

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR

BOARD MEETING-NOV.21,1989

2445 THUNDERBIRD DRIVE

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORTS

Program

Membership

Action

Voters Service

Publications

Voter

Solid Waste Management

Reproductive Choice

County Government

Voter deadline is _____

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 21, 1989

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Present: Agnita Dupree, Lauri Thornton, Milli Protzman,
Barbara Brown, June Redpath
Absent: Lee Staley, Laura Verbanec, Lucille Crow,
Siobhan DiZio

The meeting of the Board of the Decatur League of Women Voters was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by the President, Agnita Dupree.

The minutes of October 17, 1989 were approved as sent.

Barbara Brown presented the Treasurer's Report showing \$287.50 received in memory of Margaret Campbell, a Rummage Sale profit of \$450.00, and Finance Drive receipts of \$260.00. The bank balance as of November 21, 1989 amounted to \$2626.23. Barbara will send reminders to members of unpaid dues.

Agnita showed a favorable newspaper account of our School Board Candidates Forum at the library and read a Thank You note for our participation from Eunice Dansby.

Sandra Volk, our State Board Coordinator, also sent a Thank You note expressing her enjoyment of our U.N. Dinner and China film presentation at Aloha.

Board members reported they found Karla Weinmann's talk and film presentation of "Abortion for Survival" at our Nov. 14th, Membership Meeting interesting, informative, and helpful.

Andrea reported on her participation in the recent Teleconference in Champaign. How to best use, Time, Money, Community, and Membership were discussed.

Announcements

Susan Marshall has been appointed to the Decatur Citizens Advisory Committee for Environmental and Solid Waste Management.

Agnita passed out sign up sheets for State Legislative Phone Trees.

A Thank You note will be sent to Margaret Campbell's Daughter and to other contributors.

Agnita announced that the ABC Bill has almost passed.

It now requires only reconciliation by the House and Senate Committees.

Agnita presented a notice of the League's 70th Birthday Celebration to be held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago on February 18th. She suggested having our own celebration of the League's birthday instead of a Valentine party. The idea was very well received by the board.

Agnita reported the only open dates for the Fall Rummage Sale are October 23, 24, and 25, 1990.

Program

Milli presented lists of LWVIL Legislative priorities for 1990 and Board members rated choices 1, 2, and 3. Choices were tabulated and a report has been sent to State. Reproductive Choice was first, Solid Waste was second and Mental Health and Family Issues tied for third.

Milli announced National Program Planning is coming up January 12th. We are asked to list top 5 National needs and return to LWVUS office by March 1, 1990.

Milli said she needs input on February meeting--Schools, Child Care, or Women's Issues??

Publications

It was decided a copy of the League booklet, A profile of Community Services for the Mentally Ill in Illinois, will be sent to Richland Community College, the Decatur Public Library and the Millikin Library.

Andrea reported that the "League's Directory of Government Officials" is completed and ready for distribution. 1,000 copies have been printed.

Voter

It was decided that the 1989 State Legislative Report will be in the January Voter. The December Voter will contain a description of Bills and the 1989 Roll Call Report.

The Board discussed and will investigate the possibility of using recycled paper in the Voter, but present inventory will have to be used up first.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be on January 16th at Milli Protzman's home.