



League of Women Voters of the Prince William Fauquier Area

Board of Directors Meeting

July 15, 2025

Co-President Pat Reilly called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Those calling in: Connie Gilman, Shari Oley, Miram Anver, Laura Feld-Mushaw, Catherine Ring, Carol Noggle, Kathleen Montgomery, Lorraine Schooner, Frances Croson, Trish Freed, Jane Touchet, and Barbara Greiling.

Minutes: Minutes for the June board meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Shari Oley submitted a written report, which was approved unanimously. Shari reminded everyone that money has been budgeted for printing and supplies for voter registration and get-out-the-vote programs. She asked that members submit their receipts for reimbursement.

In Jane Touchet's absence, Shari also reported that 27 members had not paid their dues and renewed their memberships. Cathy Ring will make calls to those people. Pat asked that Cathy try to complete the calls before the September Kickoff meeting.

Co-President's report: As of July 1, the new executive committee officers took their places, and Pat and Connie Gilman began serving as co-presidents. They will alternate chairing meetings. Connie will chair the August board meeting.

Our League will partner with the Interfaith Council and Indivisible groups for Good Trouble Lives On events on July 17, commemorating the death of Rep. John Lewis. Events will be held in Warrenton and at Manassas Battlefield. The National League's partnership on these events is part of our Unite and Rise 8.5 program. Laura Feld-Mushaw added that an event will also be held in Lake Ridge on July 17.

On July 23, the book discussion group will meet at Effingham Winery to talk about *Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women* by Marianne Monson.

Carol Proven and Pat Reilly, along with officers from other Northern Virginia Leagues, will represent LWV at the Cyndi Lauper Farewell Concert at Jiffy Lube Live arena. Lauper is promoting voter registration.

Pat has a template for business cards for any board members who need them. Receipts for printing can be sent to Shari.

Connie asked for help with the newsletter. She also asked for suggestions for titles for future book discussions. Kathleen Montgomery suggested *The Cure for Women* by Lydia Reeder.

Programs: The Fall Kickoff meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13 at Haymarket-Gainesville Library at 10:30 a.m. Kim Brace, who was slated to speak, is no longer available in September, although he is willing to speak at another event. Laura Feld-Mushaw suggested Prince William Clerk of Courts Jackie Smith as a speaker. She has introduced several innovations such as the Seals on Wheels program to better serve residents. Laura will contact her.

Membership Records: Jane Touchet joined the meeting and reported that our newest member is Michele Fulton.

Membership Outreach: Cathy Ring has contacted James Gillespie, dean of humanities, arts and sciences, about classroom presentations at NVCC Manassas. She asked for a copy of the voter registration script that the Arlington League has shared with us.

Voter Services: The Fairfax League has scheduled a Zoom presentation about how to work in senior residences. Our voter services directors met to make plans for voter registration and assistance absentee ballot requests at senior facilities. Laura Feld-Mushaw shared a map of facilities in Prince William from the Agency on Aging and asked that the Fauquier Agency on Aging be asked for a similar listing.

Advocacy: Miriam Anver will sign in with the LWV-VA advocacy director so that she receives information to pass on to our members.

Volunteer Coordinator: Trish Freed asked for lead time for getting events posted to SignUp Genius and reminded everyone to use the information form. She also asked for contact info for new members so that they can be added to the SignUp Genius email list. Shari Oley will call Trish and make sure she is added to the ListServ to receive new member notifications from National.

The next board meeting will be Aug 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Submitted by Barbara Greiling