

Bay Chapter League of Women Voters

Monday, January 6, 2020

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order.** The Chapter Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
2. **Meeting Minutes.** The December 3, 2019 meeting minutes were presented. The date of the women's club meeting and the location of the Stay in Bay meeting were amended. The minutes were unanimously adopted as amended.
3. **Primary Election.** The primary is March 17th and the deadline to register is February 18th. There may be an issue with polling places being blocked because of the St. Patrick's Day parade, so voting early will be key. We should also make sure that 17 year olds who will be 18 by the November election are eligible to vote for candidates in the primary. Conda will write a note to the high school and Tara will also print it in the observer. Republican, Democrat and Libertarian will be the only primary ballots, those who don't take a party ballot will only vote for issues. So far there is no information about whether issues will be voted on in March. Training for poll workers is starting on January 17th.
4. **Statehouse Day: April 21** – There is money in the budget to cover attendees registration. Jen Miller will be speaking, along with others.
5. **Clark Fulton Project Update:** No news.
6. **Karen Donnelly, Voter Service Report:** Potential candidate event on Feb 15th Westlake Porter Library from 10-11:30 pm, in a room that can accommodate about 200. Karen has talked to chairs of Westlake, north Olmsted, Fairview Park & each are interested in helping. Karen has had trouble reaching the candidates, and members suggested potential edits to the format and methods of contacting the candidate.
7. **Lauren Orrico -Voter Girl Report.** Several committee members were identified, no further report.
8. **Bay Days – Conda.** We need to make sure we have workers. Conda is going to train Evelyn to take over Bay Days. We need a better process to do this, to make sure volunteers will spots before we ask for paid workers. It would be ideal to have a volunteer coordinator to get this done. Wed 1st to Sat. the 4th. Sign up genius was tried in the past and didn't work. Cynthia will take this on with Lauren assisting with troubleshooting.
9. **Teachers Union Election** – Please sign up to confirm ballots in this League fundraiser.
10. **2020 Census Report.** The census is very important, so please help or recruit workers. The League is a partner so they are looking for speakers to talk about the census. Email

sdyke@lwvgreatercleveland if you are interested in volunteering. Possibly promote it at league events.

11. Other business –

- a. We should put together a list of all key events that we can attend. Possibly March 7-8 antiques show at the high school.
- b. Joan Kemper and John Bundy worked at Bay Days every year. John passed away and the chapter donated a membership in remembrance.
- c. We need a communications person to put together promotional materials for the Bay Chapter
- d. Claire and Tara are on a committee for the Bay schools and will report back.
- e. Potential speakers for future meetings were discussed, such as Mark Barbour. Ideally a member would take charge of recruiting speakers.
- f. Cynthia is on the committee the Hudson Chapter is leading to study armed personal in schools. Maybe an administrator can talk about that or sex ed. in schools?
- g. Mardi Gras Party – Feb. 22nd, Jane's House.

12. Next Meeting: February 4th, 6:00 pm. Bay Village Library meeting room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.