



League of Women Voters of Queen Anne's County Board Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023 Centreville Library Conference Room

Attending were Board members Liz Hammond, Jinny Guy, Mary Campbell, Gina Crook, Anne Cassidy, Doris Pullman, Joyce Woodford, Pat Sommers, and Patricia Jamison. In attendance also were new LWVQAC members Dana Penrod and Marsha and Scott Peters. The meeting began at 6:00 instead of the usual 6:30 so that QAC Board of Election employees could certify or re-certify those attending, to register voters.

President Liz Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and began by introducing the three new members in attendance.

Approval of August 14, 2023 Minutes: Joyce Woodford moved to approve the August 14 minutes as submitted. Anne Cassidy seconded, and all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report: In Barbara Sharkey's absence, Liz Hammond briefly went over the Treasurer's report. The opening budget balance was \$14, 576.22. There was a total of \$1,636.98 in expenses (PO Box Rental, \$52.98 and PMP National Payment, \$1,584.00) for a closing budget balance of \$12, 939.24. There were no questions, and Joyce Woodford moved to approve the August Treasurer's report for audit. Gina Crook seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Voter Registration Events: Anne Cassidy reported that she had arranged voter registration tables at both QAC high schools for National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on September 19, 2023. Patricia Jamison has arranged for a voter registration table at Chesapeake College. The 411 tee shirts and stickers were delivered but it seems most of the tee shirts were large or extra large! Those at the meeting selected a shirt, which will be worn at NVRD and other events.

Candidate Forum: Mary Campbell reported that only two of the three candidates for the Centreville Town Council are able to participate in the Forum on September 14. Mary encouraged League members to help spread the news of the Forum, especially on the internet. The QACTV will be taping and live streaming the forum and a representative from the Centreville Spy has asked to tape the forum, as well.

VOTE Tri-fold Handout: Doris Pullman prepared and shared an attractive and information-filled VOTE tri-fold handout that League members could distribute at voter registration events, forums, etc. It will discussed further at the October meeting.

Adjournment: Anne Cassidy moved to adjourn at 6:25 p.m., so that the Board of Election employees could begin the Certification/Recertification process. Gina Crook seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on October 09, 2023, in the conference room of the Centreville Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Campbell and Patricia Jamison, Co-Secretaries