

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
BOARD MEETING
August 17, 1982

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Minutes: The minutes of the May 25 and July 20 meetings were approved.

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AUGUST 17, 1982, 7 PM, 531 So. Crea

CALL TO ORDER:

Minutes: approve minutes of July 20 & May 25th (5 min or less)

Treasurer's Report: (5 min or less).

Communication: from LWVIL, dates for debates, LWVIL not moving, copy of LWVIL testimony on Block Grant implementation on 7/28/82. IAFC monitoring project, Committee guide on site visiting project for CW/JJ. Bulletin Exchange list, Voter Service memo, Ed Fund "Sharing Policy" and memo; Rockford LWV request for contribution for "Invervention Fund" (Byron Nuclear Power Plant). ERA roll call. ILL State Board of Ed. educational reports (4). (15 min or more)

Reports: memo from ILLWV concurrence on reproduction Rights membership handbook
Sept meeting.....Oct. meeting (program)
Voter Service...congressional questions
Membership "Action Packed Politics" kick-off 9/11
Monthly Newsletter
Action
Others (time limit for each report..5 min)

New Business: Action Packed Regionals, Thrus, Sept 9th
9:30 a.m. to 3 pm Champaign County
Reservation deadline, Sept 2.

Old Business: ? Notice of dues in Voter., dues are \$30.

Announcements: Dept of Energy & Natural Resource conference
"Competition for Water ", Spfd Hilton
Sept 20 & 21: Barry Commoner, speaker

Leg. Seminar, Wed.& Thrus, April 13 & 14th

Debate on First Amenment, Sept 23, Triton
College, River Grove

News Election Service\$ for Leagues

LWVUS Congressional Leadership Debates,
Sept 28th, & Oct 19th, live from U.S.
Capitol on PBS