



Queen Anne's Lace *Daucus carota*



League of Women Voters of Queen Anne's County
Board Meeting Minutes
September 08, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Centreville, Library

Attending were Board members: Liz Hammond, Barbara Sharkey, Patricia Jamison, Mary Campbell, Nancy Lynott, Jinny Guy, Carolyn Moorshead, Joyce Woodford, Barbara Witten, Ann Grace and Pat Sommers. Also in attendance were league members Mary Ann Gorman, Jackie Heimbuch, Bente Cooney and Marti MacKenzie.

President Liz Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of August 11, 2025: There were no questions about the minutes and Joyce Woodford made a motion to approve the minutes and Barbara Sharkey seconded. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Sharkey reported that the Operating Fund balance on 8/11/25 was \$1,721.36. Income was \$65.00 and expenses \$193.38, for a balance on 9/08/25 of \$1,592.98. The Savings Account opening balance on 8/11/25 was \$13,854.09, interest of \$37.43 was added for August, for a closing balance on 8/31/25 of \$13,891.52. Total funds as of 9/08/25 is \$15,484.50.

Jinny Guy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report for audit, and Nancy Lynott seconded. All were in favor.

The number of current members is 58 (23+35, not yet renewed).

Old Business:

Membership Committee Report: There was discussion about the "Wine and Cheese" event. Barbara Witten reported that the committee will meet and report at the October meeting and provide further details.

Scholarship Committee Report: A meeting of the committee was held at Barbara Sharkey's house on September 4th. A variety of things were discussed, as elaborated in a report sent to members of the committee. The board was asked if they approved of giving a scholarship, and Ann Grace moved to approve, Barbara Witten seconded and all were in favor. The next step is a meeting at QAC HS with staff to be attended by Barbara, Mary Campbell and Patricia Jamison to get input from school personnel about a possible student scholarship.

Speaker Series Committee Report: Barbara Witten is pursuing knowledgeable professionals to help coordinate the effort. Liz Hammond asked if the league could get the Maryland State Administrator of Elections, Jared DeMarinis, as a Speaker for the Annual Dinner. Liz will work with

Barbara Witten to pursue this.

New Brochure: Copies of the brochures were passed out to attendees.

Member Renewals: Barbara Sharkey reported that renewals are coming in, although there is some confusion about registration, given the new process that goes through LWVUS.

Upcoming Voter Registration Events: A meeting was held at Liz Hammond's house to fill boxes for the National Voters' Registration Day event on September 16 at the two QAC High Schools and the Chesapeake Community College.

LWVMD Fall Workshop: Saturday, September 27, 2025. Agenda to be published soon.

LWVMD Advocacy Training: Training's will be on Zoom, on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

New Business:

Update on Eastern Shore Presidents' Meeting: Liz Hammond reported that nine presidents attended the meeting. Also that Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties have created a new league. She also indicated that Jean Halpin will continue to help with Vote 411.

Topics for Question Sets: Topics for questions related to Vote 411 were discussed, and Liz Hammond will send them to the LWVMD, as requested. Topic and questions for local elections will be discussed at a future meeting.

Other:

Update from State Board: Patricia Jamison and Nancy Lynott reported that the new board of the LWVMD is preparing the questions for state offices for VOTE 411, and re-organizing VOTE 411 operations, now that Barbara Crain and Ralph Watkins have retired.

Reminder about Luncheon: The luncheon for board members to celebrate new board members, Ann Grace and Barbara Witten, is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on September 11, at Liz Hammond's home.

Adjourn: Jinny Guy motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carolyn Moorshead and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the board is at the Centreville Library at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 13, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Campbell and Patricia Jamison, Co-Secretaries