



League of Women Voters of the Prince William Fauquier Area

Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, 2026

President Connie Gilman called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Those calling in: Carol Proven, Catherine Ring, Miriam Anver, Cynthia Chambliss, Nigel Ogilvie, Denise Walker, Fran Croson, Cheryl Sagggers, Carol Noggle, Trish Freed, Lorraine Schooner, and Barbara Greiling.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Nigel Ogilvie reported the League has a new credit card. He has filed for reimbursement from LWV-VA for the cost of the directors-and-officers-insurance premium. Nigel has received a bill for \$1800 for the per member payment. He will consult with the LWV-VA treasurer for more information and confirm that the bill has not been paid. Nigel will submit a written report of income and expenditures to board members later in the week.

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Co-President's Report: Connie Gilman addressed the sad loss of Co-President Pat Reilly, who passed away June 6. Information about funeral services on June 20 and her obituary have been sent to members. Ruthann Litchford has been in contact with Pat's family on behalf of our League. She plans to express our gratitude for the important role Pat played in the League and for her many contributions to democracy at the funeral or reception. It was suggested that members make contributions to the Education Fund in Pat's memory. Information about how to contribute will be sent to all members. Carol Proven will purchase a flower arrangement to be sent from the League. Contributions can be sent to her and any leftover funds will go the Education Fund.

Voter Services: Carol Proven reported that plans are underway for National Voter Registration Day events at the libraries. It has been suggested that members be asked to "adopt a library" and serve as a point person for registration events. We will have tables at the African American Festival in Manassas on Aug. 1 and Haymarket Day on Oct.17. As information becomes available, it will be sent to Trish Freed so she can post the events on SignUp Genius.

Membership: Cathy Ring reported that membership renewals are coming in. We also have a new Youth Council member. We need a replacement for Membership Records Director Jane Touchet, who is moving out of the area. Barbara Greiling suggested that we contact some of our new members about the job as a way of getting them involved. The job can be done at home on their own schedule. Nigel Ogilvie stressed the importance of asking members to participate. Cathy Ring suggested asking Youth Council members to help with the African American Festival.

Advocacy: Miriam Anver pointed out several recent advocacy alerts from Joan Porte. She will check to see if all members receive them or if they must sign up for action alerts.

Other Business: Carol Proven is exploring having a film at a general meeting in the fall. The Manassas Community Center was suggested as a location.

The board approved the member survey that Trish Freed and Nigel Ogilvie designed. Carol Proven will help format it and send it out to members.

Pat Reilly, Connie Gilman and Carol Proven set up a calendar of events, which was sent to board members ahead of the meeting. Connie stressed that it was a guideline and events can be added or changed. The board approved the calendar unanimously.

LWV-VA President Joan Porte has asked for contributions to the state newsletter. Carol Proven will send a tribute to Pat Reilly as well as information about the adopt a library plan,

We need a speaker for the fall kickoff meeting. Someone who could address LWV's legal efforts to fight voter suppression was a suggestion. It was also suggested that we ask the State League about a list of speakers.

The next board meeting will be July 21, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Submitted by Barbara Greiling