

**League of Women Voters General Meeting**  
**Johnson Library, Olympic College**  
**March 20, 2018**  
**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by vice president Cindy S.

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved. Moved by Pat C, seconded by Bobbi S.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for General Membership Meeting, February 20, 2018 were not available. Approval was postponed to the next General Membership Meeting, April 17, 2018.

**Introductions:** Members and guests introduced themselves, answering the question: Which one relative is/was an immigrant?

**Vice President's Report:** Cindy S. reported that Civics 101, "Making Democracy Work" held at Shelton Timberland Library, was a success and they were encouraged to repeat it again in the fall at both Shelton and Hoodspport Libraries. Vice presidents will be focusing on voter registration activities this week. Bobbi S. reported on recent voter registration activities at Alpine Way Continuing Care Community and planned voter registration activities at Shelton High School in the spring. She circulated a sign-up list for volunteers to help with registration events.

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat C. reported a balance of \$3656.42 in checking and \$1035 in a CD. There are currently 32 paid members. "Vote" cards are available @ 5 for \$10. Connie S. called attention to the pink decorated boot that is made available at all League events for donations toward League activities.

**Membership Services:** Cindy S. announced in Lynn B's absence that a new edition of the LWVMC newsletter, edited by Joanne B. will be out in April. Amy D. announced that Lynn B. is planning a League 101 orientation for people new to LWV at her home on April 12.

**Voter Services:** Amy D. reported that ballots for the city council election on April 24 will be mailed out April 3. Voters Guides are available on line. The state legislative session was successful; the 35<sup>th</sup> district had the most online "clicks", supporting various issues followed by the LWVWA lobby team.

**Programs:** Lynda L. announced upcoming programs for general meetings: April 17-Laura Porter, Adverse Childhood Experiences; May 15-Mason County Treasurer Lisa Frazier, Effects of property tax changes and S&P downgrade; June-Annual picnic at Harmony Hill, possible speaker from Planned Parenthood.

**New Business:** The nominating committee, comprised of Cheryl W., Lynda L. and Joann B. will meet soon. Members were encouraged to consider which leadership positions in which they might be willing to serve.

**Upcoming Events:**

Candidates' Forum March 29, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm PUD #3 John's Prairie  
*(League members please arrive at 6:00 to help set up & stay afterward to clean up.)*  
LWV Board Meeting April 6, 2018 3:00 – 5:00 pm Lynn Busacca's House  
LWV General Meeting April 17, 2018 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Olympic College  
March for Our Lives March 24, 2018 11:00 am - State Capitol

**Program:** "Immigrants R US" presenters Carolina Gutierrez, CIELO; Ricardo del Bosque, Shelton High School; Rebecca Glasgow, Deputy Solicitor General, General Attorney's Office; and Irvin Garcia, DACA student, discussed current status of the DACA program, resources available and effects of the uncertainty of the future of the program on immigrants.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** 15 members, 16 guests, 4 speakers, 2 press  
Respectfully submitted by Esther Rowland, co-secretary