

## Minutes

### Brown County League of Women Voters

September 08, 2014

Present: Suzanne Gaudin, Julie Winn, Judy East, Janet Kramer, Pam Raider, Marge Cook, Shari Frank, Robyn Rosenberg Bowman, Ruth Reichmann, Jenni Voris.

Minutes of August 11, 2014 meeting read and correction noted.

After recent expenses (consulting fees to Jim Glass) Treasurer reports balance of \$7,755.46, PMP bill for \$713 not yet paid. Julie reports 3 membership checks and bill for PO Box and newspaper.

Correspondence: Letter from BC Foundation – Ruth's grant concept paper was not chosen.

#### Current Business:

Report on Courthouse Survey Results: Over 200 responses – will be published in Democrat – majority wanted to fix immediate problems and study solutions further. Results will be presented to Commissioners at their September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Fiscal Viability Study: Reconvene Sept 25 Monday 10 am at library.

Candidates Forums: Dates set for October 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Salmon Room 7 pm. Date for town candidates at Town Hall October 8<sup>th</sup> – Judy to moderate. Since Robyn has announced candidacy for school board – questions for those candidates are revised.

Update on Fire District: Paige Freitag has taken over for Bill Lloyd since he has health issues. She is handling appeals brief. Meanwhile Nashville fire department (Washington Township) wants to be a fire district with paid fighters and are trying to get loan – hearing with taxing board will be Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> Salmon Room.

Vision 2020 Update: Meeting at 4 PM on September 9<sup>th</sup> at BCCF to decide how to move plan along and get community buy-in. Want each member to get 7 to 10 people to read new version of 2020 document and fill out questionnaire by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

2015 State Convention: Dates established for April 17-19 2015. Hope to see Bloomington League and board members at regional meeting this weekend.

#### New Business:

Shari Frank will pursue the possibility of getting an intern for our league. Will check with CRC – she could help with handbooks and social media.

State Regional workshop September 13 in Greencastle. Julie, Shari, Judy and Pam are going

Brown County league will be featured in Indiana E Voter- Julie has circulated article and asks for comment.

#### Committees:

Health Group: A free health screening clinic will be held on 10/25/14 at the YMCA. 8am to 1pm

Observer Corps: Pam reports on meetings attended – full report will be in newsletter.

Clean Community: Susanne reports that Brown County clean committee will be applying for clean community status - previously the Town of Nashville was awarded. Is interested in making recycling at jail one of the items.

Partnership: DNR will be doing kayak and canoe launch site. Town applying for light at entrance to Park. Went over finished 2020.

Newsletter: Judy has computer issues this week. Will come out after Regional.

Next Board meeting is October 13, 2014

Pam Raider

Secretary

League of Women Voters of Brown County