

**Minutes
Board Meeting
League of Women Voters of Franklin County
Zoom
August 11, 2020, 5:00 pm**

In attendance: Joannah Whitney, Laura Luker, Christine Turner, Marge Michalski, Nicole Moore, Marie Gauthier, Jean Cherdack

1. Treasurers report
 - a. Have received refund from church for tag sale
 - b. PMP

2. Source to Sea
 - a. We need to choose a date as a group so we can publicize and gather people. Group picked Sat. Sep 12 with a rain date of Sep 13.
 - b. Possible sites include Deerfield and Falls Rd in Montague
 - c. Due to COVID this year is being your own gear/organize yourself
 - d. Location TBD

3. SSI Advocacy Plan/ASSET Act
 - a. We plan to create publicity/information for local press such as a My Turn in the Recorder. Christine will contact Recorder staff to explore the possibility of a My Turn and a piece in the Montague Reporter. Requirement is usually around 600 words.
 - b. We also have an infographic to aid in explanation
 - c. The information will be sent in an email blast to members.
 - d. The plan is to coordinate timing so that there is a cascade of information on successive days.
 - e. Joannah described the conversations and responses she has had from the politicians who represent us. Responses have been varied
 - f. Could be set up as a "click this link to send an email" campaign for members, perhaps through Constant Contact

4. Voter Services
 - a. Meeting Weds 8/12 to plan virtual Civics Trivia
 - b. Event will be Oct 15 via Zoom, with a practice session on Oct 8
 - c. We do not want to charge for a virtual, untested event
 - d. Plan to organize a virtual auction/raffle and also solicit donations from attendees
 - e. Winner will receive free entry to next year's event?

5. Get Out the Vote

- a. Voter Services has sent a letter to GCC providing voting information for the student newsletter
 - b. Greenfield has already received mail-in ballots. Some other towns have not
6. Rigged
 - a. Thursday Sept 17
 - b. Discussion of changing the plan to include watching the documentary and listening to the panel on the same night
7. Next meeting 9/9/2020 at 5pm