

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
BOARD MEETING
January 18, 1983

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Present: Maggie Lauterjung, Janet Beck, Barbara Brown, Barb Emery, Milli Protsman, Lucille Crow, Laura Verbanac, Marg Coberly.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$1,294.15 in our account. We have filed with national our membership count of 46 members. A new member just joined: Kathleen Spomer, 45 Dallwood Court, 62521.

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Announcements: A fiscal and social policies Action letter encourages all members to write to their legislators to raise state income tax to 3%.

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There was some discussion on a candidates meeting for Mayoral and Council candidates. Laura Verbanac moved that we have the mayoral candidates meeting before the primaries (February 22) and council candidates before the general election (April 12). The Library board has expressed interest in sponsoring candidates meetings with us. Lucille Crow seconded the motion. Milli Protsman will present this to the Library board.

Program: Maggie read progress proposals from some other Leagues for State convention, and gave some feedback on program from the December Brunch.

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The board will call the membership for the February and March general meetings: Maggie, page 10; Milli, page 11; Barb E, page 12; Laura, page 13.

The Nominating Committee for 1983-84 consists of Kathy Sorenson, chair; Margaret Campbell, Karen Jensen, off-board members; Lucille Crow and Sarah Schaefer, on-board members.

Other Meetings: The Legislative Seminar will be held April 19 and 20 in Springfield. Public Hearing IEFS. Tuesday, January 25, Springfield Water Quality Planning Meeting.

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