



Minutes
LWVCC Steering Committee Meeting
Via Zoom

14 December 2021

Attending: Rachel Avila, Sara Bresler, Nancy Chiswick, Sue Floyd, Bonnie Goble, Cindy Hahn, Jan Koch, Sylvia Neely, Sue Sargo, Sue Werner,

Call to Order - 12:44pm by Jan Koch. Business meeting followed our guest speaker, new Director of Elections of Centre County Beth Lechman, presentation which was recorded.

Minutes - Jan Koch had sent the minutes out previously. Hearing no questions or concerns, Sue Werner made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Cindy Hahn seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Floyd presented the monthly report. Sue also explained the liability insurance policy. She asked for questions/concerns or changes. Hearing none, Sue Werner made a motion to accept the report and Cindy Hahn seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

Membership - Cindy Hahn reported two new members since the last meeting bringing the total membership to 94: 78 voting members, 3 lifetime and 13 students. A dues reminder email will be sent out tomorrow. Cindy explained that a detailed email is sent to each new member and that phone calls were probably not needed. Bonnie Goble would like to hold an in person event for members, such as wine and cheese at the American Philatelic Society this spring if possible during COVID.

Voter's Guide - Sara Bresler reported that since 2022 elections will be at state and federal levels, the LWVPA will send out invitations to candidates and gather that information. Sara will need to enter that into the Vote411 system. There will not be a fee from the state. Jan requested that Sue Floyd adjust the 2022 budget. Sara requested an update on the thank you ads for the CDT & Gazette. The CDT declined to provide ad rates but the Gazette did. It was decided that a thank you letter to the editors of both papers would be best. Sue Sargo will draft those and provide them to the steering committee this week.

Candidates' Night - Sue Werner reported on a meeting with Greg Stewart, chair of Democratic party in Centre County. He has been pleased with the quality of our questions for

Candidates' Night but has no problem including Republican representation in the screening process if that is what we decide. Sue is awaiting a reply from Kris Eng, chair of the Republican party in Centre County, regarding screening. Dates for candidates' night will be decided later since the date of the primary may possibly change.

Voter Education

High School - Sara Bresler reported that since schools are closed to outside visitors during the pandemic, voter registration forms are given to the schools.

Campus - Laura Brown was absent but had provided a report to Jan. No paper voter's guides will be needed for campus; only our flyer with QR code. They are moving forward with voter registration during class registration. Other state schools in PA are working with the DOS to do the same. Laura will have a regularly scheduled monthly meeting with Tim Baillet and other groups beginning this spring. LWV-PSU has two new student leaders and is moving ahead with their advisor, Jessica O'Hara, to formalize their chapter.

Senior Outreach and Voter Registration - Sue Sargo reported that this work would begin again in March 2022 but she will begin scheduling in person events during January/February.

Website - Laura will meet with Lori over winter break to obtain stats on usage of the website.

Old Business

Banners - We currently have 23 add-on banners to hang in State College. It was decided to research adding 7 full sized banners this year to bring our total back to 30. Jan will ask Laura and Lori will research the cost and design.

Bellefonte banner - The council has requested that we provide one large banner to span their main street. Laura and Lori will research and design.

Pop-Up Banners - Laura would like to have at least one of these for campus. Cost approx \$100. Laura and Lori will research and design.

New Business

January Agenda - Jan will request Sylvia Neely to report on her 3 Dots idea and Sharon Hyde to report on a possible fundraiser.

Adjourn: Jan adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.