

Minutes October 7, 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 4:08 pm. Attending were: Jacqui, Jeanne, Sue, Brian, Cindy, Diane, Kathy, Renee, Linda and Julie.**

Treasurer's Report—in Dropbox – **We've received approximately \$3,000 from the fundraising appeal.**

President's Report – in Dropbox

New Business –

LWV Nonpartisan Lawn Signs with Partisan Lawn Signs **The recommendation of the board is to avoid partisan signs when you are displaying League signs. This is especially important for board members.**

Increased Media attention – what to remember as a Board member **Remember non-partisanship of League. Refer questions to website.**

**Partisan comments on forums were removed. We need to make a statement at the beginning of the forums reminding candidates and listeners that partisan statements are not allowed. We may need a Facebook monitor to check for inappropriate comments.**

**By-law changes - in Dropbox Changes made at national level must be adopted at local level. Brian moved to adopt changes, Diane seconded. Motion approved.**

Important Dates –

October 19 – Program Hispanic Heritage Month

October 24 - Car Caravans promoting early voting **If anyone is interested in organizing the locally, let Jeanne know. Linda will send out a mail chimp to see if there is interest.**

November 3 – National Election

Issues Briefing–

Panel discussion – Saturday, Nov 14

Three earlier virtual events -

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Old Business –

Stronger Together Fox Cities – no news

Spanish Language Videos – sent to Ligia & Norys Pina from LWV Milwaukee for use in Latinx community

Five Voter Videos released – looking to see if Coalesce can give us video clips from the centennial video on “Why I Vote”

Reports –

Fiscal/Fundraising – Sue Hopfensberger -

Communication – Kathy Voigt **Being nonpartisan gives us more media attention. We should start tracking media appearances. WFRV follows us on social media. Member spotlight will begin in the next newsletter.**

Next Newsletter Deadline **Articles needed by 10/12/2020.**

Press Releases – what does Kathy need from the Board

Membership – Cindy Fallona

New member meetings **We have 142 members. 3 virtual new member meetings are scheduled. We need more tech people. Should we have a tech/communications committee?**

Membership dues coming up soon

Legislative Report– Linda Bjella – Report in dropbox **Monthly advocacy meetings to come. (How to contact your legislators, writing letters to the editor, what issues are important to you?)**

Program – Renee Gralewicz - Report in Dropbox **We should make an effort to make att communications bilingual.**

Voter Services – Jacqui Klimaszewski/Brian Post - Report in Dropbox

Announcements - **State League will have observers for this election after not participating in the last two. They will concentrate on the counting of absentee ballots.**

Adjournment – **Jeanne adjourned the meeting at 5:43 pm.**