

League of Women Voters of Collier County (LWVCC)
April 25, 2012 – Minutes, Education Fund Meeting
US Trust, 765 Seagate Drive

Board Members Present: Lydia Galton, President, Joyce Fletcher, Paul Kardon, John Levy, Tom McCann, Becky Newell, Linda Penniman, Bernice Schmelz, Vi Steffan, Donna Suddeth
Incoming Board Members: Charlotte Nyckelmoe, Nina Ribinski and Nancy Wolfe
Social Policy Committee Chair: Ann Campbell
Absent: Mollie Ottina

Call to Order: The Education Fund meeting convened at 10:30 a.m.

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda was approved.

Voter Service Report: Joyce Fletcher has reserved the Commission Chambers on June 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a Candidate Forum. Those asked to participate will be the Commission candidates and their primary opponents. Joyce will send invitations to potential candidates asking them to “save the date” for this forum.

In addition to the Commission candidates, primary race candidates for the three constitutional offices where there is opposition will be invited. These offices are Sheriff, Property Appraiser and Tax Collector. Joyce indicated that the new district numbers for State Representatives representing Collier are 80, 105 and 106. She is researching in which districts candidates are running, and, if there are opposition candidates, she will invite them to the forum.

In response to a question about contested County Judge seats, Joyce indicated that just the bios would be presented.

Joyce is working with AAUW and several other groups to create questions for the candidates. She also asked that all those who could attend and help with the forum.

There was a brief discussion on candidate and amendment forums for the General Elections. Joyce will work to identify co-sponsors for an amendment forum. She will also need to secure dates for candidate forum(s).

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Suddeth, Secretary