League of Women Voters

of Centre County

Minutes

11-19-2019

Attending: Jan Koch, Sue Floyd, Sue Sargo, Laura Brown, Cindy Hahn, Marion Sheridan, Sara Bresler, Claudia Wilson

Call to Order: Jan Koch called the meeting to order at 12:10

Minutes: Sara moved the minutes be accepted, Cindy 2nd the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report - Sue F. reminded us that it is time to pay yearly dues. Ending balance as of

 11-19-2019 is $4,627.74 Our savings bond balance is $5,415,60

 Transaction Fees: We held a discussion regarding the transaction fees from Pay Pal and the Square Space fee. We weren’t sure what triggered the fees. Lori W. will follow up with Square Space.

Committee Reports:

 Membership - Cindy Hahn reported that we have 53 members

 46 regular members

 4 life time members

 3 associate members

 Voter Education-

 Campus Outreach - Laura Brown’s hard work is paying off. The following is a partial list of campus our progress on campus.

 1. LWVCC participated in Constitution Day

 2. We distributed Voter Guides on campus

 3. PSU used a digital site CANVAS to promote voting

 4. University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) president encouraged all

 students to vote

 5. Some students are trying to stat a LWV student chapter on campus - they have an advisor

 6. We believe student vote increased

 411 is a mess on campus because 411 uses GPS and street addresses instead of dorm names and room numbers. Laura called Megan Brown to see if 411 will have pop up prompts in the future to aid students.

 Tim Ballet should be able to work with us int he future. Laura would like to look at student polling places to see if they could be better aligned.

 We lost the Big Ten Voters Challenge to Minnesota.

 Jan has talked to Jill Greene to see if other local leagues could connect with other Commonwealth Campuses.

 High School Outreach - Sara and Marion reported that all went well. We will

 try to acknowledge the stellar job Bellefonte School District does in encouraging

 voter registration.

 Town Halls: Sue Sargo shared her disappointment in the limited attendance at the Oct. 16th town hall held at Penns Valley High School. Many thanks to Don Hahn for assembling a wonderful panel. We might need to change the location of the other town halls.

Old Business:

 Revision to Bylaws (tabled) by Jan Koch

 Internship (tabled) by Cindy Hahn

 Fundraising Letters - Dec. 2nd is the date we will meet to stuff letters into the envelopes and hopefully write a personal note on the letters to friends. Harrison’s fundraiser dates

 are Dec. 2nd - 8th.

New Business:

 December Luncheon

 Logistics - Sue Floyd is taking the lead on the luncheon to be held at Foxhole on

 Friday Dec. 13th at 12:00.

 Speaker - Dr. Matthew Jordon will speak before the luncheon at 11:30 on

 The Media and Transparencyl

 Giving Tuesday - Dec. 3rd

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Jan Koch at 1:25