

League of Women Voters  
of Decatur

Borad Meeting, September 10, 1991      Home of Kathleen Owen, 197 N. Woodlawn  
Time: 7:00 PM

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2. Present: K.Owen, A.Dupree, A.Limerick, L.Thornton, J.Beck, S.Marshall, B. Ohlsen, K. Sorensen, L.Crow.
3. Minutes of the August 20, board meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,759.32. Income during the month had been \$226.25 and expenses \$376.66. Treasurer's report was filed for audit.
5. Announcements: The president stated that B.Ohlsen had put together the letter printed in the HERALD & REVIEW Letters-to-the-Editor stating the League's position on Council-Manager city government and home rule. The letter covered the League's position well and continues the League's strong stand opposing change. K. Owen had been interviewed by Tempo on WSOY. The interview went very well and could use the radio again for League publicity.
6. Committee Reports:
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  - Finance: Finance Chair, B. Ohlsen, asked that names be submitted to be added to Finance Drive list. She and K.Owen will draft a letter and include a flyer of some kind. Will try to complete finance drive before the holidays.
  - Voter Service: Voter Service Chair, A.Dupree, reported on plans for School Board Election Candidates meeting to be held in Library Auditorium Oct.15. She will draw up questions to ask candidates and will send along with a letter to the candidates. Will have five minutes for introduction and will be given two minutes for summary statements. League members should wear name tags or league buttons.

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8. New Business: Regional Meeting in Normal, Oct. 19. K. Owen will send in registrations Sept. 30. A. Limerick, L. Thornton, B. Ohlsen, S. Marshall, A. Dupree, and K. Owen will attend. Announcement will be made at general meeting for additional names.
8. Next board meeting will be held Oct. 8, at home of K. Owen, 7:00 PM.
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Call to Order and Introductions

Minutes of August 20, board meeting

Treasurer's report \$1869.73

Announcements

Reports from Committees:

Program  
Membership  
Other

Voter Service

DECATUR VOTER

New Business

Adjournment

-Dinner - history items, call a friend  
how many directories? .75  
-colored insert  
1.1 \$ page  
50 \$ master

voter  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - Deadline

Barb Redford  
Lou Cole

Charlene Johnson

Mary Jane Hippler

Carla Weinman

Phyllis Schwardt

Beth Coulter - K.S.

Clung John K.S.

- Parents anonymous
- Car car
- Library moved
- Push toward council/manager  
This is Macor Co.
- Dove
- Mental Health study

Decatur → WSOY - post card  
today

Look for bills

Lama V  
Cindy R  
Mittie \*

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+ Finance -

DECATUR VOTER - due date; assistance with distribution.

New Business - publicity chair?

Adjournment