

# LWV Skagit Board Meeting

Oct 28, 2020

1:00 PM

Minutes

## **Our Mission: Empower, Engage & Educate Voters**

**Attendees:** Kathy Reim, Carol Sullivan, Edwyna Spiegel, Kate Dahlstedt, Don Wick, Wende Sanderson

Meeting opened at 1:00 by Wende Sanderson

Minutes from Sept 23rd meeting were approved as emailed

Treasurer Lory Lawson was absent, so there was no Treasurer's Report reviewed at this meeting

Carol Sullivan provided Membership Report—all new members have been sent welcome letters

### Voter Services Activities

- Kathy Reim reported on successful Social Media blitzes—strategy is to have small tidbits of information, posted frequently
- Carol Sullivan is posting non partisan messages to her local Next Door site and encourages all members to do this
- Kate Dahlstedt gave report on Food Banks Voter registration—recognizing Anacortes site volunteers Anne Sidbury, Andrea Doll and Margaret Colony. Kate also reported on Sedro Woolley Food bank location and Mount Vernon's site. LOTS of physical Voter Reg forms have been filled out on site and Kate has been delivering to Elections Dept.
- Amy Erie reported on Tri-Parish food bank registration—very successful drive since last week end in August, including bi-lingual volunteers.
- Kate D also reported that she provided a poster and registration forms to Swinomish Clinic, and Kathy R said that Jay Bowen had delivered posters to all 4 tribes.
- Wende mentioned 11/2/2020 has been selected as Election Heroes day to recognized the efforts of those working in Elections Departments. The group authorized Wende to write a Letter to Editor for Skagit Herald and LaConner Weekly News on behalf Skagit LWV to thank our local elections workers.

### Program Committee Report

Wende reported that these are the next meetings already set for our General Membership:

Sat. Nov. 7—10:30 AM Digital Literacy with Katherine Murphy

Sat. Dec. 5—10:30 AM Intro to Skagit Gleaners with Morgan Curry

We discussed the Jan 2, 2021 General Membership meeting. Carol, Edwyna and Amy volunteered to organized and plan the January General meeting.

### Other reports and Updates:

- Speak Up schools activities      Wende reported that Skagit was not able to participate in the October meeting due to technical glitches at the host's system. Carol and Barbara C are planning to participate in the November meeting.
- Wende reported that we'd received a Request for partnership for SWAN digital conference. The group approved a \$200 Partner contribution. The group makes this approval assuming that the money is available from our Treasury and would not cause financial hardship.

### **State Updates—**

Wende reported that there is a Request for more member participation in Monthly State League meetings. This is a good way to get to know other League members across the state—and to learn more about what other Leagues are doing in their areas. Please let Wende know if you're interested:

- MELD Pod—2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs ea month 4:00PM, with 3 other league representatives, Katherine Murphy facilitates
- An affinity group is starting on the concept of a Public Bank in Washington State. Wende to send information.
- State League president Lunell Haight planning Election Night pajamas and cocktails Zoom event.

### Parking lot items and Good of the Order

--Amy and Edwyna are interested in Braver Angels materials from Wende

--BBC News ran a segment showing the "I Voted" stickers that have been placed on Susan B. Anthony's headstone!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.