

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS  
DECEMBER 5, 1957.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. with Mrs. H. W. Gibson, President, presiding. Present were Mrs. Smith, Leigh, Frederickson, French, Colvis, Booth, Gebhardt, Unger, Cohn and Cresswell.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report showed COH as of 11/30/57 of \$1853.70, including reserve fund of \$1,000.

A letter from H. K. Williams, <sup>has under advisement</sup> Pres. of the A of C in answer to our letter to him indicated that ~~he expected~~ no action from their committee on a possible council-manager campaign. SEE FILE FOR WORDING. Mr. Lindsay's response to same was to urge that the A of C be the action group. SEE FILE FOR WORDING. We decided to take no further action at this time.

The January luncheon meeting will be held 1/23 or 1/30 - the place to be decided on by Mrs. Colvis. Mrs. Smith moved, 2nd by Mrs. Leigh, that we have a speaker on the Judicial item (SJR 47) on the pro side only. MOTION NOT CARRIED.

Mrs. Leigh moved, 2nd by Mrs. Unger, that we have a speaker on City of Decatur Township depending on the action taken on this item by the Board of Supervisors at their December meeting. MOTION CARRIED. Otherwise there will be a speaker on the Judicial item.

Mrs. Gebhardt reported that the state board will support <sup>Judicial Reform bill</sup> SJR 47. Local Leagues may ~~take their own stand provided it is not against.~~ There will be a January workshop and unit meetings on this item and then a board recommendation as to a stand. <sup>support or remain neutral</sup>

A study group on City of Decatur Township will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Mon. Dec. 9th at Mrs. Gibson's.

Expenses for 2 can be paid to attend the local agenda meeting in Chicago on Mon. Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Colvis will hold an orientation coffee at her home 1/7 or 1/14.

→ Mrs. Colvis moved, 2nd by Mrs. Unger, that enough Illinois Voters Handbooks be bought to put 2 in every secondary school and the library. MOTION CARRIED. Mrs. French has "River Basin Development" for loan.

Suggestion was made to serve coffee at the start, not end, of the unit meetings, especially at night.

Mrs. Gebhardt moved, 2nd by Mrs. Smith, that small literature (up to \$5) be bought to be sold or given away at meetings. MOTION CARRIED.

Mrs. Gibson reported on the State Council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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