

Minutes September 2, 2020
League of Women Voters Appleton Board Meeting
Wednesday @ 4:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Dropbox for Minutes and Board Meeting Reports **Jeanne called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Attending were: Julie Evers, Jeanne Roberts, Jacqui Klimaszewski, Renee Gralewicz, Sue Hopfensperger, Linda Bjella, Diane Putzer, Kathy Voigt, Brian Post and Cindy Fallona.**

Treasurer's Report—in Dropbox – Diane Putzer **We've received approximately \$1,300 from the fundraising appeal. Outstanding bills have been paid to date.**

President's Report – in Dropbox

New Business –

Dealing with racial issues **The League should take a stand on racial issues.**

Request from Stronger Together Fox Cities **Stronger Together has asked us to work with them to make sure local boards and councils are observed through a DEI lens. Our observers would need training to know what to look for. The boards/councils should also be told that we are observing with an eye to DEI.**

Update on Spanish language videos available at state **We need guidance from Ligia on the use of Spanish Language materials.**

Possible use of video clips from centennial for voter registration

Important Dates –

Issues Briefing– After the election – probably Nov 14 – virtual

Panel discussion

Three earlier virtual events

Governmental issues

Social Policy

Environmental issues

National Voter Registration Day

Old Business –

Centennial video launched & available on youtube

Voter videos available soon

Reports -

Voter Services – Jacqui Klimaszewski/Brian Post **Report in dropbox. Yard signs about voter registration are available. Jacqui will send out a mail chimp for members to request a sign. Diane will set up "Sign Up Genius" to get volunteers needed for different events.**

WHBY show for voter registration day

Program – Renee Gralewicz – does anyone have connections with either the Appleton or Outagamie Housing Authorities? **Report in dropbox. Cami Lynch is set for the September program. She will address rumors about problems with absentee voting. October's program will be on Hispanic Heritage and November's**

program will be on Social Injustice in Housing. Volunteers are needed to monitor chat rooms and be break out room leaders.

Legislative Report– Linda Bjella - Report in dropbox. There is a short video on gerrymandering on our website. UWGB will be offering a webinar on 09/16/2020 on gerrymandering. Bill Whitford (Whitford vs. Gill) will be the speaker.

Membership – Cindy Fallona 3 new members, 142 members total.

Fiscal/Fundraising – Sue Hopfensberger - The fundraising letter has been successful. It was suggested that we consider on online silent auction for fundraising.

Communication – Kathy Voigt If you set up a media appearance on your own, please contact Kathy. Our newsletter has to let members know what's coming up. Should we have a member spotlight? It should be more of a living document, what we're doing instead of what we've done.

Announcements -

Adjournment – Jeanne adjourned the meeting at 5:48 pm.