

LWV of Lackawanna County Meeting
Wednesday, September 15 2010, 5:30 p.m. Room 524, OHara Hall, University of Scranton

Attendance: Bonnie Oldham, Dan Schreffler(via phone), Andrea Mulrine, Jean Harris, Tom Welby

Minutes: Previous minutes on-line at www.lwvlackawanna.org

Membership/Treasurer Report: Renewals out, reminders via email by 9/17. About 60% renewal rate so far without having a reminder, so expect near 100%

Will send separate mailing for:

- updated membership forms to encourage members to share with their friends/family.
- forms to the event candidates.
- updated membership brochures.

Bylaws – send out and ask for approval to membership.

Presidents Report

State Convention in Langhorn Bucks County: Dates: June 3-5th.

Planning for the Fall:

Candidate Events:

Invites are out to candidates – all events are 7pm. Andrea will ask David DeCosmo if he can do it, else we will cover.

- 10/12 – State Senate - 22nd District: Blake/Scavo; Pearn Auditorium (Brennan Hall), ECTV tape.
- 10/19 – State House – 114th District: Kavulich/Naylor; Evans Room, Hibbard Campus Center, Keystone College, ECTV tape.
- 10/25 – State House – 112th District: Smith/Morgan; Pearn Auditorium, ECTV tape.
- 10/27 – State House – 113th District: Murphy/LaPolla: Pearn Auditorium, ECTV tape.

Reconsidering doing a forum for 10th and 11th event, 7pm -8pm live event. Andrea and Thom will check on venues, and working with WNEP for moderators, airing, and their logistics.

1. Dan to work on questions and send requests to members and Keystone/UofS folk.
2. Need time keep, and ushers.
3. Dan to work with ECTV on getting tape events for us to post online – set up youtube.com site for LWVLC.
4. Survey monkey voter's guide instead of interviews. Dan to set up – survey for 115th.

Program for 2010 – 2011

- Campaign school – in January – whom do we want to speak.. Need candidates and/or campaign managers, and electronic media types to speak, to flesh out venue.
- Women's History Month. March is Women's History Month. Dan to add page for Women's History Month. Need to expand our info as we has 2012 will be 10th contest.
- Lunch with the League in the spring.
- Voter registration – Student groups – Young Democrats, Republican, and Libertarians are doing voter registration. For high schools - to send schools a survey on what they do. Jean to get list from NEIU to solicit what they do (via mail or online – give options.
- Next meeting to be held at 520 O'Hara Hall (Corner of Jefferson/Linden), 10/20/2010 at 5:30PM (only if not having a debate that night; Nov 17;