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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR BOARD MEETING September 20, 1983

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The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Dee Meyerson, Secretary

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AGENDA

October 18, 1983, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dee Meyerson's

Call to Order

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Organization

Resignation - Sarah Schwehn Audit Committee Nominating Committee

Reports

Program

National Security, Part I Consensus Meetings: UN Day Luncheon

National Security, Part II
Holiday Brunch - County funding for
Extension Service

Membership Voters Service

Candidate's Meeting, October 29, 1983, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Decatur Public Library, 2nd floor

Action

PR

Voter

Old Business - Minute of evaluation

New Business

Announcements

Next board meeting - Tuesday, November 15
Agenda planning meeting - Thursday, October 10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Chemical People" Nov. 2/9 6:30-8:30 Eisenhower

Announcements

Ed Jund News - p.2 "Pres. Letter"

Carson's offer for lunch 50%

Millikin Homestead

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