



## Minutes

### LWVCC Steering Committee Meeting

16 February 2021

**Attending** - Jan Koch, Sue Sargo, Sue Werner, Laura Brown, Cindy Hahn, Sara Bresler, Marion Sheridan

**Call to Order** - Jan called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

**Minutes** - Marion Sheridan presented the minutes. Cindy moved to accept, 2nd by Sue W. The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sue Floyd was not in attendance but shared her report digitally.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Cindy Hahn said the state deadline for membership was Jan. 31st. As of that date we had 50 voting members, 15 members that had not yet paid, 2 associate members, 3 life time members and 14 student members. It was decided that we would call the members who had not yet paid to remind them.

**Voter's Guide:** Sara Bresler

Vote 411 payment has been made. Sara will share questions for local races. Cindy should know the names of candidates by March 9, 2021, and will share those names with us.

**Candidates Night:** Sue Werner has reserved Tuesday, April 27th, and Thursday, April 29th, for Candidates Night. We are assuming the events will still be virtual. Sue will ask Nick Zepp to help again. Centre County Commissioners will request C-NET to cover the event. We will ask our membership for questions for the evenings. We will only cover contested races .

**Voter Education:**

**High School** – Due to the pandemic and the uncertain school schedules nothing new was presented with regard to voter registration drives. Sue Sargo shared that some schools have asked the PTO to host the voter registration drive. Sara and Marion sent an invitation to all high school teachers in the State College Area School District to participate in the Case Study Institute.

**Campus** – Laura Brown continues to reach out to Tim Balliett.

Senior Outreach – Sue Sargo will continue to share voter registration forms and information cards with all senior facilities in the area. She is hoping to connect with Meals on Wheels to deliver a flyer of information. She also wants to inquire about including voter registration information on the hospital television in the waiting areas.

Website – Laura continues to update our website. We now have the A,B,C or Authorities Boards and Commissions page as well as a link to township websites.

**Old Business:**

- Primary Election efforts - we continue to discuss using postcards and door hangers.
- PA League Advocacy Efforts
- Changes to Act 77 – PA election law
- Redistricting
- Constitutional Amendments re Judicial Districts H.B. 38
- Open Primaries
- National Popular Vote Compact
- Constitutional Amendments on May ballot - Jan will look into this using Ballotpedia.

**New Business:**

Legislative interviews - Jan, Cindy, and Sue S. will work on this.

Speaker for March meeting - we will try for an evening meeting with someone from Fair Districts or perhaps Meghan Piere LwVPA Exec. Dir.

May meeting rescheduled for May 25th.

**Adjourn:** Jan adjourned the meeting at 1:25pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

**CALENDAR:**

**5 May - Last Day to register to vote in the Primary**

**11 May - Last Day to apply for a Mail-in/Absentee Ballot for Primary**

**18 May - Primary**