



League of Women Voters ROSEVILLE AREA

Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, Roseville

lwvrosevillearea.org



64th Annual Meeting
Roseville Area League of Women Voters
May 2, 2017
Little Canada City Hall
Little Canada, Minnesota



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President's Report

Reflecting Back.....Moving Ahead

By Rita Mills

This 2016 – 2017 League year has been a bit of a “roller-coaster” ride. A mere year ago both State and National convocations/conventions were forthright with concerns about an aging membership, a lack of diversity, and adapting to newer communication styles. The future of this venerable organization was repeatedly discussed; brainstorming sessions were held in face-to-face meetings and on-line as to how to garner new members.

However, in May of 2017 Leagues throughout the country and in Minnesota are springing up and the fodder for articles found in the *Washington Post* to the *LA Times*. League news feeds are constant on numerous social media outlets. Membership at all levels is steadily increasing. Likewise, our local LWV-Roseville Area is experiencing similar trends with people reaching out for direction and involvement of a non-partisan nature. Feedback we are receiving on this resurging interest is based on League's history of factually evaluating and reasonably considering issues.

As with any growth and shift in demographics, there has been and will continue to be growing pains and adjustment. However, the beauty of LWV is that the mission remains constant and solid, and guides us as it did our foremothers during past decades.

LWV studies, educates, and advocates for issues concerning our democracy. LWV does not endorse political parties or candidates.

Summarizing a few highlights from the year:

- ◆ Completing phase one of the Affordable Housing Study for our five cities which included a variety of speakers and panelists,
- ◆ A change in By-Laws to read, *Persons at least 16 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local LWVs, state Leagues and of the LWVUS,*
- ◆ Collaborating with area organizations in hosting films on the struggle of women to attain voting and equal rights,
- ◆ Follow-up to the 2015-2016 Police Study with presentation of recommendations given to the five cities and continued community interest,
- ◆ Expanding Voter Services to reach out to area high schools, adult learning centers, various places of worship and homes that have requested voting information and registration,
- ◆ Assisting in the registration of thousands of new voters,
- ◆ Restructuring the Board of Directors to include Action/Advocacy and Communication,
- ◆ Expanding communication with members and public by designing and implementing a new website and adding YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts,
- ◆ Hosting a “The March is Over...What's Next?” event to address increased inquiries into League and individual interest in Action and Advocacy.

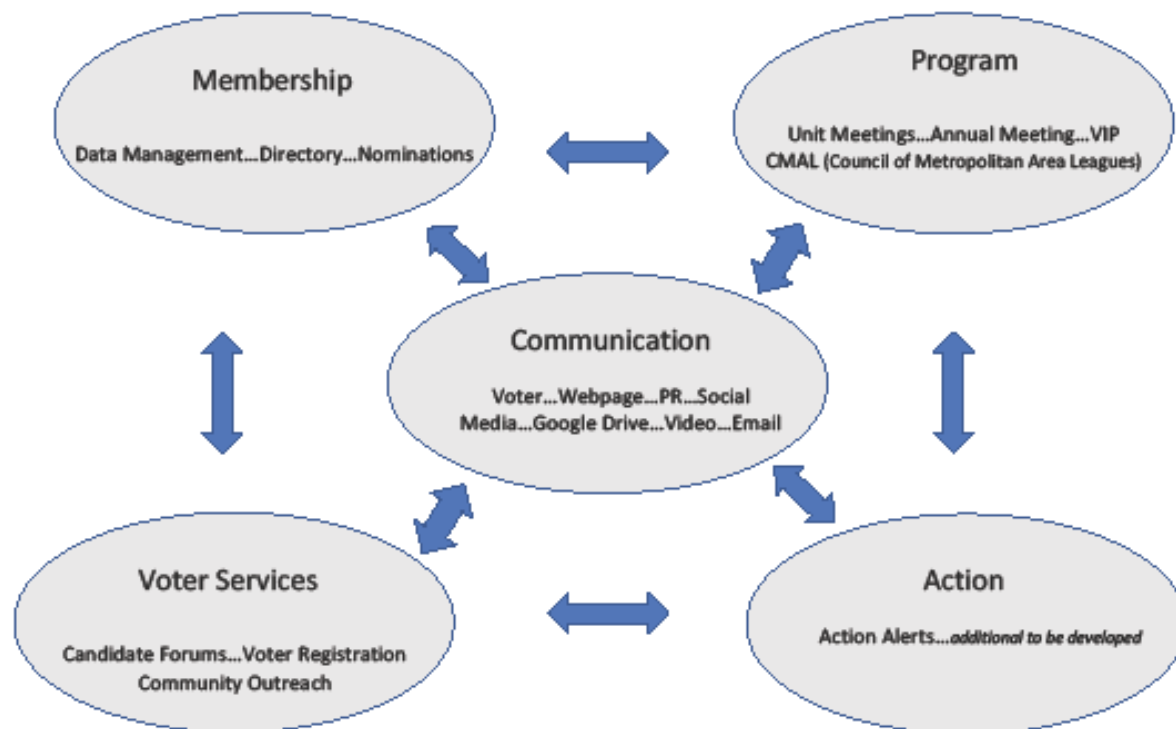
And most important, a hearty thank you to ALL who have volunteered many hours and days to furthering the League mantra of “Making Democracy Work for All”!

