Minutes

LWVCC Steering Committee

16 April 2019

**Attending**: Janet Engman, Cindy Hahn, Laura Brown, Sue Floyd, Sue Sargo, Sue Werner, Jan Koch, Marion Sheridan, Claudia Wilson, Sue Smith

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order by Sue S. at 12 noon.

**Minutes**: Minutes were approved

**Treasurer’s Repor**t: Ending balance of $6,777.24 We purchased software to help Sara with Vote 411 for $300.00 The value of our bonds are $5,310.00

**Committee Reports**:

 **Membership** - We now have 50 members. Jan confirmed that there is no fee for students. We decided to not to charge the $3.00 local fee to students and Cindy will color code the students on our membership roll. Laura will work on a form for students to fill out providing us with student information.

 **Candidates Night** - Sue shared we will have one Candidates Night - May 1, 2019.

 The CDT will host the congressional debate and they will go first on the evening of May 1st at 6:30 p.m. The LWVVCC event will begin at 6:45 and should end by

 10:00 p.m. We decided there is no need for a candidates room or press room.

 Sara will remind people attending to embrace civility between races.

 **Voter’s Guide** - Sara has worked very hard to learn the new Vote 411 program. Of the 60 candidates invited to respond to the voter’s guide 13 have not responded. Sara will continue to reach out to them and encourage them to participate.

 We felt that the CDT publishing date of April 29th for the voter’s guide was too early. Sara will talk to Jessica McAllister the new editor of the CDT to see if that can be pushed closer to election day.

 **Voter Education**:

 **Campus Outreach**

 **Vote PSU -** It is not possible to create a secure voting system on campus so as a result there will be no satellite voting booth on campus. We will continue to distribute absentee ballot applications to students. Laura will continue to work on a

 candidate snapshot guide for students.

 **Student PR Class update** - Their event was held today Tuesday, April 16

 in the HUB. After students voted for their favorite rapper they

 handed a brochure they created about the League of Women

 Voters. We voted to reimburse the students for their expenses

 not to exceed $250.00.

 **High School Outreach** - Most high schools in the area have already received their voter registration forms and thank you notes.

 Our committee is meeting following this meeting to review our

 progress and cover the remaining schools.

 **Retirement communities outreach** - Sue Sargo is continuing to make contact with retirement communities and nursing facilities to see

 how to assist residents who want to vote.

 **Environment** - Janet was given a list of all members to help with recruitment.

 **Forums** - We are using the Lewisburg chapter’s model. Sue Smith suggested contacting LaDawn Young, Jessica McAllister and March Bracenberry to help.

 **New Business:** Sue Sargo and Sue Floyd are working on our June meeting and speaker. We are looking at different venues and times.

 Jan and Sue Sargo met with Kris Eng in an effort to encourage all political

 parties to participate in League events. They felt the meeting went well.

 University Park Undergraduate Association will sponsor Candidates Night,

 April 24th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Forum Building.

 **Next Meeting**: May 28, 2019 at 12:00 noon, State College Borough Building

 **Adjournment**: Meeting was adjourned at 1:30.