

The League of Women Voters Of Macon County  
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting  
July 16, 1946

Present: Redmon, Leigh, Kuhns, D. Wood, Berg, Birks

Minutes read and approved as presented for May meeting

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$37.79

President Redmon called for suggestions for committee chairmen. After discussion, she was instructed to ask the following members to serve in these capacities. Ann Kuhns moved and the motion carried that in case these people could not serve the President should use her best discretion in selecting alternates.

Government and Its Operation	Mrs. Robt. Wood
Social Welfare	Mrs. Walter McLaughlin
Foreign Policy	Mrs. J. D. MacKechnie
Membership	Mrs. Burton Fryxell
Publications	Mrs. Womac or Reed

The Secretary was instructed to call Mrs. Knuth of the Womans Council about a letter of membership.

The Board placed itself on record as supporting the referendum to levy maximum school tax.

Discussion of meeting to be held with State and National Officers August 7th and 8th, brought the appointment of the following members to serve as delegates: Kuhns, Leigh, MacKechnie, Temple, D. Wood, McLaughlin, Fryxell, Berg and Birks.

The Secretary was instructed to make Hotel Reservations for 2, and to determine if more could be accomodated if necessary.

The President was instructed to make arrangements for dinner at the Decatur Club for Board members and visiting officers, for the night of Aug. 7th.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Henry Taylor to be visiting officers sent for Orientation Instute.

FRYXELL--- PANEL DISCUSSION ON LEAGUE OF W. VOTERS

Mrs. Leigh-

(Formal statement of aims of discussion)

Why did you join the League?

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Birks<sup>4</sup>. I joined the league when they were organizing it in Decatur, because for several years I had wanted to be a member of the League of Women Voters. I have always felt that the information given out by the League is as non-partisan and unbiased as one could find. To have all of the facts presented in such a manner helps one to make up his mind on an issue that might otherwise be very confused in ones mind. I, also greatly admire many of the women who are representatives of the League. Almost invariably they do not speak publicly unless they are sure of their information. When they do speak they are so <sup>well</sup> poised, so competent that it is a pleasure to hear them. They are fine example in this respect.

Information  
Channel for action

Summary----- Leigh

Question--- Is the League a Liberal organization? Can you make your own decisions?

Vera Fryxell-----

Clarinda Hatfield✓-----

Birks--- If we are to have effective action we must all be moving in the same direction and not have one group pulling for this and one Pulling for that.

Answer-----

Clarinda Hatfield-----How does the League work?  
How does it formulate its policy and make its Program?

Answer----- Leigh

Vera Fryxell----- Reading of the Nat'l agenda  
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Birks-- Do we have a State Agenda?

Fryxell---- Reading of the State Agenda.

Hatfield----What do we do locally?

Answer-----

Answer-----

Answer-----

Leigh ----- Getting back to Nat'l Program

Action

Board

Lobbys not in its own interest.

Leigh --- What is the individuals part in the

League?

Answer--- Pay dues

Answer ---Attend the meetings

Answer --- Become informed to be ready for Action

Answer --- Take Action

1- write your congressman

2- urge others to do so

3- vote

4- urge others to do so.

Birks----- 5- write the editor of your paper

6- know your political address

7- have a candidates meeting

Summary by Fryxell