Editor's note: The new structure of the organization is depicted on page 5.

HOW LWV Roseville Area WORKS

The 2016-2017 LWV-RA Board of Directors delegated an *ad hoc* committee to revise and/or write job descriptions for the various League positions and responsibilities. Five teams were designated: *Membership*, *Program*, *Voter Services*, *Action/Advocacy*, and *Communication*. Each position was placed in one of these five teams for the purpose of clarifying and explaining League structure to newer members. For descriptions of the various local League positions, contact Shirley Bradway.

The following is an organizational chart of LWV-Roseville Area:



Administrative



- Finance Committee
- Budget
- Examiner

Long time activist Georgeann Hall achieves lifetime membership

Long-time civic activist Georgeann Hall is being honored with a Lifetime Membership in the League, marking 50 years of service.

Georgeann has been a leader in many League efforts; including her efforts to achieve improved bike trails in city parks. “We were told the bike trails were fine,” she said. “But the League organized a bike ride in Acorn Park with press members to demonstrate that ‘paved’ trails weren’t so wonderful after all. A picture of me on my bike jumping a puddle, with arms and legs akimbo, appeared in the city newspaper.” The League effort resulted in improved trails, trail signs, and other improvements.

Other memorable efforts include serving as League president, state League treasurer, and chair of the Roseville Fire Department study. She currently serves on the League’s study on affordable housing.

Congratulations to Georgeann on a much deserved recognition.



League Leader Ann Berry remembered

Longtime League leader Ann Berry, who died last fall, narrowly missed receiving her lifetime achievement award this year.

There will be a program commemorating Ann at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 18 to dedicate a brick in Roseville’s Central Park, near the water fountain at the arboretum.

The League is also dedicating its local housing study to Ann, a tireless advocate for affordable housing.

Ann was a leader and an activist, often outspoken in her drive for civic improvement. “One of my early activities in the League,” she said in an interview for the local League’s history book, “was when we raised some hell with the school system for having an outdated and tactless sex education film. We hounded the district psychologist until she got a new one.”

“Don’t we love how Ann put things?” asked former State Rep. and League member Mindy Greiling, who spoke at her funeral Oct. 22. “One of many League committees she served on studied juvenile justice reform, resulting in the creation of Northeast Youth and Family Services. Ann served on their board for many years. Once Ann gave her support, she gave it wholeheartedly.”



