**LWV\_PW-FA**

**Board Meeting**

**October 17, 2023**

Present: Judy Hingle, Cathy Ring, Laura Mushaw, Carol Noggle, Jane Touchet, Cheryl Saggers, Janet Gorn, Pat Reilly, Cynthia Chambliss

The minutes for September were tabled until corrections can be made.

**Treasurer- Trish Freed**: Reported on Transformation Team Meeting

Under the new system:

Suggested dues - $75.

Distribution of dues: 33% will go to LWV US

 47% will go to LWV Va

 20 % will go to LWV-PWFA

If we lose money under Transformation, donations can be made directly to our local operating and education funds.

We may receive a grant for up to $1,000 for voter education activities. Members must send receipts for such expenses to Trish. Examples of services include Vote411 slips, tents and tables, donations to HBCU, printing for voter education.

**Membership – Cathy**

We currently have 53 paid members. Discussion regarding broader advertising needed i.e. letter to Taylor Swift asking for her support and encouragement for young people to join.

**Advocacy – Carol Noggle**

* Education – Where should dollars go?
* State League has active study group re: right to vote, Land Use (Local study group)
* Local Electoral Board keeping track of people whose voting rights have been revoked in error.

**Voter Services – Laura**:

* Acknowledged Carol N. who has visited five (5) senior homes.
* Hispanic Heritage event
* Voter info handed out at six (6) libraries on National Voter Registration Day.
* Clerk of courts now has kiosks in local libraries
* Barbara Amster has worked with Bar Association in High Schools – Fauquier, Liberty, Kettle Run
* Janet G. visited Montclair HOA, suggests we could register voters there.
* President Pat Reilly discussed the need to observe Election Boad meetings in Fauquier.
* Carol N. meeting this week with residents wanting voting rights restored.
* Carol stated 283 people lost voter rights in error, EO is working to restore them.

**Events/Programs – Cynthia C., Sheila A**

Previously postponed Kickoff will now be held on November 19, 2-4:30 pm

Speaker – Jared Calfee, State Director of Advocacy, will now speak on an expanded topic of both drugs and advocacy.

Venue is Bull Run Library, 8150 Ashton Ave, Manassas, Va

Members who previously volunteered refreshments, will be asked to do so again.

Baskets will be auctioned.

**Volunteer Activity – Judy H.**

* Suggested the following speaker topics:

Opioids

Homelessness

Voting Rights -Under Attack

Suggested VPAP speaker

**Janet Gorn reported**:

* National Capital Area Committee Dues - $80
* Concert TBD
* Meet every 2 months vs. monthly
* Observer Corps – not functional
* Asked to include Story Time as Attachment to October minutes

**Next Meeting November 21**

**Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm**.

Respectfully submitted by

Cynthia Chambliss