

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR  
BOARD MEETING  
March 15, 1983

The meeting was called to order at the home of Carol Campbell at 7:00 p.m. with Carol presiding.

Present: Barbara Brown, Margaret Coberly, Milli Protzman, Janet Beck, Maggie Lanterjung, Dee Meyerson.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 15 meeting were approved with the following correction: Under Voters Service, first paragraph, fifth sentence, there were six candidates for three 4-year term council seats, and two candidates for one 2-year term council seat.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance on hand of \$1,073.41. We have received a check for \$5 from McLean County League for a copy of the Water Study Report. Barbara Ohlsen will serve on the Budget Committee. Sue Marshall will chair the committee. Dee Meyerson and Barb Brown will serve from the board. The committee will meet soon in preparation for the annual meeting in May.

Program: The April meeting will cover the Health Care Survey compiled by Marianne Erickson's committee. Marianne will come from Bloomington to present the program. Carol said that she had received an outline of the presentation, which covers services offered by doctors and dentists to low-income patients in the Decatur area. There will be some questions and answers required, but no consensus, at this meeting. The meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church.

Annual Meeting: There was a motion, /seconded and passed, to change the date from May 11 to May 18. The meeting will be held at Milli Protzman's home and board members will bring dessert. The Budget and Nominating committees will report to the board at the April meeting, and their reports will be carried in the May Voter.

State Convention: Andrea Brown has offered to help the Bloomington League during State Convention. The Decatur League can have 1 delegate, in addition to the president, and 2 alternates and 2 visitors.

Voters Service: Milli Protzman reported that a candidates meeting will be held on May 30 at the Decatur Public Library at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Thompson of the Toastmasters' Club will serve as timer, and Melanie Michaels will moderate. There will be TV, radio, and newspaper publicity.

National Security Study: Janet Beck, Chair, said that the committee would meet the September and November meetings next Fall to present information for the study. A letter had been received that day from the National League committee answering our concerns about the material used for the study, and the questions for consensus.

12/11/11 Education Fund: Barbara Brown reported receiving material from the state League Treasurer with regard to the Education Fund. Ten percent of any funds contributed by local businesses to the Education Fund is earmarked for the Decatur League. A \$25 deposit is required to open the fund and to keep it active. The Decatur League now has an active account because of a contribution by Staley's to the Education Fund. State will make a yearly report in March on the status of the account. Interest goes to state, but there are no administrative fees. Local Leagues must apply for funds for educational projects to draw upon their account. State approval is necessary, and the projects must serve the public and be factual.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Mayerson, Secretary

The next board meeting will be held April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Barb Baery's home, 337 Keller Lane.