



# Minutes 11/12/2018

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Brown County League of Women Voters

## In Attendance

Cathy Rountree, Shari Frank, Jeanne Lager, Pam Raider, Heather Nicholson, Janet Kramer, Laurie Teal, JoAnne Himebaugh, Lorna Reichman, Ruth Reichman, Will Flaught

## July Minutes

- Approved with no corrections

## Treasurers report

- Bank balance \$2,647.78.
- Some league members who worked as media watchers at the poll November 6<sup>th</sup> are donating funds to the Dorothy Stewart Scholarship Fund.

## Correspondence

- **Greening the Statehouse** November 17<sup>th</sup> in Wabash, Indiana.
- **Rally for Fare Redistricting** 12:30pm November 26<sup>th</sup> at the State House. Shari and JoAnne may go.

## Current Business

- **Media watching observations:** Jackson Twp. worked through difficulty with poll books in a.m. Hamblin was blocked part of the morning due to pavers. Many voters did not show up on poll books who claimed they had registered via BMV or Turbo Vote. Several issues with machine malfunctions.
  - Strengths: As League of Women Voters we have furthered our mission to insure voter integrity, security and democracy.
  - Weaknesses: Complex scenario which makes training on all aspects of elections difficult. Many voters did not show up on poll book and claimed they had registered through "Turbo Vote" or online BMV voter registration. Many machine errors reported.
  - Opportunities: Focus efforts toward education on voter rights. Look at judges: Who? What? When? Why? State judicial site & National Bar Association.
  - Threats: Studies have shown that the voter machines currently used in Brown County cannot go through recount or audit.
- **Vision 2020 Update:** Resolution from INDOT on counties Hoosier Hills Scenic By-Way. Peaceful Valley Heritage (PVH) next meeting will be in Dec to discuss next steps: need to form management team to roll out Scenic By-Way. Shari and Pam to follow up.
- **Reality Store:** November 29.
- **Board membership:** Abby Oliver no longer with Brown County School Corporation dropped from board.
- **Meet Your Legislator:** Shari will reach out to Eric and Chris for February.

## Observer Corp

- **Town of Nashville:** Historic preservation ordinance up for vote; Arts & Entertainment working on app in conjunction with I.U.
- **County:** Bill Monroe expansion denied; more tourist home? Less tourist homes?
- **Important meetings for board members to attend:** Planning & Zoning, County Commissioner, School Board, Town Board, County Council...
- **Health:** November 20<sup>th</sup>: Clint Studebaker working on amazing information; Drug Free Brown County have created subcommittee on treatment. Centerstone is reaching out and making measurable differences; State grant for Meloxone distributed over 100 kits through the Health Department.

## Annual Meeting

- Think of potential speakers on topics of interest to LWV and potential new members.

Next meeting December 10 at 10am