Presidents of the Local League, 1954 – 2017

2016-	Rita Mills
2012-2016	June Stewart
2010-2012	Ann Cleland and Karen Schaffer
2009-2010	Ann Cleland and Barb Yates
2008-2009	Teri MacNabb and Ann Cleland
2006-2008	Teri MacNabb and Barb Yates
2005-2006	Teri MacNabb and Barb Lehn
2003-2005	Sandi Lutz and Barb Lehn
2001-2003	Ann Berry and Shirley Bradway
2000-2001	Laurie Boche and Judy Stuthman
1998-2000	Mary Ann Palmer and Judy Stuthman
1997-1998	Florence Sprague
1996-1997	Le Matts and Florence Sprague
1995-1996	Le Matts
1994-1995	Jeanne Thompson
1993-1994	Jeanne Thompson and Faith O'Neill
1991-1993	Lila Recksiedler
1989-1991	Kathy Ciernia
1987-1989	Ginny Gibson and Norma Signorelli
1985-1987	Nancy Irsfeld
1983-1985	Mindy Greiling
1981-1983	Sally Simundson
1979-1981	Suzanne Jenkins and Gloria Froelich
1977-1979	Virginia Sykes
1975-1977	Joyce Blomquist
1972-1975	Georgeann Hall
1969-1972	Carolyn Cushing
1967-1969	Lorraine Fredrickson
1965-1967	Alice Scheel
1963-1965	Nancy Rozycki
1961-1963	Marge Johnson
1958-1961	Mrs. Robert Swan
1956-1958	Mrs. Paul Boyer
1954-1956	Mrs. L. Hocraffer



Among leaders of our chapter of the League:

Top: Carolyn Cushing (1969-72) and Faith O'Neill (1993-94).

Center: Mary Ann Palmer (1998-2000) and Judy Stuthman (1998-2001).

Bottom: Shirley Bradway (2001– 2003) and June Stewart (2012-2016)

Voter Services sponsors community events, forums

Community event:

August 18 -Register voters at the “Votes for Women” event at the Roseville Library, co-sponsored by the Roseville Human Rights Commission, the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, the League of Women Voters Roseville Area and the Harriet G Walker DAR chapter.

Five candidate forums:

In Little Canada there were three candidates for two open positions on city council. The mayoral position was unopposed. All three city council candidates participated. The candidate for mayor declined to participate. The moderator was Linda McLoon.

In Lauderdale, there were three candidates for two open positions and one unopposed candidate for mayor. All four people participated. The moderator was Sherry Hood.

In Roseville, there were three candidates for two open positions on city council. All three candidates participated. The moderator was Florence Sprague.

There were seven candidates for four open positions on the ISD 622 School Board. Five candidates participated. Two candidates who were unable to participate submitted opening and closing statements. Mary Santi from the White Bear Area League moderated.

For the Minnesota Senate 66 and Minnesota House Representative 66A/B forum there were two candidates for each of the open positions. All six candidates participated in the forum. Florence Sprague moderated.

All of the forums were recorded and broadcast on Cable TV. Links to “on demand” webcasts are available on the LWV Roseville area web site.

High school student registrations:

Five registration events held at four different high schools:

- Sept. 5 at Hill Murray High School, 17 students registered
- Sept. 27 and Oct. 11 at Fairview Alternative High school (FAHS)
- Sept. 28 at Mounds Park Academy.
- Sept. 29 at Roseville Area High School (RAHS).

Classroom voter education presentations:

Oct.13 at Roseville Area High School. Presentations were given to three American Studies classes regarding procedures to become an U.S. citizen.

Adult Education:

- Oct. 13: Women Achieving New direction (WAND)
Presentation by Emma Duran to women regarding why their vote matters and how to register and vote.
- Oct. 25 at Fairview Adult Basic Education presentation regarding history of voting rights, how to register, how to vote and how to locate your polling place were presented to approximately 100 students.
- Ability to submit question in advance of a forum via the LWV Roseville area email-2 people submitted questions
- Students asking questions at Roseville area forum



Cecilia Warner

Program Committee Focuses on Affordable Housing

August. “Votes for Women Film Fest,” with Roseville and Shoreview Human Rights Commissions & Shoreview DAR chapter.

