

League of Women Voters Marion and Polk County

November 21, 2022

Minutes

1. Minutes of the October Meeting were accepted with
2. Elsa Struble presented the Treasure's Report that indicated that there was an expenditure this year of \$514 and income of \$ 1,105. The checking account balance at Pioneer Trust was \$5,133.
3. Deanie Anderson presented a report on Voter Education that included a careful documentation of the numerous events undertaken this past year. She also provided detailed information on the Mock Election Project associated with the November elections that included an initiative on the part of LWVUS to organize a Youth Engagement Project for which Oregon would serve as a model, with specific reference to Mock Elections. The challenges for this project will be methods of communication with the High School Social Studies teachers and new security measures undertaken at the schools. The two members of the LWVOR Board associated with the project are Diana Diana DiMaria (LWVOR Membership Director) and Mimi Alkire (Deschutes)
4. Amy Vandegrift reported on meetings held with Membership Committee Marta White and Nancy ?????? .

They have put together a list of materials for new members that include: LWV directory, copy of the last annual meeting report, web addresses to LWVPMC, LWVOR and LWVUS as well as ways new members can become involved.

The committee will be setting up a table at Chemeketa Community College's student union twice a term. They will also check with Willamette University and Western Oregon University.

The Membership also brought several questions to the Board for discussion including:

1. Do we have a paper LWVPMC brochure, and a paper membership form available that we can set out at CCC? If so, how do we get it?
2. Do we have a goal for how many members we would like to have? How big should we be?
3. Our question to the Board: How can we make our meetings both informative and have a way for members to interact and talk with one another?

A discussion took place about each one of these topics and the conclusion of which that the paper membership forms need to be updated to include student membership \$30 and new address for where checks can be sent. It was also noted that several years ago the LWVMP had 110 members and that seemed a goal to pursue in the future. Finally, it was suggested that the introduction to LWVMP programs include a designation that the programs take place on the home of the Kalapuya, the upcoming events associated with the LWVMP and when it is applicable the League may have a position on a topic and where that position can be found. There was also the suggestion that at the end of a zoom meeting members and guests would be invited to stay and visit.

5. The program for January to June was discussed with the following to be included:

- December 11th: 2:00 to 5:00 Holiday Event
- January 21 Program Planning 2023 to 2024
- February 15 7:00 PM Zoom Salem Reporter and CCM
- March 15: Program on Disinformation
- April 12: ???
- May 17: Zachary from Oregon Black Pioneers
- June 3: Annual Meeting (in person)

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00.