

Board Meeting

Nov. 1953

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Ilcaton Ill met Thurs. Nov 5, 1953 in the Association of Commerce Conference Room at 1:30 p m with ^{13 members present} Mrs. John Klauerman, president, opened the meeting. The October minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,749. There was a discussion of the paying of expenses of ^{future} delegates to state conferences and meetings. A motion was made by Mrs. John Kuhus and seconded by Mrs W. E. Watts that a committee be appointed to study possible expenses and make recommendations. Motion carried. There was a report of expenses by those who attended the Chicago Conference on World Trade. Mrs. ^{George} Cox made a motion that these be allowed. Mrs. Kuhus seconded. Motion carried.

^{Committee} Chairman expenses were discussed and it was decided that they should turn in same in a lump sum.

Membership reports were made by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. G. R. Cohn showing the League with 120 members - 96 renewals

34 new members and 14 ~~members~~ dropping.

Mrs. Kuhns reported \$929.79 the total received from our financial drive, with contributions from 26 members and 72 non-members. There was discussion as to the amount of back-lag we should allow ourselves but no final decision was reached.

A bill from Baldwin-Tracy for "Vote" tags was presented and Mrs. Neal Doubleday moved that it be paid - Mrs. Kuhns seconded - Carried. It was decided the secretary should send a letter of thanks to Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Clifford Smith announced ^{the Nov. 11th} meetings ~~for the Nov. 11th~~ were to be held on Nov 18th at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and on Nov. 19th at the home of Mrs. James Moore, 434 So Edward at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Aggie Morris' workshop for the committee on Budgetary Procedures is to meet Jan. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Lolit Lewis ~~discussed~~ talked on the School Board Change petition. Plans were announced for the stringing of "Vote" tags and work at schools for the tagging of children. There was a discussion

of orientation possibilities while stringing tags.

Mrs. Sarauan announced Chicago meetings for Budget and Local Projects Chairmen. She also announced that Mrs. Foreman was willing to speak to the Decatur League in January. It was decided that she be asked for the time most convenient to her.

Suggestions for ^{the} National Agenda were called for and ~~Mrs. H. W. Gibson~~ asked ^{for} ~~that we consider~~ ^{Mrs. Kuhns} a study of Farm problems. Mrs. Gibson asked that we consider taking action on International Trade.

It was decided that we give the copies on hand of "Thirty years of Faith and Works" to new members, and Mrs. Gibson moved that we provide publications for our publications chairman. Mrs. Schudel seconded. The motion carried.

After reports on the meetings attended in Oct. the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Edlyn Mackay