September. “All You Ever Wanted to Know about Elections in Ramsey County,” Joe Manky, Ramsey County elections manager. Co-sponsored with Roseville Library.

October. “It’s called an Election, not an Auction,” Senator John Marty.

November. “In our own backyard: Homelessness and affordable housing in our communities,” Ellen Shelton, Amherst Wilder Foundation researcher. Co-sponsored with LWV St. Paul.

December. Holiday party, Applewood Pointe; Charity: Jody Manning, Pacer Center, Inc., Champions for Children with Disabilities.

January. “Conversations with Constituents” discussing affordable housing with Ramsey County commissioners, school board members and staff and a staff person from the Metropolitan Council.

February. Housing panel: John Slade, community organizer for MICAHA; Dr. Edward Goetz, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA); Representative Alice Hausman, housing champion. Co-sponsored with LWV St. Paul and Centennial Methodist Church.

March. Community Psychological First Aid, Molli Slade, Roseville Human Rights Commissioner and community mental health social worker.

“Equal Means Equal,” a film and discussion on the struggle for women’s equality. Co-sponsored with the Roseville Library and Do Good Roseville.

April. League Housing Committee presentation on study results. (See article)

May. Dinner and Annual Meeting at Little Canada City Hall.

Eagles Point Wastewater Treatment Plant tour, Cottage Grove.



Speaker Molli Slade, Roseville Human Rights Commissioner and community health social worker and Roseville Police Chief Rick Mathwig at the League’s March meeting.

Mindy Greiling, chair

Committee members: Carolyn Cushing, Carrie Dickson, Kerry Fine, Anne Haugan, Kathy Juenemann, Bonnie Koch, Valerie Swenson

Local Study on Affordable Housing

The committee started meeting in June to learn all they could about affordable housing and its availability in our five cities.

They interviewed: Craig Waldron, recent Oakdale city manager and Hamline University teacher; Barbara Dacy, Washington HRA; Dan Hylton, Housing Link researcher; Paul Fate, Common Bond; Dr. Edward Goetz, CURA; Libby Starling and Beth Reetz, Metropolitan Council; Commissioner Mary Tingerthal, Katie Topinka and Cathy ten Broeke, Minnesota Housing; and Cathy Bennett, Urban Land Institute. Interviews are on the website.

They solicited the help of University of Minnesota graduate students who worked with the committee on a complementary study for their Capstone Project.

A comprehensive report was shared with members and presented at April unit meetings. It is available on the website.

Committee members and students will soon share the report and present recommendations to city councils and staff.

Pending approval at the Annual Meeting, the committee plans to interview housing advocates during the coming year and advocate for affordable housing in our cities, as they update their comprehensive plans for the Metropolitan Council that are due next year.

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Bormann, Mindy Greiling, Bonnie Koch

Members: Judy Berglund, Emma Duren, Georgeann Hall, Claire Jordan, Kathy Juenemann, Kris Nagy, Beth Salzl



Over 100 people turned out for a meeting on affordable housing in February, featuring John Slade, community organizer for MICA; Dr. Edward Goetz, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) and Representative Alice Hausman, housing champion. The event was co-sponsored with LWV St. Paul and Centennial Methodist Church.

Membership Committee Report

Highlights and Activities

We ended the year with 113 members – 13 new and 8 lifetime members.

