

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Date and Time: September 24, 1969 12:45 P.M.  
Place : Home of Mrs. William Heilman, 304 N. Summit

AGENDA

MINUTES.....Goberly  
TREASURERS REPORT.....Johnson  
NEW BUSINESS.....Bd. consideration of new board members.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Schade  
PROGRAM.....Beck  
    A. Electoral College.....Stahl  
    B. LoGo.....Approval of consensus.....Dakin  
    C. Con Con.....Crow  
    D. Human Resources.....Verbanac  
    E. Local Schools.....Ohlsen  
    F. Pesticides.....Approval of consensus.....Tenney  
PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Barber  
    A. Candidates Meeting.....Barber  
    B. Voters Service.....Day  
    C. Publications.....Heilman  
ORGANIZATION.....Heilman  
    A. Membership.....Dumas  
    B. Units.....Moore  
DECATUR VOTER.....Bowers  
BRING MATERIAL FOR DECATUR VOTER!!!

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August 20, 1969

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Ohlsen, 111 S. Westdale, with 2nd Vice President, Mrs. David Mann presiding.

PRESENT: Mesdames Mann, Heilman, Coberly, Johnson, Weinman, Bowers, Dakin, Ohlsen, Moore, Westenhaver, Crow, and Tenney.

ABSENT: Mesdames: Schade, Beck, Verbanac, Dumas, Day, and Colvis.

MINUTES: Minutes were approved as written. One point was discussed, however, that being that Mrs. Ohlsen did not write the letter to the editor of the Decatur Tribune. It was decided to forego it at this time.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance on hand	7-31-69	\$601.80
Total receipts to 8-20		49.50
(to be deposited)		
Expenditures		86.46
Balance on hand - Millikin		<u>\$515.34</u>
Plus deposit to be made		49.50
		<u>\$564.84</u>
Balance on hand NWS 50th Ann. Acct.		<u>\$620.89</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) Mrs. Schade is anxious that board members check the list of needed materials for notebooks. She wants your list as soon as possible. 2) Mrs. Schade was appointed to Governor Ogilvie's Regional Advisory Commission on Urban Area Government. She consulted Mrs. Gingold as to conflict of interest, there being none, she accepted the appointment. 3) The People to People organization is trying to get community interest in an arts and science center. We couldn't as a League support a private thing such as this, but encouraged to do so as individuals. 4) We received again a letter from the Council on Community Services. We are asked to name a delegate to the council. It studies unmet needs and recommends appropriate actions. The delegate is invited to a general meeting in October. After discussion, the board decided to send a delegate if this is to be of an informational nature. 5) There will be a meeting September 11 at the Chicago state office to prepare for the October 9 Regional. 6) The State Office in Springfield is to be open all year round now. 7) The Blue Line was passed around concerning bills passed in the Legislature. 8) National League Office is moving after August 2. The new address is 1730 M Street NW, (10th Floor) Washington DC 20036. 9) A Con Con subscription service is being set up by State League. Letters were sent to all Con Con candidates and information is to be used on this subscription service. 10) A note was read from Janet Beck expressing her gratitude for sympathy expressed at the death of her daughter and saying that she'll resume her League work when school starts.



DECATUR VOTER: Mrs. Bowers collected materials for the Voter and is to find out who will mail the Voter this year.

PROGRAM: It was moved, seconded and passed that discussion be reopened concerning the program schedule for this coming year. It was suggested that instead of three units, we have an all member meeting for program presentation then divide into groups for discussion and consensus. This would be done for some meetings to cut the number of meetings necessary to cover this years heavy schedule. Discussion followed and it was moved, seconded and passed to have a combined meeting of this type for the September 9 LoGo presentation and the October 7 Electoral College presentation. We will reevaluate this at the October board meeting before decision is made for the rest of the program.

A. LOGO: The committee will meet August 28. Another consensus question has been added. They will have a run-through on September 4 at the library, 7:00 P.M. of their presentation. Mrs. Dakin would like for discussion leaders to attend this meeting.

B. WATER RESOURCES: They will have a run-through on September 2. There is one consensus question. They have divided their presentation into pros and cons. No guide sheet is necessary but a vocabulary sheet will be dictated for distribution at their meetings. Mrs. Tenney also presented a page of material from the Electoral College group to be sent out in the Voter before their meeting.

C. CON CON: The committee is well organized, has met twice, and will meet again September 5. A speaker on Con Con has been secured for the membership tea. He is Mr. Icon, legislative reporter for Lindsay-Schaub newspapers. Material was sent to Horace Livingston Jr., this being material he has requested concerning Con Con. Mrs. Verbanac and Mrs. Crow will speak to the Kewanis Club on Con Con.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Mrs. Mann thanked those who helped with voter registration in Longview. Only 22 registered but she felt the communication and rapport was good.

The candidates meeting for Con Con is September 15, 8:00 P.M. in the Orlando Hotel. Reservations were made for 175 people.

Mrs. Mann received questionnaires from State to be mailed to area Con Con candidates. They're due back August 20. They are to include biographical sketches as well as background on issues. We'll use this to compile a local fact sheet. We're considering wide distribution as has been done with other candidates sheets.

Questions to be asked the Con Con delegate candidates have been written. They are:

Which parts of the present constitution do you think are in the greatest need of revision? What in your background would make you an effective Constitutional Convention candidate?

It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the questions.

PUBLICATIONS: The electoral college booklet hasn't arrived. It will go out on subscription service when it does. It will also be available at units.

Local government materials, Special Districts and Introduction, will go out on subscription service soon.

Con Con State subscription service sheets are to be sent out to contributors and distributed to other non-leaguers and news media. 200 copies will be mimeographed.

Illinois Voters Handbooks now are being sold at \$1.75 to members and \$2.00 to the public.

ORGANIZATION: Everything is organized for the tea and everyone is encouraged to attend.

NEW BUSINESS: The question of Rumor Control needs to be clarified. Are the trained League people going to be used or not? Mrs. C. E. Rippler will call Chief Lindsten to find out our position in this.

Next board meeting will be September 24, 1969 at 12:45 P.M. at Mrs. Neilans.

Meeting adjourned 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Coberly*  
Margaret Coberly, Secretary