

LWVHC Board Minutes June 11, 2026

Members Present: Liz Hill, Mary Landry, Myra Woods, Ernest Mowell, Lois Pasapane, Linda Morris, Nancy Pellegrini, Marcella Leshner

Members Excused: Lynn McFarland, Pam Pazoles, Peri David, Laurie Watt

Observers:

Minutes prepared by: Marcella

Start Time: 11:05

Adjourned: 12:15

Liz welcomed newly appointed board member Lois Pasapane to the meeting

Consent Agenda Reports

Previous Minutes

Leadership Team: LH/MCL/NP/LM/

Treasurer: NP

Education: ML

Home Observer Team: RP

Immigration: MCL

Nominating Committee: NJ/CK/PR

Voter Service: MW

Membership: NJ/SB

Communications: LH

Motion to adopt previous month's minutes made by Mary and seconded with no discussion. Passed.

Any discussion of team reports

President's Report covered in Consent Agenda Leadership Report

Treasurer's Report no questions, Ernie and Liz reminded everyone that we have access to the NC Center for Nonprofits which includes help with treasury reports.

OLD BUSINESS

June 7 Social at Dry Falls - There were about 25 people and 120 postcards were written. There was general agreement that was a successful event. Membership

Committee will have two orientations and socials for all members will be planned starting in the late summer/fall.

Annual Meeting June 23 - final plans–Agenda has been prepared. Ice breaker bingo will begin the event. Nancy will provide instructions for bingo. Liz and Marcella will bring door prizes. Liz will bring the door prize tickets. Marcella will bring food items and cups. Myra will bring drinks, ice and plates. Nan Jennings will serve as parliamentarian. Barbara Volk cannot come but a certificate of appreciation will be presented to her at a City Council meeting (July 2). Jennifer Hensley, Mayor Pro Tem and LWV member, will be attending our meeting. Liz went over the agenda for the meeting and reminded the group about the process for presenting program priorities. Marcella will present the program priorities with a very short statement about how they were selected via the survey previously sent to members.

September 10 program–Marcella presented information about an Immigration program in the planning stages with a tentative title of "Planting Justice." This will be a screening of the documentary "Without Shade, Without Rest."

Currently, co-sponsors are El Centro, LWV and [Working Films](#). Tentatively speakers from Blue Ridge Health Services and [El Futuro es Nuestro](#) are planned to provide commentary after the film.

NEW BUSINESS

Candidate forums planning–

- Sept 17 Board of Education–Hendersonville Theatre, 5:30, co-sponsored with Public School Strong. Invitations need to be sent to the candidates. Myra will continue to work with Public School Strong on marketing and organization. Rick Wood is a suggested moderator.
- Sept 22 - Mayoral Candidates at Carolina Village (residents only; Renee K)
- Other forums to plan–This is ongoing.
- Election Information for Constitutional Amendments–LWCNC is working on providing information that we can use.

Board Retreat Plans - Liz will send out a doodle poll for early July.

Board meeting dates and times will be set at retreat.

Next meeting - TBD - retreat in July

CALENDAR REVIEW

Program Ideas Pending

- Making Public Statements at meetings / combine with advocacy 101? (utilize Dianna Wynn presentation from State)
- ABCs of Zoning or Planning Board and Land Use
- What is Affordable Housing?
- What is the Process to Run for Office
- Voting Rights (Bob Orr?)
- How a Bill becomes a Law - possible Julie Mayfield?
- **Health Care for All WNCWeb:**
<https://healthcareforallwnc.wordpress.com/contact-us/>
- Possible Ed Team Program - ideas Mo Green (perhaps via Zoom); Speaker from Public Schools First NC (good contact Mary Hardvall); HCPS Superintendent
- Election Security

June

23 - 5:30-7:00 Annual Meeting - FCCH

28— 1:00-3:00 “All Hands on Deck Community Action Fair. Tabling Event at the Historic Court House—Myra, Liz, Marcella

July

July Board Retreat

July 4th—4:00-fireworks, volunteers are needed for our booth

September

10 - 6:00-8:00, St. James Episcopal, Immigration Program—Planting Justice (Marcella)

15 - National Voter Registration Day

17 - Hendersonville Theater, Board of Education Candidates Forum (Myra)