

# **Education Fund Trustees' Minutes**

Saturday, May 14, 2016 Maine Center for Economic Policy office, Augusta, Maine

<u>Present</u>: John Brautigam, Helen Hanlon, Ann Luther, , Linda Lord, Barbara McDade, , Stephanie Philbrick, Colleen Tucker, Jill Ward, Polly Ward, Cathie Whittenburg

## Call to order at 12:36 p.m.

## **Preliminaries**

- <u>Approval of Minutes</u> from March 12, 2016 meeting. Barbara McDade moved to accept, Polly Ward second. Unanimously approved.
- <u>Treasurer's Reports</u> treasury report filed for review.

### **Board Operations & Governance**

• <u>Policy Review</u> – Coalition Policy -Colleen Tucker moved to readopt policy as is, Polly Ward second. Unanimously approved.

#### **Fundraising Committee**

• <u>Grants update</u> – nothing to report at this time.

## **Voter Service & Education Committee**

- o <u>RCV education program</u> update and presentation by Finn Melanson .
- <u>Voting Brochure</u> Consider recommendation from LWVME to use up to \$ 2000 to print more how to vote brochures in color and on better stock. Polly Ward moved to accept recommendation, Barbara McDade second. Unanimously approved.
- <u>Voter Guide</u> Do we want to get sponsorship? Will have to forgo it for this voter guide, but will put on the table for conversation.
- <u>Naturalization</u> ceremonies Portland has registered 253 new citizens to vote.
- $\circ$  <u>Other</u> being asked to do debates.

## Adjourned - 1:47 pm.

Submitted by Cathie Whittenburg, Secretary