

LWVMC General Membership Meeting September 17, 2024, Hybrid at Olympic College, Shelton, Library Meeting Room and Zoom

Present in Person: Jonnel A.F, Cheryl W., Lynn B., Lynda L., Sandy M., Karen R., Amy D., Chris M., Lynn N., Arlene A., Jan C., Jenn D., Peggy M., Cynthia W., Linda W., Randy L., Alison V., Tom D., Esther R., Sue U., Patti B., Robert B., Carolyn M., Karen H., Peggy H., Carole B., Brenda H., Kamryn M., Terri P., Gloria S., Will H., Kirk Erickson (Mason County Journal), Eileen P.

Present on Line: Dorothy O., Elinor L., Lyn D., Diana F., Mark T., Guest Speaker Elizabeth Doll

Amy called the meeting to order at 11:35 am.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of June 27, 2024 were approved.

Executive and Committee Reports

1. **Treasurer.** Sandy encouraged the payment of dues by the end of the calendar year. She reminded us of the amount: \$60 for the base amount, \$100 for the Irene Davis amount (60 to base dues and 40 to Education Fund), \$120 for Moore (60 to base and 60 to Education Fund), \$25 for Student Members, or tuition covered by Education Fund. Family dues at 60 for member and 30 per member for all additional family members. Dues will increase the next calendar year as dictated by LWVUS.
2. **Member Services.** Lynn B. reported a successful League 101, with 6 new members attending, and help from Karen R., Amy, Peggy M., and Lynda.
3. **Voter Services.** Esther R. reported on the development and distribution of the posters. Carole handed out packets of posters and materials to attach them. They are tracking the distribution for information on their effectiveness. The goal is to get the posters out to heavily trafficked places in the county. Since the ballots are being mailed October 8, the goal is to get the posters up by October 8. The remaining posters will be on Lynn B. porch drop-off for pick up. The elections staff was very helpful getting the correct information on the posters.

Dorothy and Peggy M. reported on the Election Observers to observe the counting of ballots as they are returned. There will be a meeting October 2 in the Auditor's Office.

Chris Mason reported on a film in Olympia on October 1. It is on the ranked-choice voting process in Alaska, in person only. Lynda offered to car pool.

4. **Advocacy.** Amy reported the LWVWA position on the Initiatives on the November 5 ballot is on the website.

5. **Programs.** Amy listed the next two programs.

October 17, Thursday, Speed Dating Meet the Candidates, 6:30 pm at PUD 3 on John's Prairie
November 19, Tuesday, Safety First in the Community, Olympic College, 11:30 to 1:30.

Lynda is seeking volunteers to be table monitors and assist in the set up. Eileen volunteered to time.

6. **Communications.** Peggy reported a successful Facebook page.

Amy turned the meeting over at 12:03 pm to Elizabeth Doll, Braver Angels, interactive presentation.

Amy closed the meeting at 1:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen Perfrement, Secretary