

LWVSI meeting March 20th

•Present: Cathy Kenny, Stephanie Lebowitz, Kathryn A. Cunningham, Lois Morris, Phyllis Gates, Mary Dwyer, Natalie Fox, Natalie Hurwitz

•Adoption of minutes: Phyllis moved to accept minutes, seconded by Mary.

•Treasurer's report: As of March 10th

Total income. \$288

Cash in operating account: \$2519.89

Balance in EF: \$ \$402.

•Upcoming Programs: State of the Town and Annual Meeting on **May 16, 2010** at the Pridwin.

•State of the Town-Mary Dwyer is the point person

Phyllis will do a press release and Sam will change the date on the add. Add goes in by April 26th for the 29th Service at the Pridwin was not great last year. Table was set up inside but people came in through the porch We'll meet briefly on April 10th to label invites.

•Annual Meeting: Brunch at Gardeners Bay-thinking of a speaker-Chief Reid 10th Anniversary of LWVSI and 90th Anniversary of National League. Possibly Georgiana doing a "history of the League with recollections of Shelter Island politics- A view from a Master. (Maybe Joanne Sherman would in the future.) Kate will call Georgiana to see if she'd be willing. We would want to focus on recollections of the political history of the Island along with the history of her involvement with the LWV over the years. Perhaps we can present bouquets for our League founders.

We should invite Town Board members.

•Programs:

Civic Conversations-Police dept and Reporter. Lois is interested on what actually goes on re: crime on Shelter island. Information helps you protect yourself. Why is it not reported more completely.

How media covers different issues from grapevine to Reporter. How do we get information.

Interesting discussion on "cop speak" to gain understanding of what actually goes on. Lois will approach Chief Reid. Re: crime on Shelter Island. What do we need to know?

Michael Coles didn't get back to Phyllis about length of terms. We'll hold issue for future discussion.

Mary's Program: Mock student Town Council mtg. Mary met with S.S. teacher and described mock program. Teacher met with Jim and thought it was very productive and then talked to H.S. senior class. Usually we comp kids to com to Sate of Town luncheon.

Thought Mark Karnovogel might be the go-between – possibly 8 students (have lottery if more than 8 are interested). Talk about issues important to students. Approach Lion's Club to help to help pay for students. Mary will approach the teacher.

Girl's State: Phyllis Gates said it's off this year. Applications are generally made in October and usually falls around prom time. It's done through the American Legion.

It's a week long program. Kids go there-telescoped program for state Officers from Governor

on down. Shadow officials they are assigned to. Those elected Gov. go to Federal Gov. to shadow national gov. officials.

Phyllis talking about celebrating the 90th anniversary. Maybe do an article on local and national league for Reporter, maybe a proclamation on the 10th anniversary of our local League., perhaps "Prose and Comments." Maybe Ted Hills, a young reporter, would do it. Phyllis will call.

*email Kate if you're absent and have info on programs.

Next meeting on April 17th. After that the next meetings are on 5/15, 6/19, unless otherwise noted.