

BOARD MEETING
APRIL 1 1954

The Board of directors of the League of Womens Voters Of Decatur Ill, met April 1, 1954 At 1:30 P.M. in the Association of Commerce Conference room. 12 members were present. The March minutes were read and approved and the Treasurers report showed a balance of 1355.66 as of March 12.

Mrs Robert Lewis, Local Project Chairman, discussed the newspaper item quoting the league on the Special Charter*-Unit, System school controversy. After discussion, and clarification by the committee of the fact that the league did not print the circular in question and did not retract it's findings, Mrs. H.W. Giben read a letter prepared by the committee to be sent to the newspaper editor-Discussion Followed. A motion was made by Mrs Gibson, seconded by Mrs Cohn that the item be offered to the paper for immediate publication in the Herald to be followed by a letter to the Editor on April 11. Motion Carried. It was decided that Mrs. Donovan contact Mr. Grant informing him of our position.

Mrs. Donovan read a "Call to Action on Budgetary reforms.

Mrs. Lupton announced unit meetins for April 14, at the Y. at 9:30 a.m. and at the Library at 7:30 P.M. and on April 15 at 1:30 P.M. at the Home of Mrs. Nicholson 215 Park Place. The resource committee an reappointment consisting of Mrs Hurley, Mrs Gebhart and Mrs Lupton with Mrs Gibson Chairman will present the material for discussion.

Mrs Donovan explained the method by which the board operates to the new members.

Mrs. Gibson announced at Decatur Annual Town Meeting on April 6, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 102 of the County Building.

It was suggested that Paul Powell be asked to speak at our fall membership meeting. Mrs Cohn moved that he be asked, Mrs. Lupton seconded -carried.

Mrs Gibson spoke on the Home Rule study program planned for early summer.

Mrs. Smith spoke on World Trade and said that the time was good for writing congressmen now formulating policies.

Mrs. Donovan discussed the suggested items for the National Agenda and asked for expressions from members.

Mrs. Cohn asked for enclosure materials to be sent out with dues receipts. Mrs. Gibson moved she buy those needed-Mrs. Lupton seconded-Motion carried.

Mrs Gibson made a motion that a committee be appointed to study better methods of orintation- Mrs. Winn Seconded-Carried-Mrs Donovan was asked to appoint the committee.

Mrs Winn Talked on the candidates meeting and asked for ideas for future use

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully Sub

Evelyn Mackay, Sec