

## LWVTO 3-29-17 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Sally & Bill Madden (Chairs), Andrew Brannen (Speaker), Wilma Pfeffer (Secretary), Susan Sferas (Refreshments), Kerry Butch, Peggy and Ted Dellinger, Anne Freedman, Dallas and Robert Grove, Arlene Lutz, Janice McGowan, Margaret McMahon (Guest), Thomas Muldowney (Guest), Pamela Renee (New Member)

Venue: Terner Gallery Conference Room

Andrew Brannen: Former Ocean Township Manager

Mr. Brannen reviewed his history as Township Manager (improvements, etc. Reviewed changes in the township population (decreases in school population and retail businesses, increase in older citizens).

Sally Madden & Anne Freedman: Mission Statement

Wilma Pfeffer: Minutes of the February 8, 2017 Meeting  
Read and Approved

Robert Grove: Budget Report

We have 4 new members: Dallas Hlatky, Janice McGowan, Pamela Renee and Kendra Scott, bringing our membership to 29. We paid dues to LWVNJ (\$23.00) and LWVUS (\$32.00) for individual memberships and \$82.00 for household memberships. We have allocated \$200.00 for delegates attending the State Convention. Robert will provide a check from the League treasury for \$200 to the LWVNJ Education Fund for the LWVTO Convention Program Ad. Wilma and Susan will each contribute \$50 back to LWVTO. Peggy will send a draft of the Ads for both Twp. of Ocean League and the ILO She will send the LWVTO draft to Susan and Wilma for input and finalization. Our current assets are \$2803.50.

Ted Dellinger and Dallas Grove: Web Report

Useful Information: Township of Ocean+other municipalities; Links added for Asbury Park, Neptune Twp, Neptune City; Action Alerts from LWVUS (Voting Rights, Healthcare Act), messages to legislators on various issues.  
Useful Website: LWV.org/get involved

Peggy Dellinger: Calendar Planner & Voter Service

Lobbying for: On-line Registration; DMV registration opt-out rather than opt-in; Same day registration; Restoring registration to parolees.

Met with Beck, Houghtaling and Downey re above.

Annual Meeting Sub-Committee: Bill Madden & Robert Grove  
Budget and By-laws.

**Susan Sferas: Updates**

**ILO Board Meeting 5/31/17 6:00-8:00 PM Eastern Branch Library  
LWVTO: \$75 to ILO  
Observer Corps to County Meetings: Need Volunteers (Wilma?)  
LWVNJ: New Handbooks; Vote 411 (Candidate Information) to be  
discussed at 5/24/17 Meeting**

**Kerry Butch: Updates**

**Attempting to organize a LWV chapter in Asbury Park**

**Susan Sferas: Convention**

**LWVTO will purchase an Ad (\$200). Wilma and Susan will each  
contribute \$50, and \$100 will come from LWVTO Budget.**

**Calendar:**

**April 28 & 29, 2017: LWVNJ Gala Convention and Awards**

**May 24, 2017 7:00 PM LWVTO: Township of Ocean Historical  
Museum**

**May 31, 2017: ILO Convention**

**June 4, 2017: LWVTO Annual Meeting-Lois Kiely**

**Additional 2017 Calendar Events will be posted on LWVTO.org**