

# LWV-TLC Meeting, December 10, 2013

**Attendance:** Ann Fabiszak Payne, Jonnie Taylor, Kevin Haddad, Theresa Mills, Uta Schaub, Barb Colvin

**Treasurer Report:** Theresa recently took over being the Treasurer. She received recent mail regarding the treasury. The balance to our checking account is \$9,571.90 as of November 30, 2013. Darcy said that there will be a Finance Committee meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Panera's.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Naturalization:** Jonnie reported that the Naturalization in November was held at the Glass Pavillion. There were about 40 people there. December's event will be December 12<sup>th</sup> at McMasters. Jonnie shared that she gives out a packet of information but the materials are diminishing overall. She usually gets a letter in the mail advising her of when the meetings are planned.

**Voter Services:** Theresa has completed the Voter's Guide. The Voter's Guide will start earlier next time.

Ann reported that there was a forum in Maumee for candidates running for Council and for the School Board.

Ann asked that since Voter Services is the heart of what we do, could we make it more robust? A Planning Meeting will be held in January. One new project being proposed is to research and develop a project to increase the number of people voting in future elections. Theresa suggested that we consider doing some type of survey (survey monkey) to find out why people are not voting. Uta shared that she thought people do not feel represented any more. She also shared that people here would vote if they knew how things were in other countries. Kevin felt that we should have voter registration cards. We could use them to vote online (only able to use it once each election). Jonnie felt we should focus on high school students in either Junior or Senior classes that share government information. Information could be posted in libraries to motivate people to vote. Newly elected people could be gathered to speak or serve on a panel. Some businesses could be approached to support our promotional plan.

**Membership:** No report from Darcy.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jonnie stated that we need monthly meetings. Also need someone to mail out information. Barb volunteered to use email process to do this.

Community Shares – Kevin shared a flyer by Community Shares called "Share A Glass". This event is the fundraiser for Community Shares and is planned for January 25. \$10 per ticket. LWV-TLC has 10 tickets to this event. Anyone interested can contact Kevin at 419-283-8626. Kevin also shared about SHARE A DREAM on June 28. For this event each agency must provide 3 silent auction items.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Annual Meeting – Darcy wanted to know who will do this meeting. Maybe we could have a speaker with dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. Social time happened before and during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Colvin