

LWVMC Membership Meeting
11:30 A.M. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015
Johnson Library, Olympic College, Shelton, WA 98584

Attendance: 18 Members and 6 Guests

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

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to accept the minutes from the June Annual Meeting. It was seconded; the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$1270.00 in savings, thanks in part to sale of our note cards, & ~\$1000 in a CD. National dues increased by \$1.00. Members are encouraged to pay dues now. Michelle B. moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Amy D. seconded & the motion passed.

Membership Services: The updated membership roster has been emailed to all by Nancy M. Fall is membership drive season & we should let Lynn B. know about potential members.

Voter Services: Amy D. & other members will be at the Shelton Timberland Library on 9/22 to register voters for National Voter Registration Day & distribute LWVMC material. We will also have a display in the Library's case for Oct.

Facebook Update: Sandra H. Thanks to Linda A. for taking over the Facebook page task from Tracy M. Thanks to both and Pat C., we now have a Facebook page linked to the National & State League levels.

National LWV Study on Money in Politics: Jeanette B. & Pat C. are leading this study topic, which is an update of a League position. Members are invited to join &, if there is enough interest, the LWVMC will form a study group. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

LWVWA Action Workshop: Amy D. LWVMC received a request from the State League to host a workshop in our County with a probable date of early Nov. and described the purpose & logistics. Jeanette B. moved that we participate, Michelle B. seconded & the motion passed.

MLD Update: Michelle B. Member Leadership Development [MLD] identifies & mentors members interested in serving in leadership roles. Contact Lynn B. or Michelle B. for more info.

Candidate Forum: The Candidates Forum, co-sponsored by the MCLWV and the Senior Center, occurs Oct. 13 @ 2 p.m. at the Senior Activities Center. Candidates running for City of Shelton Commissioner, the Port of Shelton Commission and Shelton School Board positions have all been invited. State ballot initiative information will also be provided.

Announcements: Sandra H. is presenting a program about our league to the Kiwanis Thursday morning. Mike Olsen informed the group about the proposed City of Shelton Transportation Benefit Dist. Ben Johnson, with Mason Co. Public Health Dep't., asked league members to complete a Drug Use Survey.

Upcoming Programs: October: Jeff Eidsness of Wolf PAC & Michael Savoca of Move to Amend will present on their organizations' activities regarding the Citizens United decision. November brings a program on ALEC and Privatization: Education, Prisons & Children's Social Svcs. In December we will go on a field trip to the Corrections Center and in January we will hear about modern day debtors' prison & legal financial obligations in WA State.

Program: Nancy M., Ruby B. & Gwen G presented a three-part program which included: Wisc. & Governor Scott Walker / ALEC & Unions / Privatization & the Post Office.

Commission Watch: Members are encouraged to attend Mason County Commission briefings on Monday mornings & Tuesday meetings. Remember to wear your LWVMC pins.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted, Norma B