

League of Women Voters of Appleton-Fox Cities Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 - 11:00 am following retreat
CopperRock Downtown Board Room

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. Members present: Jan Quinlan presiding, Jan Smith, Kathy Voigt, April Savage, Nancy Jones, Jacqui Klimaszewski, Linda Bjella, Patti Clark-Stojke, and Deb Otteson.

Consent Agenda was presented through shared documents prior to the meeting:

- a. Minutes from June 5, 2025 board meeting
- b. Presidents' Report and Unite & Rise (JQ)
- c. Treasurer's Report (PCS)
- d. Action (NJ)
- e. Communications & Technology (KV)
- f. DEI (KK)
- g. Events (LB)
- h. Programs (JS)
- i. Membership (LB)
- j. Public Safety Study (AS)
- k. Voter Services (JK)

Nancy Jones moved to accept the consent agenda and April Savage seconded. All in favor, no opposition or abstentions.

Old Business

Monthly Program Calendar:

- a. Representative Snodgrass's office was contacted about the October Legislative Town Hall tentative date. They thought the date might be problematic since it is often when caucuses meet. September 29th would be a better date so we will do our virtual Town Hall then.
- b. After discussion, we decided that October 6 will be an informational meeting focusing on Unite and Rise 8.5. Jan Quinlan will invite the Winnebago League to join the meeting.
- c. Discussion and suggestions for topics for the April meeting focused on the environment for Earth Day. Jan Smith prefers we cover the big environmental issues facing elected officials: PFAS, pollinators, threats to biodiversity. She will work with Nancy and Jan Q to find speakers.

New Business

Unite & Rise: Nancy Jones presented a draft new member survey. There was a discussion of how to incorporate Unite and Rise and provide useful information about members' interests and skills. Nancy Jones will do updates and send samples to board members.

Wrap-Up/Assignments

Newsletter: April Savage and Karen Pfefferle are submitting articles from the Public Safety Study every month. Jan Q and Nancy will coordinate their August Unite and Rise articles with links to the member survey. Deadline is August 1.

Kathy Voigt stressed our need to find people who are good with technology to be amplifiers on social media.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday September 3 at 4:00pm

Kathy Voigt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Bjella seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Otteson

Secretary