

LWVSI meeting on 1/16/10—10:00 AM-Lower Level of Library

**Present:** Phyllis Gates, Mary Ita Dwyer, Cathy Kenny, Mimi Brennan, Valerie Levenstein, Kathryn A Cunningham, Barbara Clark, Natalie Fox, Shirin Marefat, Stephanie Lebowitz

**\*Minutes of 11/ 21/2009 were adopted.**

**\*Treasurers Report:** Income-\$543.26  
Expenses: \$146.74  
Cash in Operating Account: \$3375.85  
Balance in EF: \$568.00 (not yet posted)

**\*Membership** Tally for upcoming 2010-11 fiscal year is down to 37 members -includes 26 individual, 10 households and 1 national

**\*Future Programs:**

Pat Schillingburg agreed to open her house again. (It's very energy efficient)  
Barbara Olton talked about having a large yard sale after Memorial Day Parade and Paul Mobias was recruited to raise awareness of domestic violence with men. (SOS- Save our Shelter –Retreat)  
Bi-annual “Swing Vote” in October

**Develop ideas for Civic Conversations:**

Jim Dougherty agreed to talk about term limits.  
Linda Holmes – Highway Dept on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the library from 2-3:30

**Upcoming Events:**

State of the Town possibly on April 25<sup>th</sup> @ Pridwin  
June--Annual Meeting  
Phyllis Gates will follow up on referendum on term limits. Will talk to

Kate will draft a chart to show pending and planned programs.

**\*Voter Services:**

Discussion about voter registration history, where supervisor lost by 1 vote. (Hoot and Joanne Sherman were in Japan and their vote came in late. Bud Fox lost by 6 votes. Lois to consider an article on the importance on voting for the SIR.

School Services: “How to pick a party; how to register to vote. Valerie is interested in a program enlightening older students about voting and registration.

Cathy is going to talk to Sam re: add for phone book and add for Civic Conversations.

Future meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month, downstairs at the library. Next meeting is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

