

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
General Meeting, September 19, 2013

Members present

Gen Rosin  
Ruth Kistler  
Jack Kistler  
Marilyn Podesta  
Jane Sharp  
Joan Haffner  
Sara Skelton  
Dianne Eckstein  
Maxine Demory

The meeting was held at the Newport Public Library at noon on September 19. Jane Sharp provided coffee and tea and Gen Rosin brought healthy cookies. The meeting was called to order by President Gen Rosin. Introductions were made and all were welcomed.

Business Items

The following items of business were discussed briefly:

1 - Fruit fund-raiser. We don't know the fruit prices yet. Maxine will check with Quail Valley and Rio Queen and contact board members by email to make a decision regarding our company of choice and the price we'll charge. Joan Haffner will prepare a poster as soon as she has the needed information. She and Maxine will be the people to call. Maxine will prepare packets for all LWV members, with the help of Jack and Joan, and will have them in the mail by early October. Ruth & Jack emphasized the importance of having all customers' names on file.

2 - Conversation Project. We are interested in doing this and have selected three possible topics. Ruth will work with Maryanne at Hatfield Marine Science Center and submit the application for a program, hopefully in January.

3 - Poster from Secretary of State's office on Voters' Rights. Gen has not been to Salem since our board meeting, but she will still plan to check on this.

4 - Table at Homeless Connect on October 4. Gen will confirm this.

5 - Student Activities at Oregon Coast Community College. Ruth will follow up on this opportunity to register voters at OCCC.

6 - Health Care - Gen will be participating in a one-day training session to learn more about the new Health Care programs and how to help people enroll. She will share this information with us at a later meeting.

Program

Ruth then gave a presentation on the Non-Partisan Election of County Commissioners. This will be on the ballot at the November election. Her presentation included an introduction, a description of partisan vs. nonpartisan elections, and pros and cons for either mode of election. The group found this information helpful and agreed that it should be presented to other groups on behalf of our LWV as a

service to voters. Ruth will present it to the Lincoln County Democratic Party on September 25. Gen will accompany her. She will contact the Republican Party to see if they would like a presentation and she also hopes to arrange another presentation in a Forum format in October. She reported that Bill Hall would be willing to speak on behalf of the Lincoln County Commissioners and she hopes to have speakers from both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

Marilyn will contact Representative Dave Gomberg as a possible speaker for our December meeting. She will also contact Oceanview Assisted Living Center to see if they would like to have someone come to register voters (or help voters change their address if necessary).

Jack reminded the group that annual dues are due on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Maxine Demory, Secretary