

League of Women Voters Klamath County
Minutes
November 21, 2022

Board Members Present: Diane, Emily, Leslie, Karen, Charlotte, Faith, Ralph, Charlotte
Members Present: Christina, Griffin, Kim

I. Meeting called to order.

II. Minutes: The minutes for the months of September 15 and October 20, 2022, were disseminated prior to the meeting. The board voted to wait until the January meeting to approve them to have more time to read them.

III. Treasurer's report: LWVKC paid \$450.00 for advertising for Vote411 and is waiting for reimbursement from LWVOR. She paid Emily for expenses on acquiring the new website service. Current balance = \$2735.52.

IV. Old Business

A. Voter Service November 8 Election Discussion

1.

District 56 debate held in Eagle Point was successful. There was a large congenial crowd and the debate was also on ZOOM. This was the only legislative state district in Southern Oregon that held a debate. No others were held because Republican candidates did not participate. Diane's takeaway was watch your facial expressions when leading a forum Zoom.

2. Klamath County Elections Observer Faith Leith reported the Klamath county election went smoothly with no interference in the democratic process.

3. Vote411: Diane reported she input all the data for Klamath and Lake County data. Vote411 use is continuing to grow.

4. Voter Guides: Leslie disseminated throughout the community the LWVOR voter guides that were in Spanish and in English.

B. Observer Corp: Griffin has made some observations but has not yet sent them to the OC committee because she has been out of town. Members agreed to continue OC and Leslie will write a note to post in the LWVKC newsletter encouraging more volunteers to observe and report on various governmental meetings. Emily may not be an observer as she may become a city council member to replace the winner, Gary Hedlund, as he resigned and the council will now appoint someone. Emily won the second highest votes so she may be appointed. Diane will draft a letter asking for the council protocol for board appointments to be clarified.

C. Website: Emily described updates to the LWVKC website server host. She offered to create dedicated email accounts for officers. She was asked to provide information on website page views and overall traffic at an upcoming meeting. Discussion ensued on how LWVKC can better use social media for better outreach to the Klamath community.

V. New Business:

A. Diane expressed thanks to all members and volunteers for the past year's work and commitment to the League. She invited all members to the annual Holiday get together potluck at her house December 10, at 12:30 p.m..

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2023