action and Report from the Hill, will be subscribed to for the U.S. Congress Committee. 4) A report on the state of current national legislation of interest to League was passed around. 5) A letter from the Champaign League president was read aloud. It concerned their interview with Representative Springer about the trade bill restricting imports. 6) A letter and materials were received from Mr. Springer concerning the environmental protection agency bill. 7) State Pep Corps trip to Washington will be March 23. Cost - \$150. Reservations are due by December 15. 8) A list of agenda items being studied by Illinois Leagues was passed around. 9) A note thanking us for the opportunity to appear at the candidates meeting was received from Mr. Alsup. 10) An invitation was received to send a representative to the Public Affairs Committee for Agricultural Policy annual luncheon. 11) A note was received from State Public Relations Chairman complimenting Mrs. Panetti and our Board on the format of the Decatur Voter. 12) Mrs. Wolf is concerned about money we didn't get from our fund drive. She still wants us to set up an appointment with Rep. Nordlund of Staley's as part of Phase III of the State Drive. Board not favorable to any more fund raising at this time.

PROGRAM: Decatur Schools: Consensus of the Unit meetings held Nov. 10 & 11 was read and approved as written. A copy is filed with the minutes.

It was decided to send information from the Junior College and School report to all members.

Testimony was sent to the National Human Resources Chairman and the Senate Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity as requested by L.W.V.U.S. It concerned

"Desegregation of Decatur Schools" and was well illustrated with newspaper clippings and League statements and reports. Ditto copys of the testimony will be available for the Board and to anyone upon request.

Human Resources: The committee will interview Mr. Livasey who is in charge of public Aid in Illinois on Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.

A compilation of current information, including facts from Mason County, will go out with the Voter.

The committee will try to present alternatives to welfare as a form of open discussion at the unit meetings on December 8 and 9. Two discussion leaders and Recorders will be found. Materials will be duplicated to give out at the meetings.

Environmental Quality: The committee will attend hearings of the Pollution Control Board to be held at Adolph Meyer Zone Center the week of Nov. 23.

A letter from Mr. John Luttrell was received by Mrs. Weinman thanking League for its part in promoting the Anti-Pollution Bond Act.

U. S. Congress: The committee has just been organized and will watch action in the legislature. Plans now are to work with the Foreign Policy committee to follow bills through Congress.

A speaker will be scheduled for a February all member meeting.

ORGANIZATION: Units: Human Resources units will be held on December 8 at Westminster and December 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Forbes.

DECATUR VOTER: Next Voter will go out the first week of January. Materials are due at the December 10 Board meeting.

Next meeting will be held December 10 at the home of Mrs. Charles Meyerson.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Coberly*  
Margaret Coberly, Secretary