- A new dues level of \$30 for students was added.
- The new membership brochure was revised.
- A Membership representative was present at all Candidate Forums.
- We initiated a response and follow-up plan for inquiries received through the web site.
- We began to define and launch a sponsorship/mentor program for each new member.
- We continued the Youth Award program for high school juniors (to be presented at the Gavel Club dinner). Application information was sent to principals at three high schools (rather than superintendents) to encourage more participation.
- The membership directory was updated.
- We continued participation with the State League Membership Leadership Development program.
- We undertook an expanded new member orientation effort on March 29, drawing inspiration from the wide interest in and support for the Women's March on Washington and other cities. Response by both LWV members and the community to a full 90 minute program was enthusiastic, and turnout unusually strong.
- A new flow of member contact and information is being initiated. Dues and member information first go to the treasurer, who sends the information to our data management person to send to LWVMN and LWVUS and also to our membership team leader.
- A skills/interest inventory for new members, to be included with new member information, is planned.
- We sent a skills/interest inventory to existing members. It will also be available at the Annual Meeting.



Stephanie DeBenedet and Beth Reinhart

Stephanie DeBenedet and Beth Reinhart, Co-Chairs

Communications team has a busy year

The Communications Team had a busy year. We hired a professional to create a new design for the web page, and moved to a new address (www.lwvrosevillearea.org) to correspond with League's name change last year. The new design gives us more options for displaying and organizing information. Did you know you can now find a copy of *Meddlers, Activists and Watchdogs*, the history of our unit, on the *About Us* tab on the website? The website also gives information on all upcoming events, and stores back issues of *The Voter*.

We also updated our YouTube channel, where you can see videos of unit meetings and special events. Search on YouTube for *LWV Roseville Area*. We purchased a new video camera to make the videos, instead of borrowing one from a member.

This year we increased our presence on social media by increasing our use of Facebook and Twitter, and adding Instagram. Follow us on any of them by searching for *LWV Roseville Area*.

You might have noticed that recent weekly emails are coming directly from LWV Roseville Area's email account, rather than from individuals. You can send messages to our email address, which is lwvrosevillearea@lwvmn.org

Finally, we have migrated the data stored by League to our Google Docs account. We store documents and reports in both the original format and pdf format so that the board can have access to all current and historical records.

We plan to continue to monitor and improve our communications with members. If you have suggestions for improvement, please contact us.

Barb Anderson, Chair

Carrie Dickson, social media; Jim DeBenedet, video and email; Judy Berglund, Voter; Gwen Willems, PR; Beth Salzl, Dan Salzl.



Barb Anderson



Pictured above are League members June Stewart and Judy Stuthman, left; and Donna Peterson and Mary Duddleston, right.

League of Women Voters – Roseville Area
Agenda for Annual Meeting
May 2, 2017
Little Canada City Hall
7:00 p.m. Meeting

Call to order / Adoption of Order of Business

Additions/changes to agenda

Appointment of parliamentarian

Reports

President report

Secretary report

Treasurer report

Committee Reports

Voter Services

Program

Study Report (Affordable Housing)

Membership

Communications

Action/Advocacy

Action Items:

Presentation and approval of the 2017-2018 budget

Approval of By-laws Revision: Article III Types of Membership: *Persons at least 16 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local LWVs, state Leagues and of the LWVUS*

Approval of Affordable Housing Report and Recommendations

Approval of a second year continuation of Affordable Housing Study with a focus on advocacy

Adoption of the local *Program for Action*, a continuation

Presentation and approval of Nominating Committee Report

Membership (paid) drawing

Rose Awards

Directions to the Board

Announcements

Adjournment

Minutes of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the LWV Roseville Area

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Little Canada (MN) City Hall

Call to Order: The 63rd Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters Roseville Area was called to order by President June Stewart at 7:00 PM. She declared a quorum was present.

Adoption of Order of Business: The Order of Business, as printed on page 10 of the 63rd Annual Meeting booklet, was ruled in order and adopted by consent.

Introductions: President June Stewart introduced the current board members, new league members, past presidents, and guests.

