

League of Women Voters  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
August 16, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Agnita Dupree.

Present: Agnita Dupree, Millie Protzman, Barbara Brown, *Lucille Crow*  
Betty Melville, Andrea Bowen, Lauri Thornton, Dee Meyerson  
Absent: Sally Lantz, Lee Staley, Betty Gaumer, Lauri Thornton

Treasurer's report: Barb Brown reported a balance of 479.14.

President's Announcements:

Agnita reported that she had been contacted by the Debates on the Line Project, a project of the National League. On August 22, 1988, all League members have been asked to call Bush and Dukakis national headquarters to encourage them to take part in League debates. Members of the board will call various members asking them to call.

Agnita also mentioned the League VISA card project. Each local will receive 3.00 for each completed application and the state will receive .25 royalty on the proceeds. The board decided to announce the project to our members.

Agnita also announced that there will be a Phone-A-Thon on the 18th and 25th in Normal to raise funds for the state league. We have been requested to send at least one person to participate in this state fundraiser. After a very lengthy discussion it was decided that none of us really had the time to participate in this project.

Agnita also announced that she had received a membership packet from the national league and she distributed information on the regional meeting.

Committee Reports:

Program-Millie Protzman presented a tentative program for the 88-89 year. We also discussed other League programs for the year.

Voter Service-Laura Verbanac presented the following dates and places for voter registration.

Sept. 9 National Voter Day Decatur Public Library  
Sept. 12, 19, and 26 Planned Parenthood  
Sept. 26 & 27 Richland Community College

Additional time will <sup>be</sup> allotted to the Illinois Power Company.

Laura also discussed proper voting registration techniques. She reminded us that all voter registration forms now have numbers and all should have phone numbers on them. She also reminded the board that if they are a deputized registrar they should pick up their material from the Court House soon.

Laura will be absent the day of the Forum, Sept 10, so she asked the Board do as much as possible to help Agnita. Greeters and other helpers will be needed the day of the program. Laura will write a letter to the candidates informing them of the order of the forum.

Finance-Betty Melville announced that she is compiling a list of names for the finance drive.

Lucille Crow announced she will have a small game or similar type of program on Con-Con for the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Betty Melville  
Secretary