LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WINCHESTER

 Home of Judie Muggia -14 Dartmouth Street

 Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Facilitator, Vicky Coccoluto; Secretary, Jean Herbert; Attending: Nancy Schrock, Patty Shepard

Check-ins began at 7:00 PM

Vicky called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

Minutes were approved as amended.

Membership – Vicky

31 members are paid up for 2016 to date; Vicky will send reminders soon.

Treasurer’s Report – Nancy

Paid to LWVMA $1362.75

We received both grants: Sharfman and ENKA

Many thanks to Nancy for writing these successful grants.

Communication – Nancy

Nancy will set up a consultation with Maryann Haraldsen for help updating the website.

Senior Focus Panel at Winchester High School – Judie

The value of volunteering/civic engagement with State Representative Michael Day, Sandy Thompson from The Multicultural Network, and Adam Weiss and Lauren Winterer, both Social Studies teachers.

Phonathon – Jean

Marilyn, Gloria, and Jean will send out the date and ask for more volunteers.

Constitutional Amendment Consensus Study – Patty

Saturday, November 7, 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON, Sanborn House

Five members will attend in addition to SC members Jean, Marilyn, Judie, Nancy, Patty, Susan W., and Vicky.

Arlington League expects to send 6 to 10 members and to bring fruit, juice, paper goods. Remind them to bring a check for their share of the room rental.

Nancy – set up projector, screen and chairs for up to 30 attendees.

Jan Dolan or Judie – bagels and coffee; Marilyn – coffee cake

Vicky will provide League signs

Marilyn will do flip charts; Nancy has two easels; Patty will ask Marilyn about paper

Hot Topic - Money in Politics (Pre-consensus) – Judie

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Winchester Public Library, Open to the public

Newton has a great Power Point; Judie will change the voice-over and summarize the topic before the panel speaks.

Panel: State Representative Mike Day; State Senator Pat Jehlen; and Kim Whitaker, a Winchester political consultant, will discuss how fundraising affects running for office.

Judie will provide water for the speakers and ask Patti Muldoon from Arlington to moderate the panel.

This is the informational meeting in preparation for the Consensus meeting in January, which is for members only.

Moveable Feast – Judie

Thursday, December 3, at DPW, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Judie will seek members to help arrange food and to attend. Vicky will assist with the appeal, highlighting newer members for involvement.

Consensus Meeting – Money in Politics – Judie

Sunday, January 10, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Sanborn House

Arlington will share in this.

Voter Registration –Marilyn and Susan

Will take place in January. New member Meredith Crowley is a teacher in Medford; Vicky will explore doing registration at Medford High this year.

Fundraiser/Social Event

Vicky will explore the possibility of going together to see the new film Suffragette.

Hot Topic - Building People, Not Prisons – Patty and Nancy

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Griffin Museum

Andrea James will speak on the incarceration of women and its impact on children and communities.

Nancy will follow up with the Griffin on arrangements there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.