League of Women Voters Voter Services Meeting 3/20/18

Present: Lynn Levine, Karen Schatzel, Alexandra Lowe, Michelle Noe, Jodie Reaver

Introductions

Voter Registration Requests

- Recently we have seen a marked increase in requests for voter registration.
- An idea is to partner with other organizations.
- Renewed interest in membership and expressed interest in voter registration.

High School Voter Registration and Outreach

- Char has a great idea for overall High School outreach that includes providing information about all our activities; Running and Winning, Students Inside Albany and Voter Registration and engagement.
- Right now we are receiving requests from adults in communities wanting to be sure the students are registered.
- Students have also reached out to us.

Partnerships

- The Urban League of Westchester asked us to partner for Voter Registration Week.
- Open Door might be a place where we can provide voter registration (Michelle Noe)
- A past partner is the AAUW and they have the people to staff tables.
- Future possible partners, African American Men of Westchester, NAACP,... we need to brainstorm more non-partisan groups.
- Perhaps the best approach is to draft a letter that we can send to partnering organizations.

Further Report

- March 24 *March For Our Lives* we registered 28 individuals. Mostly students but a few adults who changed addresses.
- April 13 Pat Rodriguez and Kathy Sundaram registered voters and provided information to Hastings residents
- April 30 we are scheduled to register voters at Mercy College
- At the county level the League has been asked to register voters and provide information before the May screening of RBG at the Alamo Drafthouse in Yonkers https://drafthouse.com/yonkers/show/rbg. The current date is May 11. Anyone who wants to assist please let me know.
- The county has also been asked to register voters during the **Pleasantville Music Festival**, another opportunity to reach a different demographic. We may need volunteers for this. It is scheduled for **July 14**.