

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
MARCH 18, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Linda Hughes at the home of Barbara Brown.

PRESENT: Linda Hughes, Laura Verbanac, Milli Protzman, Barbara Brown, Lauri Thornton, Dee Meyerson, and Sue Marshall. Absent: Marg Coberly, Betty Melville, Eunice Dansby, Lucille Crow.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 18, 1986, meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara Brown reported that Beth Oldweiler and Terry Brent have renewed their membership for the year and we now have 41½ members. She has dropped Kathy Sorensen from membership because she has not responded to reminders. We have a balance of \$1,590.16. The books will be closed as of the end of March to prepare for an audit before the final Treasurer's Report for the Annual Meeting.

REPORTS: Sue Marshall reported the consensus from the meeting on March 11th on the LWV/IL Education study, "Phase I". It was MSC (Meyerson, Protzman) that the consensus be approved. Fourteen people attended the meeting. Sue had prepared reports of interviews she had conducted with school officials to send with the consensus report.

Milli Protzman said that David Cooperider, Macon County Regional Superintendent of Schools, will speak at our meeting on April 9. A questionnaire with regard to school reorganization has been received and will be sent to him for a response.

The resource material for the Financing the Federal Government study has been received. Florence Cox will serve as chair.

Milli Protzman read a communication from the state LWV board to national board expressing their concern with the national Program Planning material. They specifically objected to the proposed rewording of the Natural Resources item, and to the short period of time for response before the convention in May.

Milli also read a report from State League on all action taken under our position to protect the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.

ANNUAL MEETING: Linda suggested Dinene Wilmeth, now on the state Board of Education, as a speaker. This is the 40th year for our Decatur League. We'll celebrate with a 40th Birthday cake.

VOTER: The Voter will ask for further suggestions for Program and Nominating Committee chairs. It will carry an announcement about the Legislative Seminar, the Peace Alliance meeting on the Federal Budget at the Public Library, our April 9th meeting with David Cooperider, and preliminary plans for the Annual Meeting on May 20th.

OTHER BUSINESS: The budget committee will meet soon to prepare a budget for 1986-87 for the Annual Meeting. The by-laws committee will probably not propose any changes. Milli said she has received no suggestions for additional program as yet.

Linda said that an Action Alert has been received under Gram-Rudman.

The next board meeting will be held on April 15th at the home of Dee Mayerson, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Dee Meyerson, Secretary

Decatur League of Women Voters

Board meeting, 7 p.m., March 18, 1986

Barb Brown's, 233 N. Woodlawn

Call to order

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Annual meeting arrangements - speaker?

Legislative Seminar - registrations?

Voter - deadline; items to be included

Other business

Next board meeting April 15, 7 p.m., at

Adjourn