

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR
Minutes of Board Meeting
August 25, 1981

Meeting was called to order in the home of Carol Campbell at 7:30 pm.

Present: Sarah Schwehn, Maggie Lauterjung, Laura Verbanac, Nancy Slack, Carol Campbell, Barbara Brown, Marg Coberly, Barbara Emery, Karen Jensen and Mary Monahan.

Minutes: Corrections

Motion to adopt the non-partison policy statement was made by Laura Verbanac and seconded by Barb Brown. The motion passed.

Federal, state, county and city official directories: Marianne Erickson and Dee Meyerson will work on these projects.

Minutes were approved as corrected by Karen Jensen and seconded by Laura Verbanac.

Treasurer's Report: None. The book sale was reported to have cleared over \$200.00, but the exact amount will be announced later.

COMMUNICATIONS: Local scene - two items from CHIC: Pumpkin Fest Booth and the nursery.

TIME FOR ACTION: State Criminal Justice, September 10th at the Kirkland Center. Carol Campbell and Marg Coberly will attend.

Illinois Asbestos phone survey for the private schools was discussed. More information will be gathered before a decision will be made.

Request for permission to act by the Arlington Ht, Mt Prospect, Buffalo Grove Area Leagues on Senate Bill #390. The board gave permission for them to lobby in their own name only. Carol will communicate our action to them.

ERA - Silent Vigil - starts October 1, 1981 and will continue through radification. They desire 2-4 people per league per day.

ERA - Exhibition Dinner Party - cost \$25.00 and included dinner.

Springfield League is sponsoring a seminar at Sangamon State on October 26, 1981. Senator Percy will be the main speaker. The topic: Gas Consumption and American Security.

IL LWV Education Fund. annual report was circulated.

LWVUS: Solidarity Day, September 19, 1981.

MINORITY MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH: There are many programs to encourage their membership.

OLD BUSINESS: Regionals will be held in Normal on September 11, 1981. Topics include fiscal policies, sentencing study, revenue action campaign, natural resources and juvenile court watching project and voter service.

Governmental Directory: It was decided to continue this project and aim for publication after January 1, 1982.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHANGES IN THE CALENDAR: October - Fiscal Policy Concurrence, April - Health, Financial Access to Services, December possibility - Duane Andeas - ADM. Board members will try and find a suitable location for this. Carol will contact Mr. Andeas and determine whether he would be available to speak to us.

Items for the September 1st VOTER were given to Sarah.

LEAGUE DUES: Due September 1st - \$25.00.

ACTION LETTERS: Karen Jensen wrote in support of the Clean Air Act of Ed Madigan and supported HB 1487 to Governor Thompson.

Next meeting will be September 15th, at Maggie Lauterjung at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Monahan