

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MINUTES

Board Meeting

May 7, 1946

The executive board of The League of Women Voters of Macon County met at seven-thirty o'clock in the home of Blossom Redmon. Mrs. Anne Kuhns presented her treasurer's report with 33 paid memberships.

President Blossom Redmon gave a report on the National Convention at Kansas City. Mrs. David Wood gave a report on the progress of the Study Groups.

Mrs David Wood moved that board meeting be held the 4th Tuesday of the month instead of the first Tuesday. Motion was seconded by Anne Anne Kuhns. The Motion carried.

Mrs. Wood presented suggestions for discussion groups for the next two discussion group meetings. Her recommendation that the groups continue their discussion of Atomic Bomb control for one more meeting, then follow that with one discussion of U. N. O., after which they would progress to the problem of food for Europe and the hungry of the world, was accepted unanimously.

In compliance with the action of the National League, Mrs. Anne Kuhns moved that the name of the Macon County League of Women Voters be changed to The League of Women Voters of Macon County. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Paul Temple,. Motion carried.

Mrs. Temple presented the plans for the next general meeting for discussion. The type of program to use was discussed from all angles such as whether to have a local problem discussed, what of a subject of State wide importance, or should the study group subject of Atomic Bomb Control be discussed by an authority. As the desire of the board seemed to be to stimulate interest in the League it was decided to invite Mrs. Florence Bohrer of Bloomington to be the speaker using some phase of woman's responsibility to government, as her subject.

It was moved by Mrs. Kuhns that Mrs. James Leigh be appointed the chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Wood seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Subjects for a local project were discussed. Those mentioned were Public Health, Housing and Schools. It was decided to have Mrs. Wood ask the members of the study groups for suggestions.

Mrs. Temple moved the Secretary be instructed to write the Association of Commerce asking for affiliation with the Association, and that a similar request be sent to the Woman's Council. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wood. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Secretary, M. L. Birks

The League of Women Voters of Macon County
Minutes of Board of directors Meeting
May 28, 1946

Minutes of April meeting approved.

Treasurers Report showed a total membership of 37 paid members and a Treasury balance of \$41.92.

The Board discussed the question of bringing before the general membership the matter of the change of name of our local organization in conformity with the new by-laws adopted at the recent National Convention. Ann Kuhns moved that the change of name simply be announced to the membership, our action being in accord with the request of the National League at the general convention. The motion seconded by Temple carried.

It was decided to ask the members for authority to edit the By-Laws in conformity with th new name.

Mrs. Temple reported on the general meeting at which Mrs. Bohner spoke. The Board discussed ways to increase the attendance at future meetings.

Miss Redmon reported at length on the State Council meeting in Winnetka which she attended recently.

Adjournment

By Mary Elizabeth Wood
Acting as Secretary in absence of M.L. Birks

Dues

May 21

32.92 - Balance as of

24.00 - Dues

56.92 - Total Receipts

expenses

10.00 dues to state

63 service charge

8.00 dues -

50 publications

19.13

\$

37.79

- Balance

as of July 16, 1946

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Treasurer's Report

Receipts from dues from 34 members \$ 102.00

Contributed from Board Members to buy personal
publications 5.50

Total 107.50

Disbursements

League of Women Voters of Illinois (State) for dues 66.00

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Total 74.58

Balance as of May 21, 1946. \$32.92

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