

LWV of Lackawanna County Meeting
Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 5:30 p.m. Room 524, OHara Hall, University of Scranton

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

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

Membership/Treasurer Report:

Dan: in good shape. In kind contributions from WNEP \$27,515 and \$440 from U of S for facilities for the Campaign school.

Presidents Report

Campaign school: 34 of 50 filled in survey. All good comments. Participants are running for many different offices. Suggestions: add campaign legal, finances, setup of committee sessions; provide notepads and pencils; have election forms in PowerPoint and provide sample forms in the packet.

LWVPA – discussed signing on to Voter411 so we can use this as an electronic voters guide. Cost is \$200/year. Board agreed to subscribe and utilize for the 2011 Fall election. Calendar year funding. Board approved.

State Convention in Langhorn Bucks County: Dates: June 3-5th. No one identified to attend.

Planning for the Fall:

Candidate Events:

- County Commissions Democratic: 5/4/2011, DeNaples' Center
 - County Commissions Republican: 5/5/2011, DeNaples' Center
- Will try to partner with College Political Clubs for these events
- Scranton City Council Democrats : 5/11/2011, Pearn Auditorium, Brennan Room 228
- There will be no Republican event for primary as only one candidate on the on ballot.
- County and Scranton City Controllers Races: Will be interviews taped on 4/30 at ECTV studio's.
 - Scranton school board. 3 question Voter guide. May be able to use voter411.org.

Questions – Dan will work on questions with a 4/20 target date for drafts.

Program for 2010 – 2011

- Women's History Month. March is Women's History Month. March 29th, 2011. 7pm Pearn Auditorium, Brennan Room 228. Prizes for 3rd 2nd, secured, Thom to ask ECTV to tape. Bonnie to talk to Beth Holmes at UofS and see if they can tape. Andrea to take pictures. We got some fan mail from some students.
- Young Voter registration. List of Lackawanna high school received. Andrea will send form letter to schools.

Board leadership

Need to get additional people on our board to enable current leadership to pursue other projects, etc. Dan and Jean to work on letter to be mailed prior to April meeting.

- **Next Meeting:** at 5:30PM
- April 4/20
- May 5/18

Respectfully submitted, 3/24/2011, D. Schreffler.