

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
BOARD MEETING
February 16, 1982

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Present: Margaret Coberly, Sarah Schuch, Barbara Brown, Barbara Emery, Milli Protzman, Karen Jensen, Marianne Erickson, Dee Meyerson.

Minutes: The Minutes of the January 19, 1982, meeting were approved.

Communications: Carol reported that she had received a notice that there will be a question on the ballot for the primary election regarding a tax increase for the Cooperative Extension Service.

National INW "Tell it to Washington" is now available, at 40¢ per copy. It was decided that we would order 100 copies. There was discussion of distributing them to school libraries and social studies classes.

Carol also received information about a pamphlet available from the Taxpayers Federation.

Reports from Board Members: Milli Protzman, Voters Service, reported that the newspaper will print a magazine supplement with information for voters about districts, precincts, polling places, etc. They will be ready on 3/13/82, and the paper will do an overrun for us. It was moved and seconded that we order 1,000 for \$84.50. We will distribute them in areas where people might not be regular subscribers to the newspaper, such as Senior Citizens Centers, the Decatur Macon County Opportunities Corporation, Community Health Improvement Center, Library, etc.

Finance Drive: Barbara Brown said she would be responsible for having a finance letter reproduced, and the envelopes prepared for mailing in April. Carol will write the letter. We received \$690 last year.

Budget Committee: Barbara Olson will serve on the Budget Committee with Barbara Brown and Sue Marshall. Recruitment for the Nominating Committee is still in progress.

Marg Coberly reported that the committee is ready for the consensus meeting on March 10. The questions will appear in the March Voter, along with background information on Illinois sentencing laws. The meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Emery, Membership, reported that the cost for dessert and coffee for the Annual Meeting at the Oglesby House would be \$2.50 per member attending. It was decided that we might use the House for a membership meeting next Fall, but will go to Milli Protzman's home for the Annual Meeting.

Carol said that the City Council will hold a public hearing with regard to the Long Creek Reservoir environmental assessment. There was a discussion of our February 10th Water Study consensus meeting. Attendance was small because of the bad weather and illness. It was agreed that the questions would be sent to members in the March Voter with a request to return answers to Carol by March 31st for compilation and approval of the board at the April meeting.

It was decided that the printing of the Decatur and Macon County Officials Directory be postponed.

Carol reported that a national ~~LMV Time for Action~~ ^{letter regarding} had been received with regard to transportation.

Marianne Erickson reported that a representative of the ERA Ratification Committee from Michigan will spend two weeks in Decatur organizing the phone bank and conducting letter writing sessions. There will be an Ecumenical Vigil at Central Christian Church. Ann Fallis, Housekeepers for ERA, will be in Decatur to speak to the ERA Task Force, and the Task Force will hold a fund raising brunch for postage, etc.

Debbie Staley has agreed to be the coordinator for the Human Resources Survey.

New Member: Andrea Bowen (Robert D.)
555 Fern Court
Mt. Zion, IL 62549

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the board will be held on March 17 at Milli's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Meyerson, Secretary

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