

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

MINUTES

The Decatur Board of Directors of the Decatur League of Women Voters met for a regular meeting on July 20, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. at the Decatur Community Church, 903 West Decatur Street, Decatur, Illinois. Barb Brown, President called the meeting to order.

Present: Mesdames: Campbell, Cantoni, Brown, Protzman, Oldweiler, Farrar, Jensen.

Absent: Mesdames: Langer, Weinman, Lantz, Loewen, Meyerson.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Brown, reporting for Treasurer Chris Langer, gave the following balances: \$420.00 - checking account
\$ 80.00 - savings account
\$705.00 - finance drive

Handgun Consensus: Tally to date: 18 concur
1 concur - partially

Calender: President Barb Brown and the Vice Presidents will meet before the next board meeting to plan our LWV calender for 1976-1977.

Public Relations:

Publicity Chairperson will be Debbie Staley

Publications: The Illinois Voters Handbook has arrived and orders for further copies are to be given to Margaret Campbell.

Study Groups Study Materials: The board discussed whether the study groups or the LWV should be financially responsible for the cost of the groups' study materials. The board tabled the decision till the August Board meeting.

Voters Service: Speakers Bureau

September 9, 1976 - Christian Social Involvement Group

October 21, 1976 - Womens Club - Civic Division

Meet the Candidates Cocktail Party:

The board voted to have a cocktail hour - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. - at which the community will be invited to meet the Candidates running for office in Nov. 1976. There will be a cash bar with non-alcoholic drinks available also. The board chose the Ambassador Inn for the location with a tentative date of October 29, 1976. Both local and state candidates will be invited. The candidates party will also be a fund raising event.

Plant Sale: The Board also discussed the possibility of having a plant sale in the early part of September. Beth Oldweiler will check on the possibility of having it in Westminster's parking lot on West Main Street.

Program Chairpersons:

Education - Barb Ohlsen

International Relations - Helen Moore

Human Resources - Diane Bastion and Sally Lantz.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY AUGUST 10, 1976 - 9:30 a.m. - DECATUR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Beth Oldweiler - Secretary

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