

League of Women Voters
of Decatur

Board Meeting, August 20, 1991
Time: 5:30 PM

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2. Sandy Volk spoke about the board's positions and activities regarding local political activity policy, defining consensus, membership recruiting, portfolios, training new people, uses of the state Education Fund, finance drives, and the need to be "pro-active rather than reactive." She encouraged our Board to continue recruiting members, increase publicity and finance drives.
3. The president summarized the current filing of petitions in Decatur to change the city manager--council type of local government and to eliminate home rule. It was decided that the president and A.Dupree will see that a formal objection will be made to the filing of the home rule petition. It has been determined that the first petition to change the city manager-council cannot be objected to. Our league has a strong position to support city manager-council local gov't and home rule so the League will actively work to support these positions.
4. Minutes of the July 23, meeting were approved.
5. The treasurer reported: Balance 9/20/91 \$1,869.73
Education Fund Bal. 291.20
Membership: 40
6. It was moved and seconded that our next rummage sale will be held in the Spring at the home of S. Marshall. Motion passed.
7. B. Ohlsen will be Finance Chairman.
8. Treasurer reported that the four book set of HISTORY OF WOMAN SUFFORAGE by Elizabeth Stanton was purchased for the Decatur Public Library by our league at a cost of \$334.96. It is hoped that publicity for our 45th anniversary could be aided by news pictures showing local president presenting the books to J.Seidl, head librarian.
9. A.Dupree read a letter from State League requesting help with voter registration during the month of Sept.
10. J.Beck, Membership Chair. is compiling a list of form local league members and will prepare a letter inviting them to come to our 45th anniversary meeting.
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Salad Supper--Potluck

Call to Order and Introductions

Minutes of July 23,Board meeting

Treasurer's Report

Announcements

Reports from Committees

Speaker -- Sandy Volk

Adjournment

LWV CALENDAR 1991-1992

All meetings at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church unless otherwise noted.

September 17 - General meeting -

Preview of year ahead - Chairs and Kathy

45th birthday party - Elizabeth Cady Stanton skit (Kathleen)

October 15 - School Board Candidates Forum at library

October 19 Saturday - Regionals - Bloomington/Normal

October 29 (5th Tues) - Dinner meeting - Nils Sorensen
The European Community

November 23 (Saturday) - Health Care Forum 10 a.m - noon
Decatur Public Library

December 17 - Holiday Brunch

January 21 - Health Care Consensus - Ann Limerick

February 18 - Community Education

March 17 - Early Childhood Intervention Strategies - Betty Lazarus

April 21 - Tax Fair Plan

May 12-13 Tues-Wed - Interim Council/Legislative Seminar

May 19 - Annual Meeting -