

Minutes

Brown County League of Women Voters

November 14, 2016

Present: Pam Raider, Julie Winn, Janet Kramer, Judy East, Ruth Reichmann, Jeanne Lager, Shari Frank, Cathy Rountree, JoAnn Himebaugh, Tim Clark Robyn Rosenberg-Bowman and new member Heather Nicholson. Meeting was held in the Brown County Community Foundation building.

Minutes of October meeting approved as posted.

Treasurer report – Treasurer, Jeanne Lager, was not present but reported \$4934.64 in Treasury.

Correspondence: Partnership focusing on Emergency services meeting today. Have received PMP from state in amount of \$532.50. Mountain Biking Association wishes we comment on DNR website re the 3 new areas dedicated as conservation areas allow mountain biking.

Current Business:

Fiscal and Development Study: Group met Friday, November 11th to go over questions and make sure answers can easily be found by membership. Felt we should expand a little on development.

League to participate in Brown County Celebrates the Bicentennial event to be held at Historical Center on November 17. Pam Raider standing in for Julie will present Leagues past history with Vision 2020.

Reality Store at the Junior High on December 1 7:45 to noon.

State Education Study membership action and report due Feb. 17 2017 – Robyn and Shari will contact Superintendent for meeting times.

Potential Community Conversations: Court House, emergency Services, furthering Wellness and economic development with both Redevelopment committees attending.

Updates:

Proposed Washington township fire territory: no update

Sheriff Depts Academy in October – attended by a few members by invitation – event good.

County Area Plan Commission Revising Zoning Ordinance: Need to follow as League has interest – invite Christine Ritzman director to our meeting.

Scenic Byway project moving along.

Volksmarch for health sponsored by our League – event will be held on Sunday April 23 – 8 am to 4 pm. We have help from Bloomington group Judy is meeting with those folks.

Newsletter and Website – Robyn to remove candidates info. Newsletter out within a week or two.

Membership – three new members last week Membership stands at 43 or 44.

Cathi reports on Community meeting over drug issues – multiple partners involved

Robyn reports on new superintendent who is hard worker and informative. Will continue to be self-insured again this year.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 am.

Next Board meeting is December 12, 2016, 10 am BC Library.

Pam Raider

Secretary

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