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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NATICK
Minutes of Board Meeting
JANUARY 11, 2005
Morse Room

Attendees:

Members: Mary Avalos, Joan Craig, Tina Kruczynski, Moira Munns, Margie Packer, Laura Senier, Maria Waller (Lucia Frenkel was absent)

Mary called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Welcome

Status of Minutes: November 16, 2004

Minutes for the November 16th meeting were approved, pending changes.

February/March Membership Meeting/Social Event (Margie reported for Lucia)

She passed out a new membership list. We need to declare what our membership is at the end of January, and then pay National League in July according to what our membership is in January.

The board discussed where and when the Membership meeting/social event will be. The event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 6, from 2-4pm, and location to be announced.

We need to send out the invitation 1 month prior to the event and a "save the date" card as soon as possible.

We talked about having the Annual Meeting in June, rather than May.

March Candidates Forums

The election is March 29. Possible dates for the forums are March 15, 16 and 17, and March 21. The first forum will tentatively be held at the Natick Library and the second forum tentatively held at the Senior Center. At this point, just the selectmen's race is being contested. However, the School Board members will have a chance to introduce themselves at the forums. We would like the moderator to be a member of the State League.

We will mail an invitation to everyone running for a position in town government and invite the school board members to introduce themselves.

Possibility of Doing a Study

Since the Community Preservation Act or "CPA" was presented to the board as an issue most likely to affect the town of Natick, we discussed the pros and cons of doing a study on an issue such as this. At the Membership Social/Event, we will explain the study process and solicit topics for a possible study from the membership.

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Other Business – Stationery, Stamp pad, updates from various Directors, as required

Stationery-Joan has the stationery on a disk and will print it out on good, bond paper. If it doesn't print beautifully, Mary will have it professionally printed.

Margie bought a "For deposit only" stamp.

Discussion came up again about using the pink flamingo lawn ornaments as a possible fund raiser. Someone would buy a flamingo and place it on a neighbor's lawn. That neighbor would have to pay the LWV to have it removed.

We have the option of purchasing "Vote" signs.

Next board meeting is on February 8, 2005

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Kruczynski, Secretary