Presentation of Certificates to Lifetime Members: Awards for 50 years of league service were presented to Jackie Hayes and Georgiana Sobola, and both women made brief comments about their many years of service and a few of their favorite memories. Jackie and other league members remembered that Jackie created Northeast Youth & Family Services. As well as serving in Minnesota, Jackie spoke of involvement in other state leagues, and in particular of a long ago time in Virginia. There was a voters league for white women and a voters league for black women at the time, and it was Jackie who became the connection for the two. Georgiana was a school librarian for many years, and the league benefitted from the use of her books, sales, and storage, as well as her service on multiple committees. Georgiana's favorite memory was when she represented the league on a charter commission study group and was charged by a disruptive individual at a council meeting about the charter for interfering with his freedom of expression, petty theft, and assault—because she had taken his “provocative and derogatory signs” away from him and stored them behind her chair. Charges were later dropped, although the Mayor called her “a disgrace to the League of Women Voters.”

Appointment of Parliamentarian: Karen Schaffer motioned that Julianne Johnston be the Parliamentarian, Judy Berglund seconded, and the membership unanimously approved motion.

Police Study: President June Stewart introduced the co-chairs of the in-depth Police Study Committee - Mindy Greiling, Rita Mills, and Carrie Dickson, as well as the many assisting committee members--commending them all on their hard work and the integrity involved in this process. After discussion of the six (6) Policy Study Recommendations, Val Swenson motioned that “As approved by the LWV Board on April 27, 2016, the Six (6) Police Study Recommendations as listed on Page 16 of the LWV 63rd Annual Meeting report dated May 3, 2016 is approved by the membership.” Kathy Juenemann seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Local Study and Continuing Programs: President June Stewart stated that at the 2015 Annual Meeting, it was decided that a committee would be appointed to update the local program. Rita Mills, Mindy Greiling, and Carolyn Cushing worked on that committee, making recommendations as to which items to keep, continue, or drop. June asked for a motion to approve the local program proposals of the committee. Carolyn Cushing motioned that the membership approve the local program, Mary Ann Palmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Rita Mills informed the membership about the proposed study project for 2016-2017. A motion was made by Huda Yusuf that the board-recommended 2016-2017 Local Study on Affordable Housing be approved by league membership, and the motion was seconded by Mindy Greiling. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary's Report: Gwen Willems prepared the minutes after the May 2015 annual meeting. As is customary, the league board approved those minutes at their June 2015 board meeting, and included the minutes in the 2016 Annual Meeting booklet. Mary Ann Palmer motioned that the Minutes of the May 2016 Annual Meeting be approved by the league board at their upcoming June 22, 2016 board meeting. This motion was seconded by Donna Peterson, and the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There was a brief discussion of a proposed language change in the bylaws which was approved by the league board at the April 2016 meeting. Barbara Anderson motioned for membership approval of the

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63rd Annual Meeting minutes

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proposed new language which reads: “The Treasurer or Treasurer’s Designee shall collect money and make deposits. All checks and deposit tickets must be copied, with the receipt of deposit provided by the bank attached to it. This copy will then be forwarded to the Treasurer.” Motion for approval was seconded by Cecilia Warner and unanimously approved.

Prize Drawings: Winners Cecilia Warner, Huda Yusuf, Emma Duren, Georgiana Sobola, and Kathy Juenemann each received a handsome bottle of a fine beverage and Kathy Juenemann received pansies.

Committee Reports: Committee chairs were introduced and discussed their particular committee goals, encouraging members to volunteer if interested in participating. Rita Mills represented the Program Committee; Cecelia Warner represented Voters Services; Judy Berglund represented THE VOTER; and Gwen Willems represented Public Relations.

Budget Committee Report and Adoption: Treasurer Teri McNabb reported that the 2016-2017 Proposed Budget on Page 15 of the 63rd Annual Meeting booklet was prepared by the Budget Committee and recommended by the league board. A paid “Archivist” position will be added to this budget as a line-item expense. Mary Ann Palmer motioned and Shirley Bradway seconded the motion to approve the 2016-2017 amended budget. Motion passed unanimously.

