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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR  
BOARD MEETING  
November 16, 1982

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Present: Laura Verbanac, Barbara Esery, Millie Protzman, Sarah Schuehn, Maggie Lauterjung, Lucille Crow, Barbara Brown, Dee Meyerson.

Minutes: The minutes were approved with a change in the paragraph "Old Business": Carol will complete the reporting forms which must be sent periodically to the state office with regard to legislative action by our League.

Treasurer's Report: The checkbook balance is \$1,152.91; savings balance \$107.39. Barbara Brown reported that we have a new member: Cynthia Reynolds, 606 Crestline Drive, 62526. Her telephone number is 877-0296. Sally Holtzman, a long-time member, has dropped her membership this year. We have 35 paid members. Two members live at the same residence and pay only one-half of the national membership. Barb asked about making some changes in the bank accounts because there have been changes in regulations governing minimum balances and interest, etc. She will investigate further. Two League checks sent to NOW during the ERA campaign are still outstanding. Letterhead ordered has been received from the printer. For-member payments have been made to date. There is one more payment due for this year. If we add 6 new members, we will be exempt from the National LWV FMP next year. We have not yet received all dues payments. Barb Esery has sent reminders to non-paying members. Sarah Schuehn will contact Voter advertisers who have not yet paid for 1982-83.

Program: Concurrence report. Carol presented the report from the Reproductive Choices meeting in November. Fifteen of the sixteen members present concurred with the statement "The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices." Our directions for action were that financing with public moneys should be consistent for all medical treatments, and that the right of privacy should apply to clients of all ages. The board approved the report.

Christmas Brunch. The cost will be \$2.50, with \$2.00 going to the Millikin Homestead. Assignments were made for preparation of the menu. The Voter will ask members to make reservations, and the calling committee will call before the meeting. People will be asked to bring food for the DARE Food Bank. Maggie Lauterjung will review state and local program. Some time will be devoted to thanking Marianne Erickson, who will be moving to Bloomington, for her contributions to our League.

January 12th Meeting. This will be the second meeting covering the effect of federal budget cuts on local programs. Speakers will be from the Decatur Housing Authority and Decatur Macon County Opportunities Corporation. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

Old Business: Kathy Sorensen will chair the Nominating Committee for 1982-83. Lucille Crow and Sarah Schrein agreed to serve as on-board members. We must appoint two additional off-board members. Dee Meyerson will report at the next board meeting.

There will be a public hearing in The Decatur Library auditorium on November 17, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. for the Decatur Sanitary District to present recommendations for expansion and upgrading of the wastewater treatment plant. Carol will attend.

New Business: The State INV convention will be held in Bloomington next year, at Illinois State University. The Bloomington League is setting up committees to handle arrangements and asks those interested to volunteer. A notice will be placed in the Voter.

INV/IL has sent out an Election Officials Questionnaire. Milli Protsman will interview Bill Tanguay, County Clerk; Robert Oakes, School Superintendent; and an election judge to complete the questionnaire.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Meyerson

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CALL TO ORDER:

Minutes: of 10/19/82 meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Program: approve concurrence P.P.R.C.  
Xmas Brunch: menu, who brings what?  
Security Study (article for Voter?)  
January meeting?

Correspondence: LWVUS; Committee list, subscription renewal,  
new phone system, new edition of "Facts  
About the LWV", PMP report; classified ad  
deadline 1/20/83  
LWVIL: Election Official Questionnaire,  
Leg. Newsletter, ILL Comm. Educ Assoc.,  
Father's Fight for Rights  
Letter from Bloomington LWV

*Impact  
on Issues*

*7.00 per  
in March issue  
to*

Old Business: Nominating Committee, Kathy Sorensen, Ch.

New Business:

Announcements: Public Hearing, Decatur Library Auditorium  
Sanitary District of Decatur 7 P.M. to  
present recommendations for expansion  
and upgrading wastewater treatment plant.  
Approx. \$67 million.

Adjournment:

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