Minutes

28 May 2019

LWVVCC Steering Committee

Attending: Jan Koch, Sue W, Sue F, Cindy, Steve Miller, Laura, Sara, Marion

Call to order: Jan called the meeting to order at noon.

Minutes:

Treasurer’s Report: Sue F. presented the report. We have an ending balance of $742.27. Total for our savings bonds is $5,310.00. Cindy moved to accept report and it was seconded by Sue W. The report was accepted.

Committee Reports:

Membership- Cindy shared that we have 46 regular members, 3 life time members, and 1 associate member. Cindy has contacted the 4 members who have not yet paid their dues.

Voter’s Guide- We had a lively discussion about how to get the Voter’s Guide into the hands of more people in the area. The CDT publishes the Guide the 1st day it is presented, however the on-line copy of the Guide is very difficult to find and use. Several ideas were shared about print and advertising partners. Contacting groups that share public service announcements was also mentioned. We also discussed putting a digital copy of the guide on our website. It was decided that Sara would put the past Voter’s Guide on our website as practice and that a task force be formed to look into ideas and costs for greater distribution of the Voter’s Guide. Sara will also contact the CDT to see if they could run extra copies of the Guide for public distribution. Sara and Laura will work on the task force.

Candidates’ Night- Sue thanked the volunteers that worked that night. She shared that the event went well. We did not receive many on-line questions. Some people thought the questions for county commissioners were weak. We discussed having back up questions to be used only if we do not receive six questions from the public. We are currently planning Candidates’ Night for the fall elections. Potential dates include October 1st,2nd, and 3rd.

Voter Education-

High School Outreach - We will continue to distribute forms and work as a group to divide the schools for easy distribution of the forms.

PSU Outreach- Laura met with Rob Pangborn about outreach. He suggested she meet with Alan Rieck, who is new and hopefully will work to encourage student participation in the democratic process.

Environment- Janet was not present.

Old Business:

Annual Meeting- June 12th at Foxdale. So far there are 17 people attending. Cindy will remind people early in June via social media. Katie Oliver will be our speaker.

2020 Programs- Margaret Brey is one of the speakers. Steve said that Bald Eagle High

School has a very nice room for events, also the Elks in Phillipsburg.

New Business:

Nominating Committee- current officers will run again.

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Foxdale at 6:00 PM,

Steering Group will meet June 11th at noon in the Borough Building to review the by laws.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.