

July 7th Summer Board Meeting

Present: Tomika Dew, Sally Holleman, Alice LaViolette, Amy Vandegrift, Barbara Sellers-Young, Deanie Anderson, Cindy Burgess, Jean Sherbeck

1. Fall 2022 Voter Service Program. Deanie Anderson outlined the three part program:

a. Data entry for VOTE 411. Janet Atkins takes care of this. She will ask for help, if needed. Amy concerned about backup for this function, and suggests that there be a job description.

b. Kathleen West orders and distributes (with help) Voters Guides, organizes voter education and voter registration events. She also supplies LWV materials at meetings. There was a concern about new members and how we members communicate to them our non-partisan LWV position when speaking to the public. Deanie notes that we separate voter education and LWV action of our League positions and advocacy. People interested in single issues need to understand LWV has many stands on various issues.

c. Deanie Anderson arranges Candidate interviews, ballot issues editing, speakers' bureau, electronic programs.

1.) candidate interviews. Coordinate with Capitol Community Media, radio, and KMUZ. Your Vote Counts are now single virtual interviews - 24 -25, Sept 20- 25. We overlap with other Leagues in CD6, SD 10 + 11.

2.) ballot measures. Need to get info out before ballots are mailed, one week before ballots go out. Could do virtually.

3.) general voter education. Suggested topics for Capitol Media:

Rank Choice Voting, Voter Rights in Oregon

Virtual Walk-thru at Marion County Elections dept.

There was Board consensus to support the Voter Education plan as presented.

2. Membership - Amy Vandergrift

A. Good program to watch - 'Growing Your Membership", by LWV of Deschutes County.

B. We have 5 new members. Their interests include voters' rights, suffrage, esp. criminal justice and suffrage.

C. Ideas presented for increased visibility

Increase LWVMPC visibility - publicize events

Make a DEI list of organizations

Personal invitations to join - encourage members to invite others to events

New member Welcome Event

Invites to coffee

Evening meetings

Interest discussion (or study) groups

Bios and interests of new members

Pair "old" and new member

How to reach younger generation? Small groups - one month long project

Interviews in FOCUS

League services - ballot counting done in past

3. Proposed Monthly Programs

September-joint AAUW Deepwood Tea; membership event; candidates' interviews

October- Fall Annual Meeting, Ballot measures program

November-Constitutional program (constitutional lawyer, Living Constitution book, former judges, electoral college, Deborah Turner)

December- Gun legislation and society looking at MOMS/LWV concurrence/SK safety policy

January- Local league program planning meeting; public event called Meet Your Elected Officials

February- Urban League presentation

March- Voter Education program (ranked choice voting, Oregon voting rights, how county elections work, electoral college)