

LWVOR MLD Report September 3, 2015 Conference Call

Present: Linda Mather, Marnie Lonsdale, Kathleen Hersh, Judy Golberg, Chris Carson, Norman Turrill, Janet Calvert, Pamela Ashland

Excused: Debbie Kaye and Libby Medley

Round Robin Sharing:

- Linda: Rogue Valley has been contacted and she is working with the membership chair. Plans on visiting Medford. Still working on contacting the Deschutes League.
- Marnie: In contact with Marion-Polk and Debbie has contacted Clackamas
- Janet: Lincoln County is feeling more positive – working with Marilyn – forming specific goals. She also reported that Lane spent money for ads on the local radio station KLCC that talked about Women’s Equality Day, had very good feedback, so will try it again.
- Chris: Alaska is using young women who are not members to work with media, a successful partnership. Will still work on recruiting younger members.
- Pamela: Fall workshop – will use the Crossroads program from Marion-Polk and the event planner
- Kathleen: Fall workshop will be at Lane Community College. MLD will have additional time at lunch for the coaches and the coachees to meet and chat. Looking for another coach – dependent on which leagues continue in the program. Will have more input after the September calls with the Leagues. Suggested looking at someone who has a history with the League but wants to do something for the League that can be done from home via phone calls.
- Norman: Working on visiting all the Leagues. There will not be a MLD component at the joint Council with Washington in June 2016. Will try to have an evening event/meeting for the MLD members. Washington County is trying to form a League – Kathleen is involved in the process. Consolidation has been completed for LWVOR – OR and EF.
- Chris: Discussed being prepared for the elections and reiterating our non-partisan position. Members of the board must be aware of the use of social media and the perception that people may have that the League is not non-partisan. Be prepared to respond to accusations and also be prepared to accept that some people may not accept their logic. Janet suggested writing letters to the local newspapers that would explain non-partisan.
- Judy: importance of calendaring and using the event planner. Norman said that LWVOR has calendaring available

Guidances and Coaching Tips were reviewed.

Janet suggested taking the test offered by the National League about the 19th amendment --

http://participate.lwv.org/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=825

Judy asked that people contact her if they are interested in becoming a Shur Fellow Judy or Therese may be able to attend the workshop. They could speak at the MLD portion.

Next call – Thursday October 1, 2015