

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR

Minutes of Board Meeting

February 17, 1981

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Minutes: approved as written.

No treasurers report.

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3) There is no state position on local initiative or recall. If we would want to get involved, we would have to have a local item pertaining.

4) Cluney did an interview with Bob Sampson on E.R.A. She feels it'll be very homemaker, Catholic oriented. He was surprised that she and a group of women who met to reorganize efforts are still enthusiastic.

5) Convention: 350 copies of information that we may want distributed could be sent to the State Office by the 5th of April to be used at Convention. We may want to do something about our domestic violence item suggestion.

Reports:

Finance: Staley and ADM visits will be held soon.

Membership: One new member joined at Millie's during the Brunch.

Meetings: Feb. 11 - cancelled due to weather  
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March 17 - Board at Karen Jensen's  
Annual Meeting - nominating committee is working.  
April - notify Carol Campbell that water study is put off until April. She might be glad to have more time.

Program: Dee presented State Program suggestions for discussion. Decisions were made on current items.

School Finance: keep as is/no new study

Fiscal Policies: keep as is

Land Use: expand scope (hazardous waste, agricultural land, natural areas and open space)

Election Laws: monitor effects of consolidated election.

Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice: act on results of court monitoring.

Constitutional Implementation & Amendments: drop single member districts/leave rest as is.

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Criminal Justice: concentrate on domestic violence, realistic work experience in prisons, alternative to incarceration for nonviolent offenders.

Voters Service: All State Representative interviews have been done. Still need someone to do Senator Rupp. Materials were sent to Mike Tate. (Voters Handbook, Juvenile Justice materials and ERA info.).

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Communications: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Reports

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Memberships - 1 new member <sup>Marnee</sup>

Meetings: 1) Feb 11 - cancelled - weather

2) Mar 11 -

3) Mar 17 - Board - K. Jensen

4) Annual Meeting

B. Ohlsen <sup>Non-Exec. Comm.</sup>

### Program -

- 1) Complete State Program Report - March <sup>1981</sup> <sup>\$5,000</sup>
- 2) Other?

Voter - deadline ~~Jan~~ Feb 27

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