

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY
General Meeting, November 15, 2012

Members present

Ruth Kistler
Jack Kistler
Marilyn Podesta
Frances Van Wert
Jane Sharp
Genevie Rosin
Janice Gerdemann
Suzanne Maxson
Paul Brookhyser
Evelyn Brookhyser
Maxine Demory

Guests present

John Sherman, PO Box 1676, Newport
Paul Engelmeyer, PO Box 694, Yachats
Sarah (friend of Gen's), 541-574-1592

The meeting was held at the Newport Public Library at noon on November 15. Most members turned in their final fruit sale orders.

Ruth Kistler welcomed the group and introductions were made. Ruth then made a Power Point presentation of the League of Women Voters of Oregon (LWVOR) study on "Coastal and Nearshore Oregon: Using and Protecting our Natural Resources". Copies of the study published by the LWVOR Education Fund were available for distribution.

Following the presentation, Paul Engelmeyer spoke briefly. He lives in Yachats and is the statewide conservation representative for OPAC (Oregon Policy Advisory Council).

Gen Rosin then led the group in a discussion of the LWVOR consensus questions. The questions covered four areas: Marine Reserves, Ocean Energy, the Coastal Management Zone (CMZ), and Estuaries. There was vigorous discussion, but not time to develop a complete consensus. The consensus discussion will be continued at the local LWV board meeting, which will be at 1:30 pm on Monday, December 3, at West Coast Bank in Newport. All members are welcome to attend that meeting or to submit their comments on the consensus questions prior to that time.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Maxine Demory, Secretary