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Attached are copies of the minutes, approved by Cindy, for distribution and posting.
Cheers, Esther

League of Women Voters of Mason County Membership Meeting
6:00 PM, May 21, 2019; PUD3 Building, Shelton, WA
MINUTES

Call to Order: President Cindy S. called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and welcomed everyone, which included 15 members, 15 guests, 4 presenters, and 1 press representative. She pointed out that May is Mental Health month, and this meeting's program is certainly timely.

Abbreviated Business Meeting:

Congratulations were extended to the LWVMC team, Suffra-Jets & Gents, for the Spell-e-bration fundraiser for Sound Learning, which won a first place trophy. Team members were Cheryl W., Connie S., and Jeff B.

Nominating Committee: Lynn B. presented the slate of officers for next year's Executive Board:

Pres – Cindy S. Treas - Pat C., back up Dee Ann K.
VPs – Bobbi S., Sandy P. Co-Secys – Jonnel A., Polly H.

There were no nominations from the floor. Cheryl W. moved to accept the slate; Kathy C. seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements: Cindy S. reminded members of the LWVWA state convention June 6-9, at Murano Hotel in Tacoma. Registration materials are available on the LWVWA website.

The LWVMC annual meeting luncheon will be held June 11 at Harmony Hill. Bring a dish to share.

LWVMC will be present at Shelton Farmers Market and a music event at the Salmon Center with voter registration materials during June.

Adjournment: The business meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Program: Amy D. introduced the panelists for the Public Forum: Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System:

Jim Madsen, Mason County Juvenile Court Administrator;
Marilyn Roberts, Director of Operations for National Alliance on Mental Health for Thurston & Mason Counties;
Mark Freedman, Chief Executive Officer of Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization;
D. Abraham Gardner, Community Health Program Assistant for Mason County Community Services.

Each speaker presented information about their specific programs and how mental health services intersect with the criminal justice system, with an emphasis on providing services and support to people with mental health issues in lieu of incarceration. Questions and answers followed.

Special thanks to Cheryl W. and AB W. for streaming the program for Facebook.

Calendar

May

31: Board meeting, 12:30 PM, Shelton Library

June

6-9th: LWVWA Convention; the Murano Hotel in Tacoma

11: Annual Meeting and Luncheon, 11:30 AM; Harmony Hill

15: Shelton Farmers Market-- Voter Ed table, Kneeland Park, Shelton

18: Program Planning Retreat, 12:00 to 3:00 PM, Shelton Library

22: Salmon Center Music--Voter Ed table, Belfair Salmon Center



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