

Membership Committee Report – September 2024

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Connecting with our members is at the heart of our work. Our social network is crucial to the success of our mission. At the Annual Picnic, we celebrated our achievements and discussed the challenges we face as a community. However, not everyone can attend these gatherings, and we currently lack a system for sharing this valuable information.

Our bylaws were written during a time when the primary means of reaching League members were through telephone and postal mail. Back then, mailing was costly, so we limited communication to once a year. Today, with the advent of email, we have the opportunity to connect more frequently at no cost with just a simple 'send.'

To improve communication, the Membership Committee proposes adding a business section to each of our quarterly Members' meetings. We aim to appoint a Membership Secretary from our committee who would be responsible for taking minutes and distributing them to our members.

Are you skilled at taking notes? Would you like to become more involved with the League without a major time commitment? We need volunteers who can attend and take minutes just four times a year.

If you're interested or want more information, please contact Beth at membership@lwvggb.org. We'd love to have you on board!