

League of Women Voters
Minutes of Board Meeting
September 20, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Crow.

Present: Laurie Thornton, Millie Protzman, Lucille Crow, Barbara Brown, Betty Melville, Lee Staley, Dee Meyerson, Agnita Dupree, Andrea Bowen
Absent : Betty Gaumer, Laura Verbanac

The secretary's report of August 16, 1988 was corrected to show Lucille Crow was present.

Treasurer's report Barbara Brown reported a balance of \$19.92. She announced dues had been received from the following new members: Shirley Moore, Siobhan McPartlin *digit*, Bonnie Martyn, Dr. Rene Verry, and Anne Limerick.

The following announcements and reports were made.

A discussion was held on membership. It was decided we needed a new form and a welcome letter for new members. Lee and Andrea will work together on a new form. A new member packet will also be made for each new member.

The Women of Excellence Dinner to be held Thursday, Sept. 22, 1988 will include three full tables of League members.

Regional plans were discussed. Members will need to indicate the workshops they are interested in attending. Members must register even if they are attending only part of the program. Workers will be needed. Peter Rind will be the featured speaker. Volunteers will set up the night before. We will purchase cups, coffee and beverage. Millie had arranged for the Vocational School to cater the lunch of hot chicken salad, cranberry-orange salad, rolls and apple cake. Four coffee rolls are also being provided. Clean-up will be handled by Andra and Agnita. Table decorations will be simple. Millie will check with the church about table covers.

The rummage sale on October 22 and 24 was discussed. Agnita reported Jasper Street Firehouse has a new person in charge.

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Agnita reported we will need a contact person for the VISA program. The national League has set a goal of 100% participation.

State League has notified us as to the positions taken on amendments to the constitution. We are, of course, taking the position of "yes" on the amendment to vote at 18. We also are taking the position of "yes" concerning less time to redeem vacant commercial or multi-owner properties.

The State League has received a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to hold a round-table on agriculture economics (food production and agriculture policies) in 1989.

Agnita Dupree represented the League on the committee at the library planning a session of information forums. Nov. 16 a forum on public debt is planned. Health care of the Elderly is the topic for Nov. 30 and Coping with Aids is the topic on November 9. Representatives from different organizations in the community ~~is~~ involved in these forums.

We discussed the list of people to whom we send the Voter. All information for the Voter will be needed by the 26th of Sept. New members will be welcomed in the Voter.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Betty Melville
Secretary

The October Board meeting will be ~~the~~ ^{Oct.} 18th at the home of Barbara Brown.