

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Decatur, Illinois

BOARD MEETING

DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 19, 1970 12:45 P.M.

PLACE : Home of Mrs. Robert Schade, 143 Point Bluff Drive

AGENDA

Business

MINUTES.....Coberly
TREASURERS REPORT.....Butler
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Schade
DECATUR VOTER.....Panetti
PROGRAM.....
5. Decatur Schools -approve consensus-Ohlson
1. Human Resources.....Verbanac
3. Environmental Quality.....Weinman
2. Con Con.....Crow
4. U. S. Congress.....Forbes
Foreign Policy.....Lantz

PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Meyerson
Voters Service....." "
Publications.....Hughes
Publicity.....Hippler

ORGANIZATION.....Dumas
Units.....Hardy
Membership.....Lauterjung

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October 15, 1970

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Dumas, 1346 W. Macon with President, Mrs. Robert Schade presiding.

PRESENT: Mesdames Schade, Meyerson, Dumas, Coberly, Butler, Ohlsen, Hughes, Weinman, Panetti, Lauterjung, Hardy, Lantz, and Crow.

ABSENT: Mesdames Verbanac and Forbes.

MINUTES: Approved as written.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance on hand \$793.07. M.H .S. Acct. \$289.22. Accepted and filed for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) The National Treasurers Report was passed around. 2) League is becoming more involved as a legal advocacy. As a form of action on some program items, briefs are being filed as a friend of the court. It was noted that this was sometimes done in school integration cases. 3) A form was received from State concerning the convention and cutting costs for such. The Board discussed expenses for six delegates and the President. 4) Annual reports from Citizens Information Service were given to those interested. 5) Issues of "The Voice" were passed around in which League was commended for its recent action in disclosing school racial imbalance. 6) Publicity from the "Decatur Review" concerning the Anti-Pollution Bond Act was also passed around. 7) Mrs. Schade attended a meeting called by Manker Harris about the plans and funding for a program for voter education and registration. 8) Tuesday, October 22 and 29 on WILL Radio at 10:00, the Champaign County League is presenting a program on United Nations and the coming elections. 9) A flyer "It's Your Country" and its cover letter was passed around.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. David Marshall was to be asked to serve on the nominating committee, but it was discovered that she is already on the committee for this year. Mrs. Robert Butler has agreed to replace Mrs. Westenhaver.

Mrs. Dumas will find two discussion leaders and two recorders for Decatur Schools consensus units.

DECATUR VOTER: Please give material that is timeless to Mrs. Panetti to put in the Voter. Sometimes pertinent committee information can be used to fill odd space in the Voter.

Some material concerning Human Resources was read to and approved by the Board to go into the Voter.

Next Voter will be put together the 19th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: General information concerning the candidates meeting will appear in the Voter. A notice of the candidates meeting will go out earlier in a separate mailing.

Candidates will be allowed to pass out campaign literature at the meeting which will be held at 8:00 P.M. on October 27 at the Hotel Orlando.

Finance: Results of the drive and a list of contributors will go into the next Voter. The fund drive is considered over. If a chairman cannot be found for next year, Mrs. Hughes suggested that we consider making some selected calls that can be followed up.

Publications: National publications catalogs were distributed to the Board. Most co mittee chairmen should have one.

ORGANIZATION: Mrs. Damas thanked all who helped put together the membership book.

Units: The Fall Potluck will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce on October 21. The telephone co mittee will call for approximate number attending.

School consensus meetings will be held on November 10, at 9:15 A.M. at Westminster, and November 11, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Russell Oplinger.

The Con Con meeting with Elbert Smith as speaker will be held November 17 at 8:00 P.M.

Membership: We have some more new prospective members.

PROGRAM: Con Con : "Con Con Connetas" was suggested to be sent out on subscription service in November or December. The Board approved the suggestion.

The drive for passage of the new constitution will begin a week after the general election.

Human Resources: A request was made by the Human Resources Committee for the March 24, 1970 issue of "Look" magazine. If anyone has one, the committee could use it.

Decatur Schools: Discussed and approved consensus questions for November unit meetings. A copy is filed with the minutes.

It was announced that National League has requested testimony on school desegregation for themselves and the Senate Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity. Decatur's experiences in school integration is being prepared.

Environmental Quality: League will support and work for the Anti-Pollution Bone Act. Mrs. Weinman has attended a citizens committee and is speaking at meetings to explain and urge support of the Act. A letter from League to the editor of the newspaper supporting the Act will be put in as soon as possible.

Foreign Policy: Mrs. Lantz will give a short talk on United Nations at the Potluck.

Next meeting will be November 19 at 12:45 P.M.
Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Coberly
Margaret Coberly, Secretary