

TWP. Of OCEAN LOCAL LEAGUE

MINUTES FROM MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

The Local League met at Bill and Sally Maddens. Also in attendance were Dallas and Robert Grove, Ted and Peggy Dellinger, Sue Sferas, Marie and Don Curtis and Lois Kiely.

Acting leader Peg Dellinger complimented the Maddens for preparing a superb spread. She neglected to praise husband Ted for his excellent cookies. The only tiny drawback to the festive meal was the absence of un-decaffeinated coffee. Oh well!

Marie agreed to send Peg via email a local league letterhead to be forwarded by Peg to those league members to send with thanks to others who helped with prepare web site.

The **Treasurers Report** was accepted.

The **Non Partisan Policy** was discussed at length. It was finally decided that Don and/or Sally would attempt to find a copy of the latest local league version and forward it to Bill, Robert and Don, who will act as a sub committee, to draft an update with special emphasis on the effect our "committee-as-a-whole" might have and consideration to the distinction between voter service activity and positions on issues.

Peg and Sue reported on the **State Workshops** they attended recently. Both attended an update on moderator training and were given manuals. The training emphasized the moderator's role before, during and after the forum. Any experienced local league moderator who was unable to attend the training may get copies of the manual from Peg or Sue.

**Calendar Planning:** Human trafficking results due in to Trenton by November 22. Groves will host/hostess? Human trafficking meeting on October 30. Sue will lead.

It was noted that the LWVNJ Website has a link to human trafficking.

The December party will take place at the Dellingers on Sunday, December 29 at 4:30.

The Program Planning meeting will be held at the Curtis's home on January 29 at 6:30.

The March local league meeting will be held at the Museum at 6:30.

The Annual meeting will be held at Lois Kiely's home on May 28, also at 6:30.

**Observer Corps:** Bill and Sally described the recent business meetings of the Town Council.

Marie will attempt to contact Ken Lutz to determine whether there are any actions that league can take regarding the senior citizen's housing plan.

It was agreed that all board members should read the Hudson's report prior to the next meeting in order to discuss whether we should continue it on our website.

**Voter Service:** Marie noted that the league was represented at the recent town Fall Fest and that we would also have a registration table at the high school for their Parents Night. Wearing her ILO hat, she added that she was trying to contact a professor who champions dune construction for possible interview on Facts & Issues.

**Facts & Issues:** Marie noted that she did a recent F&I show for the first time at Town Hall and that Ted was still acting as producer/director/splicer and whatever. Dallas suggested that she might try to get the town department heads for her next session.

**Local League web Site:** Ted gave a concise update.

**Business Cards:** Peg moved that we spend up to \$100 for plastic thingees that would hold our business cards. It was unanimously approved.

**Membership/Leadership:** Sally discussed some of the varied activities that she has been involved in coaching other leagues. A lengthy discussion ensued about the future of our local league after we all pass away (or become physically challenged like Don). Some immediate ideas were:

--The "Running and Winning" program from the Red Bank League might be expanded to OTHS.

--We need to create bridges to the next generation. It was decided to invite 4 college or high school level students to our October 30 meeting to acquaint them with league.

**Acting Senior Secretary**

Don Curtis