

LWV of Lackawanna County Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2011, 5:30 p.m. Room 524, OHara Hall, University of Scranton

Attendance: Bonnie Oldham, Dan Schreffler, Andrea Mulrine, Dr. Jean Harris, Thom Welby, Ann Marie Stanford

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

Membership/Treasurer Report:

Presidents Report

Andrea to comment at DRBC hearing in Honesdale for Marcellus shale issue.

Campaign school: The event was well attended - about 50; and had great presenters. A video of the event is available to attendees via YouTube. Many thanks to WNEP for PSA! We will be reviewing feedback from attendees.

Improvements for next school: Show election form samples in powerpoint, and have samples as part of the handouts. Dan will send letter to campaign school participant – asking what you are using from the event. What are the key points that are sticking with you in the past month? Send speakers a thank you and membership form. (who?)

Planning for the Fall:

Candidate Events: to discuss at next meeting. This election will have the municipal offices, county commissioners, etc. Decision on whether to hold interviews, meet the candidates, and/or debates will depend upon how many people in the race, and our resources. Another option is a voter's guide. Andrea will try to reserve 3-4 dates at U of S.

Program for 2010 – 2011

- Women's History Month. March is Women's History Month. March 29th, 2011.
- Lunch with the League – discussed timing and will decide on a date.
- Young Voter registration. Jean to reach out to college political party groups, and NEIU to get high school contacts. Financial aid rules. We will put link on our web site (<http://www.brennancenter.org/studentvoting>)- election rules for fiscal aid and students voting.

Next Meetings: at 5:30PM

- March 3/16
- April 4/20
- May 5/18