

Minutes of Board Meeting
League of Women Voters, Decatur, Illinois
November 3, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, in the Association of Commerce room at 1:30 P.M. , with the following members present:

Mrs. H. W. Gibson, President, presiding	
Mrs. Clifford Smith	Mrs. Wm. Gardner
Mrs. James Hurley	Mrs. G. R. Cohn
Mrs. Chas. Griffin	Mrs. Forrest Martin
Mrs. Thos. McCracken	Mrs. Fritz Woyna

Mrs. Gerald Cox and Mrs. John Donovan, visiting
Mrs. Carlston, Champaign, visiting as member of State Organizational Committee

The secretary's minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Cohn gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached. As of October 31, 1955 the cash balance was \$1,683.69. In the absence of Mrs. Leigh Mrs. Cohn reported that the Finance Drive had fallen about \$164.00 short of the budget. She asked the Board to consider whether we should make further attempts to collect the money or just forget it. Mrs. Hurley asked if we would be hurt if we forgot the money and Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Gibson said "no", that we would just dip into the surplus at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Cohn moved that we accept the deficit in our Finance Drive and supplement the budget from the previous year's balance if necessary. Mrs. Hurley seconded the motion; it carried.

Mrs. Gibson reported that Rev. Witt had 500 copies of the U.N. pamphlets on hand. Mrs. McCracken moved that we take half of them back. Mrs. Martin seconded, carried. Mrs. Smith moved that whatever is not used in the League be distributed to the schools. Mrs. Hurley seconded, carried.

A letter from the League of Women Voters in Champaign inviting us to their luncheon and interview with Rep. Springer was read and passed around so anyone who wished to go could sign their name.

Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Griffin reported on the Program Conference held in Chicago.

Mrs. McCracken reported that the November unit meetings would be held on the 16th at the YMCA at 9:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Gardner said there would be a Farm Survey meeting at 1:00 P.M. Monday. They hope to finish the interviews next week.

Mrs. Smith reported that a set of the Freedom Agenda booklets had been given to each of the Social Sciences classes in High School and the Junior High Schools. The community discussion groups have not been too successful. The library group was discontinued as only two people showed up. The YWCA group had 12 at one time. Mrs. Smith hopes that people now in the discussion group may take the subject into other organizations after the holidays. Mrs. Gibson said AAUW wants a program in January or April for a study group of about 40 members.

Mrs. Gibson said the Association of Commerce is having a township meeting on the Revenue amendment. We will be glad to participate.

A potluck meeting with a speaker for husbands and wives was suggested by Mrs. Gibson as a means of getting more interest in the League. She thought we might have as speaker the man who will be here in connection with the City analysis. It was questioned as to whether December would be a good month for such a meeting, that it might be preferable to wait till January for a general meeting. It was decided to wait until the December Board meeting to decide since by then someone will have met the man and we will know when or if he will be available.

Mrs. Cohn asked if we could send a congratulatory message to Senator Elbert Smith on his nomination as outstanding Senator. Mrs. Cohn moved that we send him such a letter provided the source of the award is non-partisan. Mrs. Smith seconded, carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Marian Woyna

Mrs. Fritz Woyna, Secretary

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR

Financial Report as of
October 31, 1955

Balance as of October 1, 1955		\$1,432.69
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues	\$ 18.00	
Contributions		
Member	\$ 32.00	
Other	<u>374.00</u>	406.00
State Conference Refund	<u>3.25</u>	
Total Receipts for month		<u>427.25</u>
Total		1,859.94
<u>Expenditures</u>		
State & National 3rd Installment	\$125.00	
D Delegates to State Conf.	13.00	
Meetings	4.00	
National Publications	<u>5.25</u>	
Total Expenditures for month		<u>176.25</u>
CASH ON HAND 10/31/55		1,683.69

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FINANCE DRIVE REPORT
as of 10/31/55

Contributions

	<u>budget</u>	<u>collected</u>	<u>deficit</u>
Member	\$225.00	\$202.00	\$ 23.00
Other	<u>750.00</u>	<u>609.00</u>	<u>141.00</u>
	\$975.00	\$811.00	\$164.00