League of Women Voters of Maine Education Fund Trustees' Meeting

Saturday, September 26, 2015 ♦ 2:00pm – 3:00pm Maine Center for Economic Policy One Weston Court, Suite 103, Augusta, Maine

Present Joanna Bowers, John Brautigam, Helen Hanlon, Linda Lord, Ann Luther, Barbara McDade, Stephanie Philbrick, Sarah Robinson, Colleen Tucker, Jill Ward, Polly Ward, Cathie Whittenburg, Sarah Woodard

Call to order: at 2:19 pm

Preliminaries

- E-mail Votes for the Record no email votes
- <u>Treasurer's Reports</u> filed for review.

Board Operations & Governance

Barbara McDade moved that current officers of the LWVME be the officers of the Education Fund, except with no Vice President. John Brautigam second. Unanimously APPROVED.

- <u>Policy Reviews</u> Jill Ward made motion to adopt policies as reviewed in the LWVME Board meeting. Polly Ward second. Unanimously APPROVED.
- Review proposed budget for FY16 reserved until November meeting.
- <u>LWVME to Ed Fund Requests</u> Barbara McDade moved, Ann Luther second, request that Ed Fund provide \$875 for electronic production of the 2015 Voter Guide. Unanimously APPROVED.

Fundraising Committee

Sarah Woodard reported that possible grant applications not yet ready for larger conversation. Looking at a number of different grant opportunities.

Voter Service and Education Committee

- <u>Voter Guide</u> Printing paper edition for Portland only, 12,000 copies, ready beginning of October. Producing statewide electronic pdf guide.
- <u>Naturalization Ceremonies</u> have been present for ceremonies for 267 new citizens in Portland area alone so far this year.
- <u>Maine Archives</u> hoping to move on archiving LWVME materials soon.

Adjourn: – 2:41 p.m.