

MEMBER MINUTES 2023/06/15

LWV-PA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Welcome:

- Jean Nitzberg welcomed all attendees, virtual and in person.

She spoke about the evening's agenda and about the need for all attendees to complete the same day voter registration post cards that will be sent to the New Jersey legislature.

Approval of May minutes

- The May minutes were reviewed and accepted by voice vote.

Vote on website changes

- The LWV-GPA website committee was composed of Jean Nitzberg, Devon Jiang, Toshi Abe, Laura Zurfluh, Kathleen Moriarity

- Their first step was to begin correcting errors, update information and add East Windsor-Hightstown area presence to the website.

- The next step is addressing the content, i.e., what should be available on our website. This proposal will be discussed, adapted and modified as needed by the Leadership Committee.

- After reviewing the following proposals, the motion was passed by voice and hand vote.

Proposal to Update Website Content

- Retention of any and all document
- Limit election information to the past 4-year cycle
- Limit local League Minutes, Newsletters and reports to the past year
- Add these retention times to the Bylaws
- Anything beyond these timeframes will be moved off the main page to a separate Archive page/site
- Alter the site's focus to local municipal information.
- The LWVNJ site contains all county and state information in its Citizens Guide, i.e., replace "Elected Officials, with links to LWV.org, LWVNJ.org, VOTE411

- Reduce required maintenance. Replace static text with information links
- Reorganize Main page to include information for potential volunteers/members
- Eliminate Members Only page. Add links for Leadership Committee, such as, Treasurers Guide, Voter Education resources, etc.
- Update Elected Officials page to use links to Citizen Guide and municipalities websites to locate local information as it is needed

Vote on GPA Bylaws

- The motion was made to vote on the new bylaws as they had been discussed at the May meeting. A voice and hand count vote were taken and the motion passed

Vote on proposed GPA budget

- Jean reminded the attendees that this was a proposed budget for the new LWV-GPA League.
- By voice and hand count vote, the motion passed.

Vote on GPA Nominees to the Leadership Committee

- The following nominees were introduced, and members voted:
 - Jean Nitzberg Convener/ Speaker
 - Stefanie Mendelbaum Treasurer
 - Rita Caldwell Secretary
 - Devon Jiang Youth Liaison
 - Deborah Macmillan Voter Services/Forum
 - Kit Murdock Mentor
 - Deborah Moorhouse Membership
 - Karin Mitchell Membership
- A voice/hand vote was taken and the above nominees were approved.

Rita Ludlum award

- The Rita Ludlum Award was presented to Devon Jiang and Hannah Zullow

Closing

- Jean Nitzberg closed the meeting so those in attendance could avail themselves of the interview by Ingrid Reed of Henal Patel on her journey as Law and Policy Director of the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice and her membership on the LWVNJ Board of Directors.
- Jean thanked the Leadership Committee and all the other members who had helped with the merger and all of its facets.
- Meeting Adjourned

Minutes taken by

Rita Caldwell

Secretary, LWV of the Greater Princeton Area