

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

NOW

National Organization for Women
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NOW's Purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

Membership Mtg

NOW will meet on **Wed Nov 7, 2018**, at **1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Topics for discussion will be 1) the results of the election, and 2) a training session on how to navigate the web site for "Request to Speak" at the state legislature. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 14 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg

Host: Carolyn Modeen

Nov 3 Sat

ERA & 19th Amendment event in Phoenix

For info contact erataskforceaz@gmail.com

NOW Board Mtg Oct 10, 2018

Attendees: Carolyn M., Jodie L., Emma H., Lynne L., Betty R., Tom R., Caroline W.

Absent: Kathleen A., Doreen R., Teresa S.

Treasury: Kathleen Abernathy gave Jodie the following information: our balance is \$771.11

National NOW has had no Treasurer for a while, so we have not been receiving dues rebates from National on a timely basis. We received membership fees for March and April...which are included in balance. But at this time, no dues have been paid to our chapter for the time from May to September 2018. Kathleen reports that a new person is working to bring the accounts up to date.

We do have 2 new members who joined over the summer.

Carolyn has gone through the records she has retained from previous boards and will bring that information to Kathleen at the November 2018 meeting.

Upcoming Schedule:

November: Talk about the election the day before and then Lynne will give us training on how to navigate the web site for Request to Speak at the state legislature. This is the Software where you may voice your comments on a bill pending before the state legislature.

Tom will try to find out how to work the Projection TV and internet so we can connect directly to ALIS.

December: We present the Golden Apple award to Representative Lela Alston of the state legislature. Kathleen A, we hope you would introduce Rep. Alston. Jodie will look up any information she may have on Certificates presented to previous Golden Apple Award winners. Carolyn M will make the apple.

January: ERA Discussion and Action. Carolyn recommended a movie (Equal Means Equal)

February: Work with the Homeless: Doreen will talk about her work in this area. At our previous board meeting, we discussed the possibility of taking a field trip on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm to the location where she volunteers.

March: 1) Planned Parenthood. 2) Women's History Month: The movie RBG and a discussion.

April: TBG (Possible movie or speaker)

May: Hospice.
Jodie to update website.

NOW Rounds: Jodie picked up from Connie H. We have at least 5-NOW Rounds, 2- Elect Women NOW Rounds, 5-Keep Abortion Legal Rounds, and a few other miscellaneous rounds.

Miscellaneous topics:

Clothing Donations: Carolyn M. talked about her Church's upcoming Rummage Sale. At the end of the sale, she will often pick up men's clothes at a discounted rate for donation? Maybe we could make donations to the shelter Doreen volunteers with?

Note from National NOW:

Jodie to forward the email and request chapter members sign the Thank You Letter to Dr. Christine Blasey Ford.

Voting: How to check your mail in ballot to assure it has been received/counted:

Click the following link to check your Early Voting Ballot status:

<https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot/earlyvotingballotstatus.aspx>

Meeting end: 3:00pm Jodie Lawrosky, scribe

Member Mtg Oct 3, 2018

Ginny-Lee Richardson reported that National NOW will be in Indianapolis next year on July 17-18. She reported on the workshops she attended this summer.

Jodie Lawrosky reported on State NOW. They are working on the Equal Rights Amendment, finding the DVD Equal Means Equal being a great movie to include as the effort continues. Jodie is helping to document the state NOW web site operations.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) spoke to us about the November ballot, including the referendums. They have only endorsed 305; vote NO on the so called Empowerment Scholarships (vouchers) and NO on 306 which is a ploy to do away with the Clean Election Commission and put it under the governor.

Carolyn Modeen, scribe

NOW SC/WV Board

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