League of Women Voters Prince William-Faquier Area

Executive Board Meeting May 18, 2021, via Zoom

President Carol Proven called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Calling in: Connie Gilman, Lorraine Schooner, Judy Hingle, Carol Noggle, Janet Gorn, Judy Hingle, Barbara Greiling, Trish Freed, Miriam Anver and Catherine Ring.

Minutes: Minutes of the April board meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Lorraine Schooner reported that as of April 30, the General Fund stands at $12,999.85. An additional $475 in membership renewals was deposited in May. The Education Fund was $1568.46 on April 30 and a $400 donation was received in May, bringing it to $1968.48. She pointed out the budget passed at the May 16 annual meeting was based on 60 members, while the membership now stands at 94.

Voter Services and Advocacy: Carol Noggle reported meetings of the Prince William Board of County Supervisors, the PWC Electoral Board, Jail Board and Racial and Social Justice Commission will be held this week. Carol Proven pointed out that the agenda now lists the schedule for regular meetings of Fauquier County boards as well as those for Prince William and links for meetings and agendas are listed.

Biennial Meeting: Connie Gilman praised Maria Burgos’s informative presentation on the Prince William Equity and Diversity Office. Other board members agreed and thanked Connie for planning the program.

They Represent You: Connie Gilman asked about how many TRYs should be printed for upcoming events, as they will have to be updated after the November elections. Carol Noggle said she would get back to her with an estimate.

Voter Registration Opportunities: Judy Hingle reported online voter registration training is set for June 26. Details will be announced soon. In-person voter registration will be held as follows: July 3, Dale City Independence Day Parade; Oct. 2, Manassas Fall Jubilee; Oct. 9, Manassas Latino Festival; Oct. 16, Haymarket Days.

Calendar Event Updates: Connie Gilman reminded members of the book discussion on July 13 at Effingham Winery at 11:30 a.m. The book will be “Say What You Mean: A Mindful Approach to Nonviolent Communication,” by Oren Jay Sofer and Joseph Goldstein.

The possibility of holding the next board meeting in person was discussed. Connie will check out the availability of Manassas City Hall for a morning meeting on June 22.

Carol Proven said a new Gmail account will allow other board members to host for Zoom meetings.

Membership Form: Janet Gorn sent a proposed membership form to board members ahead of the meeting. It includes new membership classifications as well as place to opt out of having your contact information listed on the League roster. The League action plan also would be attached to the form. Board members will review the form and get back to Janet at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Submitted by Barbara Greiling