

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
September 16, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Agnita Dupree at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dee Meyerson.

PRESENT: Sally Lantz, Laura Verbanac, Lee Staley, Margaret Coberly, Betty Melville, Agnita Dupree, Dee Meyerson.

Absent: Lauri Thornton, Barbara Brown, Milli Protzman, Lucille Crow.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of August 12, 1986, were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dee Meyerson reported for Barb Brown.

Balance on Hand 8/1/86	\$795.64
Deposits \$648.00	Dues and Cont.
8.61	Interest + 656.61
Expenditures (Public Service Tapes, subscriptions, Regionals, etc.)	- 93.10
Balance on Hand 9/16/86	\$1,359.15

Eighteen members have paid dues to date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Agnita said that a Report from the Hill had been received with some Action Alerts. It was suggested that we write a note of appreciation to Representative Durbin who supported the League position on the defense appropriation bill.

It is time to make selections for the LWV/US Internship Program. Two League leaders will be chosen.

State LWV has announced that it will not conduct debates for the Gubernatorial candidates because they could not arrange enough control of the format. They will arrange debates for other offices - Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller, etc.

REPORTS: Program. There is an error in the listing of the October Membership Meeting in the Membership Book. Dr. Wachter will speak on October 21st, not the 14th.

Sue Marshall will begin committee meetings for Phase II of the state LWV Education study on October 15.

Betty Melville reported that she and Eunice Dansby had met with the community group, Partners in Education, and had talked about drop out problems in District 61. They will continue to participate with the group.

Voters Service. Laura Verbanac said that she had talked with Jim Seidl at the Decatur Public Library and had told him that we were not going to plan a Candidates Meeting for the November election. He asked about the possibility of preparing a candidate questionnaire, which the Library would print and distribute. The board felt that this would be a good substitute activity. Laura said that the Herald and Review is not planning to have a separate supplement for the election this year so we will not be able to buy those for distribution. The Chicago Tribune will publish their election supplement on October 26th. Laura will check on getting some of those for distribution in the Library and Senior Centers.

Laura will contact Voters Unlimited to see if they want to participate with us in the preparation of the candidate questionnaire.

Laura suggested that our Voter might alert members to the article in the state Voter about the amendments to the Constitution which will be voted on in November.

The voters service tapes had been received from National LWV.

Membership. Lee Staley reported a new member: Nadine Lilly, 45 Wyoming Drive, 62526, telephone 875-2950.

The Voter mailing list for prospective members was checked. During a discussion of membership and meetings, it was suggested that we might try a different arrangement of chairs for our room at First Methodist Church, and that we might start each meeting with refreshments, instead of serving during a break in the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Dee Meyerson, Secretary

Voter deadline: September 29.

Next board meeting: October 14 at Marg Coberly's.

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175 Park Place, 7:00 p.m.

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Call to Order

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Announcements and Correspondence

Reports

New Business

Voter deadline

Sept. 29

Next board meeting

Oct. 14th 7:30

Mary Coberly
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