

~~May 1954~~ 11 members

Balance -  
1381.96

Minutes

Treas. report -

Mrs. Cohn discussed dues and statements -

Gibson - Lupton - motion that statements be sent.

Donovan asked for volunteers on Nominating  
committee - (Gibson + Smith)

School - Gephart -

Lupton May meeting - EW Jakisch Jr 19 + 20  
Southmoreland

Convention  
reports -

Gibson motion cards be mailed one week  
ahead of meetings.

Donovan spoke on Nall - Historical background  
of individuals liberty and the public interest.

Gibson asked for dates advice for Home Rule  
study - Decided for May 27 - 1:30 + 7:30  
to continue all <sup>weekly</sup> summer -

Lupton Discussion of Membership meeting -

Last Tues. in July - Mrs. Cohn - Sv. Monroe

Donovan Finance Drive, <sup>(Start)</sup> Sept. 2 -  
Smith motion chairman <sup>hyperintended to order 100 -</sup> Gephart  
Cohn 2nd - Carried

L.W.L. Interim Council  
kick-off dinner for Re-apportionment -

Gehlert Hotel - May 18

Gephart Lewis  
Winn Gibson  
Hurley Donovan

1954

The Board of Directors of the League of Women  
Voters met <sup>at 1:30 p.m.</sup> Feb 4 in the Conference room of  
the Association of Commerce - 14 members  
were present <sup>Mrs. John Dowman opened meeting and</sup> <sup>approved</sup> The January minutes were  
read and the <sup>approved</sup> seconded Treasurer's report was  
given showing a balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Frank Spreeder then reported on the proposed  
budget - Mrs. Gibson moved that it be presented  
to the Annual Meeting for adoption - Mrs. Perley Lupton  
seconded - Motion carried.

There was a discussion concerning the  
purchasing of envelopes in a three year  
supply - A motion was made by Mrs.  
Gibson and <sup>W.E.</sup> seconded by Mrs. Watts that  
<sup>Mrs. Cohn be authorized to</sup> the make the purchase Carried. Mrs. Lupton  
reported on prices of files comparative figures  
for proposed files, Mrs. Cohn made a motion  
that Mrs. Lupton be allowed up to \$50 to  
purchase same - Mrs. Polk - Lewis seconded.  
The Motion carried.

The nominating committee announced  
the proposed slate of officers for the coming  
year to be presented to the membership at  
the annual meeting.

Mrs Lewis suggested <sup>as</sup> item for the Local Agenda  
topic for the coming year - A Study of  
Welfare in Macon County, Extended to  
Independent Boards and Commissions

with action where needed. She asked that any other recommendations be sent her ~~at once~~. Mrs. John Kuhns made a motion that we accept the recommendation of the committee and bring it to the annual meeting - Mrs. Schudel seconded - The motion carried.

The by-laws<sup>or revised in Nov.</sup> were discussed and a proposed change suggested by Mrs. Slavenon. Mrs. Lewis moved ~~the~~ change he made with the approval of the membership. Mrs. Kuhns seconded - Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson read the League's platform asking that it be presented at the annual meeting - Mrs. Gage moved that this be done - Mrs. Schudel seconded - Carried

The Candidates meeting <sup>with Dr. Gage as moderator</sup> at the High School on Mar. 4th was announced by Mrs. Wm. Wren for Mar 11th at the High School

Mrs. Lupton announced the Unit Meetings for Mrs. Nicholsons committee on Civil Liberties for Feb. 17 at the YMCA at 9:30 a.m. and the Library at 7:30 p.m. - and for Feb 18 at the Home of Mrs. Arylie Morris at 1:30 p.m.

It was also announced that this committee would go to Shellyville on March 1st

Mrs. Dorothy Morris announced that her committee on Federal Budgetary Procedures had been asked to present its findings on the "Listen Ladies" radio program.

Mrs. Donovan told us that Mrs. Lewis has been asked to serve as a member of the Committee on the Water Fund.

Mrs. Donovan then read a letter from the Jaces telling about the Crusade for Freedom program and asking that speakers be sent from the League and asking that we sign a Crusade for Freedom scroll.

She also announced that we had been asked to have representatives to meetings of the Council of Social Agencies. It was decided that we should do so, and appointments are to be made later.

It was <sup>decided</sup> suggested that a letter be sent to Mrs. Oplinger thanking her for the use of her home for the Unit meeting in January.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:15. Resp. - sub - Evelyn Mackay

Hurley reported  
Citizens Committee on  
Amendment

Smith reported on  
Council Manager

Letters sent to all who  
signed petition

Invitations - 6:30 at  
Cedar Knoll -

City manager of Peoria  
Finance Drive

Members - 200

Money collected 1330

21 Cards distributed

Time to start Monday  
after 16<sup>th</sup> (one week)

Discussion of dues (membership)  
(Associate + Active)

Virginia  
People assigned to  
give summaries  
at Service Club

Cost and types of  
Decorations -  
(Discussion)

Lupton moved Cost  
be left to discretion  
of committee -  
Dickens 2nd - Carried

Table at Staubers

Letter to Editor of Tribune  
Cohen  
Martine

Mr. Cohen

that Home Rule  
report be accepted  
Va. asked that T  
David approve

Resolving report

to membership  
final made motion  
Lupton 2nd  
Cohen 2nd  
State meeting  
Chi on 9/28

Feb 4 - present  
Mrs. Cox ~~suggested~~ motion that <sup>the</sup> publications  
be sent to David Fette + Otto Kyle -

1489.03 - Evaluation re

Centri - 766.79 mon  
163 members  
5.50 publications

Discussion of purchase of envelopes

Gibson-Watke - for purchase -

Lupton told of proposed files - told comparative  
figures - Discussion - Made motion Cahn,  
Luria seconded Lupton be allowed up to \$50  
for same -

Proposed budget given by Mrs. Moore -  
Gibson moved adoption - Lupton seconded  
Carried -

3rd Vice Mrs. Dinn -  
Helen Ruth  
Wmna Luria

Luria - Study of Welfare in Marin Co. Extended to  
Independent Boards + Commissions with action  
where needed - Local Agenda

Motion by Quisenberry that we accept recommendation  
of committee & bring to annual meeting -  
Schudel seconded.

By law discussed & (changes) Lewis  
moved - Kuehne seconded & be made ✓

Platform read - given to be presented  
at annual meeting - Cox - Schudel  
Candidate meeting

Mar 11 - High school - Dr Gage moderator  
etc

Program - 17-18

Petty Richardson  
2nd Monday in March - Shellyville  
Dorothy Morris (17th) Little Ladies

Voter's service 1st Monday in March  
Women's Council -

Norma Lewis asked to serve on  
Water Committee -

Letter from J.C.'s Crusade for Freedom  
ask Doubleday to speak.

Appointment to Council of Social Agencies  
later by committee -

Received letter to Mrs. Oplinger thanking  
for use of home -

Gibson

Ely wrote to Powell - accepted  
6:30 Sept. 16 = <sup>and</sup>  
- Whitney accepted

Dinner -

Leave & Chairman's comm -  
with prices considered.

Letter from Gran

Letter on German winter -

Decided to talk to QfC - about local  
projects - inability to work on everything