

**Minutes**  
**Open Meeting**  
**LWVFC**  
**170 Main St, Greenfield**  
**October 21, 2018 3-4:30pm**

**I. Treasurer's Report**

- A. Approx.\$2700 avail
- B. \$928 is earmarked for payment to National League for member payments
- C. Fundraiser brought in \$450
- D. Upcoming expense for Legislative Coffee - hoping for grant

**II. League Leader's Luncheon recap**

- A. Theme: Diversity and Inclusion
- B. Meant to open the conversation. National League has made this subject a priority
- C. Need to come up with a selection of organizations that could be potential partners to increase diversity
  - 1. FCAC
  - 2. Food pantry on Osgood St
  - 3. Survival Center in Turner's
  - 4. Community Action
  - 5. Center for New Americans
  - 6. Montague Catholic Social Ministries
  - 7. Voter Choice America (annual meeting?)
- D. Next Stone Soup volunteer opportunity will be Dec 15th. More info to come
- E. Also a need to do more community service hours to have a presence in the community without asking for anything in return
- F. Need to partner with organizations and find out what diverse groups' interests and issues are

**III. Ballot question study**

- A. State League has compiled resources for us
- B. We will appoint our own mini/committee to study. Needs to be at least three people but can combine with other local leagues
- C. Purpose of study is to weigh in on ballot question process in the state
- D. Webinar with more info Nov 13th at 7:30 and 14th at 3:30
- E. Outcome of study will be a League position on the ballot question process
- F. Group will gather at 170 Main after Voter Services Meeting to watch webinar

**IV. Fundraising**

- A. Spring tag sale: May 18th
- B. Will continue Civics Trivia next fall
- C. Plan to join in with Giving Tuesday. (Tuesday after Thanksgiving)
- D. League T-shirts

**V. Voter Services**

- A. Civics Trivia brought in \$450

- B. Oct 30 PVRSD SC Forum all set
- C. Leg. Coffee confirmed Dec 8th 10 am at Blue Rock in Shelburne

**VI. New business/announcements**

- A. Group rally Oct 29th 4:30pm in support of young people suing government regarding climate change. Greenfield
- B. Nov 7 Greening Greenfield Forum
- C. Want to look into signs to encourage voting. Design and make available on League site as a fundraiser.
  - 1. "Midterms Matter" "Get Your Vote On" and LWV logo

**VII. Next meeting date - Nov 18th at 3**