President’s Remarks: President June Stewart advised the membership that the league’s name change has been approved by the LWVUS, and only written confirmation is pending. June announced that Judy Berglund won the Gavel Leadership Award that the league recommended for her, and she will receive the award at a dinner presentation on May 18. June Stewart, Rita Mills, and Judy Stuthman will be attending and voting at the June 2016 National LWV Convention in Washington, DC. June then thanked the league membership for their unfailing support and hard work over her four years of service as President of the League of Women Voters Roseville Area and she wished her successor well. June concluded her heartfelt last-time address as President, flowers were presented to her, and pictures were taken.

Rose Awards: Mindy Greiling, Rita Mills, and Carrie Dickson were awarded roses and awards for their work as co-chairs of the Police Study which involved numerous interviews and other interactions with five local police departments. This project brought the LWV attention and respect for committee member’s hard work which culminated in the six (6) Police Study Recommendations as noted earlier in this meeting. Karen Gill-Gerbis received a rose award for her excellent state and national database work. Bonnie Koch received the fifth rose award for her thorough excellent work on our league archives needing organization and preservation.

Report of the Nominating Committee: The slate of proposed nominees for the 2016-2017 league-year as listed on Page 17 of the 63rd LWV Annual Meeting booklet was read aloud and each nominee asked to stand before the membership. President June Stewart asked the membership three times per parliamentary rules, however, there were no further nominations, and nominations were closed. Jim DeBenedet motioned approval of the election of all officers and directors nominated, motion seconded by Kathy Juenemann, and motion passed unanimously. New terms of office begin June 1, 2016. A joint Board meeting will be held Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Directions to the Board: President June Stewart encouraged membership to advise the Board of their ideas and/or concerns as well as any other suggestions for the 2016-2017 league-year.

Announcements: Please pay your dues. Please contact Donna Peterson by May 6th if you wish to attend the league’s visit to the Eureka Recycling Facility on Wednesday, May 11th at 10 AM. And special thanks to Joyce Blomquist and Carole Erickson, the annual meeting organizers.

2015-2016 President June Stewart declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Marge Stanwood.

Roseville Area League of Women Voters

TREASURER'S REPORT: SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2016 - MARCH 31, 2017

Checking Account

Cash Balance, April 1, 2016	11,434.77
Income	13,204.82
Expenses	(12,797.69)
Cash Balance, March 31, 2017	<u>11,841.90</u>

Teri MacNabb

LWV Roseville Area 2017-2018 Proposed Budget

	Budget 2016-2017	YTD March 2016-2017	Proposed Budget 2017-2018
INCOME:			
Dues (110 pd members/\$70 dues)	7,700.00	6,655.00	7,700.00
Contributions (unrestricted)	2,000.00	4,013.00	2,110.00
Ann Berry Memorial		935.00	0.00
Annual Meeting	750.00	900.00	1,100.00
Misc., Incl. Voter Service Grants	0.00		
Unit Meetings	0.00		
Holiday Dinner	600.00	650.00	850.00
Reserves	1,215.00		
In Kind	0.00	51.82	
TOTAL INCOME	12,265.00	13,204.82	11,760.00
EXPENSES:			
Program Division			
Program	250.00	250.59	250.00
CMAL Meeting	0.00		
Community Relations Division			
Public Relations/Advertising	25.00		25.00
Publication Purchases	100.00		100.00
Finance Committee	150.00	72.14	150.00
Voter Service/Citizen Info	250.00	248.89	250.00
Organization Division			
Printing	500.00	1,312.75	750.00
Voter Mailing	50.00		Incl. in Printing
Membership	300.00	56.64	300.00
Unit Meetings	0.00		
Paypal fees		15.01	20.00
Annual Meeting (food/booklet)	Incl. in Printing		Incl. in Printing
Catering	Incl. in other areas		Incl. in other areas
Publishing/Printing/Misc.	Incl. in Printing		Incl. in Printing
Membership Directory	Incl. in Printing		Incl. in Printing
Board Expense			
President/Vice President	25.00		25.00
Secretary	25.00		25.00
Treasurer	25.00	14.25	25.00
Board Expense	100.00	93.92	100.00
Facility Honorarium	200.00	200.00	200.00
Delegate, Travel, Affiliation			
Delegates, Convention, Workshop	2,500.00	1,788.40	1,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Recognitions and Remembrances	100.00	350.00	100.00
Other Club Dues (Gavel Club)	15.00		15.00
Dues (Regional Water Interleague)		25.00	25.00
Holiday Dinner	750.00	803.64	850.00
Annual Meeting	600.00	1,107.73	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	77.99	150.00
Website	100.00	614.55	500.00
Archivist	0.00		
In Kind	0.00	51.82	
Per Member Payments			
PMP National (\$30.00/110 members)	3,300.00	3,280.00	3,300.00
PMP State (\$25.00/110 members)	2,750.00	2,434.37	2,500.00
CMAL Dues (\$1.00/110 members)	0.00		0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,265.00	12,797.69	11,760.00

