



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

**September 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Mead Public Library, Rocca Room**

	<p>Kristin Casey-Booth moved to approve the minutes from the July 17 meeting.</p> <p>Vote: motion carried.</p>
Welcome, Announcements, Minutes	<p>We had 6 visitors for this September meeting! Welcome!</p>
Voces de la Frontera follow-up	<p>If you didn't receive the follow-up information from Marcos Guevara that we sent in an August 29 email, you can request it at <a href="mailto:lwsheboyganwi@gmail.com">lwsheboyganwi@gmail.com</a>.</p>
Voter Registration & Access	<p>Working on a script or template for members to use while canvassing and registering voters</p> <p>National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, Sept 25th</p> <p>We need more canvassers and table attendants at various locations throughout the county: coffee shops, restaurants, markets, LTC, Plymouth Food bank.</p> <p>These are 2 hour shifts. Please see Maeve Quinn afterwards to sign up for a shift on the 25<sup>th</sup>. (Schedule to be sent in email.) This team will schedule various standardized days at a few locations, so the communities get used to seeing it.</p> <p>The library is setting up a PERMANENT voter registration kiosk to be unveiled on National Voter Registration Day!</p> <p>This team will also be presenting to the Statewide Social Worker convention next week at Blue Harbor!</p> <p>We've been successful getting into high schools to register high school seniors to help register voters.</p> <p>We need more people to pitch in and help out with these initiatives.</p>

<p>Delegate Reports</p>	<p>Joan Rogers – LWV WI meeting  Exciting conference – great networking opportunities for us  Friday afternoon League exchange  WI online hub - Access through the state site  – shared resources for all state leagues.</p> <p>National meeting: Luan  LWV National meeting Chicago  LWV Lake Michigan region met the day before – Geralyn Leannah can talk about that at the next meeting  Inspiring Video from LWV – youtube - link on website and in email</p> <p>LWV t-shirts – from Florida League. We'll see how we can procure them.</p> <p>Focus for the 2018-2020 Biennium: program, strategic focus, inclusive culture (diversity), healthy network</p> <p>Next convention June 25-28, 2020 Washington, D.C.</p>
<p>Candidate forums</p>	<p>Joan and Lauren are working on forums.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – Dan Kohl Was interested, Glenn Grothman, no response for weeks – so this is suspended for now.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> – Kyle Whelton is in, Devin LeMahieu is in if we can answer some questions from their campaign re: format, moderator, co-sponsor, so we have some work to do.</p> <p>We need help on this committee! Please see Joan or email her and Lauren regarding supporting this committee.</p>
<p>November Election</p>	<p>Pollworkers, please contact City Clerk, Meredith DeBruin if interested.  Election Observers, LWV-WI will train you, info will be shared in post-meeting email  Election Night reporting - LWV-Milwaukee will need volunteers in April</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://Vote41.org">Vote41.org</a> (link on the bottom of our website) or <a href="http://myvote.wi.gov">myvote.wi.gov</a> for all your election information needs.</p>
<p>Treasurer</p>	<p>Maeve Quinn moved to accept the June 30, 2018 year-end income statement.</p> <p>Vote: Motion carried.</p>

August 7 social event	<p>Sue Grasse reported.          Around 40 people attended – 2.5 hr event at 3 Sheeps          A few candidates showed up in addition to members.          We sold a few name tags. A couple people joined.</p>
Fundraising	<p>Tuscon, AZ League networking on Fundraising          Dues don't carry the group. Most go to state and national League.          Some tips:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find out what you want to use the money for</li> <li>2. What does your community like to do</li> <li>3. Get to know your business community – Chamber of Commerce is a good support network</li> <li>4. Informed voters benefit businesses and communities</li> <li>5. They have an endowment and encourage donations of IRA disbursements</li> <li>6. Running and Winning – high school program that teaches how to get involved and perhaps run</li> <li>6. They do fundraisers and socials, happy hours, garage sale and host a fundraiser called Issues and Eggs (invite legislators and speakers)</li> </ol> <p>TALK TO SUE and LAUREN about helping out with fundraisers.</p>
Environmental Education + Action Committee	<p>Linda Shimon and Kristin Casey-Booth          Book discussion “Enough is Enough” - the whole League is invited to read it.          Invitation to James Carpenter to lead a book discussion in January at Mead Public Library. The library will be getting more book copies soon.</p> <p>Voting rate among people who consider themselves environmentalists is only 21%. Talk to those you know who are environmentally conscious and get them to commit to vote!</p>
Website	<p>A lot of work has been done on the site! Please check it out for information.          Meeting minutes are in pull-down menu          In the news – has our press releases          Event calendar, including League and committee meeting dates and times  <a href="http://www.lwvsheboygan.org">www.lwvsheboygan.org</a></p>
LWVWI Issues Briefing	<p>9am-4pm Middleton at Holy Wisdom Monastery – Nov 10          Registration deadline is Oct 25.          Budgeted to send 2 people – we'll pay half registration.</p>
Next meeting	<p>November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm          Mead Public Library – Rocca Room</p>