

**LWVMC Membership Meeting**  
**11:30 A.M. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015**  
**Johnson Library, Olympic College, Shelton, WA 98584**

**Attendance:** 19 Members and 3 Guests

**Call to Order:** President Ruby B. called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made, seconded & passed to accept the minutes from the Sept. Membership Meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat C. stated that 19 members have renewed. Members are encouraged to pay dues now. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report, it was seconded & the motion passed.

**Special Guest:** Mason Co. Commissioner Randy Netherlin was introduced by Sandra H. Randy reminded us that the presence of the public, including LWVMC members, at Commissioners' meetings leads to better government. We are strongly encouraged to attend Monday morning 9 a.m. Commissioners' briefings as well as the Tuesday meetings which are held at 9 a.m. except on the last Tues. of the month, meetings are held at 6 p.m. All meetings are held at the Commissioners' Chambers, 411 N 5<sup>th</sup> St., Mason Co. Bldg.1. Please wear your League pin to such meetings.

**Membership Services:** Lynn B.: We each introduced ourselves and welcomed several new members. League 101, an introduction to the inner workings of the LWVMC, will be held at Lynn's house on Nov. 13 from 10am to 12 noon.

**Voter Services:** Amy D. encouraged members to stop by the library to view the display at the entrance. New member Bobby S. wants to be involved with voter services efforts.

**Programs:** Amy C. & Lynda [absent]: We will hear about ALEC, Privatization, Education, Prisons, & Social Services at the Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will be a field trip with carpooling for the Dec. meeting to a local correctional facility. The date & time will be set at the Nov. LWVMC meeting.

**LWVMC Event Report: Candidate Forum:** Sandra H. stated that the Candidates Forum was a success. 65 people turned out to hear from the candidates, a good showing given that there are no state offices in the running this election.

**Facebook Page:** Sandra H. reminded everyone to visit & interact with our FB page.

**National LWV Study on Money in Politics:** Jeanette B. & Pat C. are leading this study topic, which will update the 1982 National League position. The initial meeting has occurred but members can still participate. Pat C has copies of the reading packets [also available online] to review for the Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> meeting from 1-3 p.m. Other dates: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 p.m. & Dec. 11, 12-2 p.m. All meetings are held at the Shelton library. The League consensus is due on Feb. 1, 2016.

**LWVWA Action Workshop:** Amy D. Amy described the upcoming workshop, scheduled for Sat. Dec. 5 from 9:30 – 3 at PUD3 in the Skookum Rm. Pre-registration is required. Our program will concern modern day debtor's prison. Volunteers are needed to help set up starting at 8:30 a.m. & to assist with lunch. Free lunch is provided to volunteers.

**State Board Liaison Update & Announcements:** Cynthia Stewart & Moirie Louis are the League liaisons who interact with Ruby. Ruby B. keeps up to date with State League happenings, such as the 2016 Legislative Priorities, by reading the LWVWA weekly online newsletter: TWIL: This Week in the League. Please let Ruby know if you do not receive this newsletter & she'll add your name to the email list.

**Program:** Jeff Eidsness of **Wolf-PAC** & Michael Savoca of **Move to Amend** presented on their organizations' activities regarding the Citizens United decision & their efforts to pass a constitutional amendment to overturn the decision.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Submitted, Norma B