Positions of the League of Women Voters – Roseville Area

GOVERNMENT

Support opportunities for citizen participation in city government, including early public participation in the decision -making process, and open appointment for advisory committees. (1988)

Support City Manager form of government for Maplewood and Roseville (Plan B).

Recommend community police departments improve data collection of police activity to ensure accountability for avoiding racial profiling and track that officers dispatched to domestic violence and mental health crisis situations have appropriate training.

Recommend that all cities periodically evaluate police cost-analysis and service delivery.

Support the Memphis Model, or a substantial equivalent Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), for police officers dealing with mental health crises.

Support the St. Paul Blueprint for Safety, or a substantial equivalent training, for police officers dealing with domestic violence.

Support diversity training for all police officers.

Recommend that the LWVMN advocate for more state funding for CIT training for police officers dealing with mental health crises and for development of additional mental health facilities and community based services. (2016)

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Positions of the League of Women Voters of Roseville Area

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SOCIAL POLICY

Support emergency medical services in Roseville with user fees. (1978, 1981, 2003)

Support volunteer fire fighters with appropriate wages and benefits; oppose fees for fire department services. (2003)

Support transportation options that serve the needs of the area. (1983)

Support safe nonmotorized pathways with costs assessed areawide. (1983)

Support equal opportunity for all students in public schools with use of unbiased educational materials free of gender stereotypes. (1984, '85, '86, '87 '88, 2000)

Support electing School Board members at-large for Districts 621, 622, 623. (1985, updated 1988)

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT

Support organized refuse collection contracted with haulers by the city. (1985, 2010)

Support action to remove yard waste, newspaper, glass, metal and other recyclables from the waste stream going to land-fills; and government support of yard waste composting by encouraging individual composting and providing and maintaining sites for community composting. (1982)

LOCAL STUDY ITEM

Continue Affordable Housing Study with a focus on advocacy

Nominating Committee Report

June 1, 2017– May 31, 2018

President – Rita Mills

Vice-President – Sherry Hood

Past President – June Stewart

Secretary – Mary Peterson

Treasurer – Joyce Briggs

Finance Committee – need a chair.

Faith O'Neill and Lila Recksiedler

Budget – MaryAnn Palmer, Joyce Briggs, Stephanie DeBenedet

Examiner – Jane Spartz

Administrative Assistant – Barb Barany

Archivist – Dan Salzl

Membership Team Leader – Beth Reinhart

Data Management – Karen Gill-Gerbis

Directory – Judy Berglund

Nominations – June Stewart, Mary Duddleston, MaryJo Rourke and Shirley Bradway

Membership Committee: Stephanie DeBenedet, Annette Wuertz, Mary Duddleston, Judy Berglund

Program Team Leader – Bonnie Koch

Annual Meeting – Joyce Bloomquist and Ann Cleland

VIP/Conversations with Constituents– Gladys Jones and Barb Leary

CMAL – Karen Schaeffer

Program Committee: Ann Haugan, Mindy Greiling

Action Team Co-Leaders – Mindy Greiling and Gladys Jones

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