

LWV Annual Meeting June 1, 2019 Report

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The LWV TO annual meeting was very successful and well attended (approximately 35 members and guests). The overview of the year's activities was presented as a slide show developed by Peggy Dellinger. It was an interesting and efficient way to depict League members engaged in relevant programs such as: voter registration tables, informational meetings, high school voter lessons, etc. Peggy and Evelyn Murphy also highlighted accomplishments and awards received by Ocean League Twp. League members during the past year. Robert Grove, the League treasurer, updated the attendees on financial matters and the 2019 -2020 Board was voted in. Sen.Vin Gopal and a representative from the organization to restore voting rights to ex-felons spoke on topics pertinent to the League's mission. Annette Scott received the "Bill Madden Award" for her dedication in promoting voting among men and women who have completed their jail and probation time. Light refreshments were provided and the meeting closed with the cutting of the celebration cake that recognized the Ocean League's name change to Southern Monmouth League of Women Voters.

Specifics Related to the Meeting

Fees associated with the meeting that require reimbursement:

- vegetable and cheese platters, crackers, cake - \$73.00 (charged by Peggy D.)
 - paper goods, lemons, milk, sugar, decorations -\$25.00 (charged by Lois Kiely)
 - bags of ice - \$5.00 (paid for by Robt. & Dallas Grove)
 - \$200 deposit for Ocean Twp. "small room" at community center (paid by Lois Kiely & returned)
- Total Costs - \$103.00**

Donated items:

- 8 paper lined tablecloths, assorted paper products, coffee (P.Dellinger)

Borrowed items:

- Iced tea carafe, coffee urn, etc. (P.Dellinger)
- Creamer, serving knives, plastic serving plates, sugar, etc. (L.Kiely)

Recommendations for Future Planning of Annual Meetings

- Establish a committee to plan and manage the meeting including the site set-up and breakdown of tables and chairs, and general clean-up (sweeping the facility and removing trash)
- Continue to use the O.T. Community Center "small room" with elevator service (special thanks to Marianne Wilensky who greatly assisted me with the meeting set-up.