**Meeting Notes**

Our Wisconsin Revolution – La Crosse Chapter

August 15, 2017 7:00 pm

Ho-Chunk Nation Three Rivers House, 724 Main St., La Crosse, WI

**NOTE: Summary of discussion is in blue. Action items are in red.**

1. **Intros (5 minutes)**
2. **Announcements (10 min)**
   1. OWR Board candidate forum, Thursday 7pm
   2. County Board resolution on gerrymandering, Thurs. 5pm
   3. Op. Ed. Writing workshop Oct. 13th
   4. Tomah Bipartisan Listening Session Aug. 27th
   5. Wisconsin United to Amend update: Canvassing training on August 29, 30, 31. Sign up to volunteer!
3. **Meet Your County/State Gov. Event Committee (15 min)**
   1. List of invitees: Jill Billings, Jen Shilling, Maureen Freedland, Tara Johnson, Keyla Jones-Rosa. Allison will send invites & ask Maureen about other potential panelists. Arlene will look at venues.
   2. Event focus: Demystifying running for office
   3. Moderator? John Medinger? Rusty Cunningham? Undecided
   4. Partnerships: Will ask League of Women Voters, potentially others. Aimee will draft letter and approach for partnership
4. **Open Streets La Crosse (Sept. 3rd) (5-10 min)**

Our booth: Promoting October event; registering voters.

We’ll need access to wifi: Lewis will check on this

Dave, Madeline, Arlene will table

Lewis will check into info on how to get an ID from DMV

Can we get a banner from OWR state? Allison/Arlene will ask Max

1. **Potential Trainings: Which do people like? (15 min)**

Trainings at meetings for our members and anyone who wants to join. We discussed which of the proposed ones below are priority.

* 1. Navigating city government: Priority #1. Allison & Lewis will look at dates at end of September. Can we make it a city event for the public?
  2. Active listening: Second priority. Will contact Ralph Knudson when we decide to do this
  3. Advocacy planning w/teachers’ union
  4. Mission/vision statement workshop
  5. 501c(3) political advocacy training
  6. How to run a voter reg. drive

1. **Research Committee (5 min)**

Working on researching local spring elections and toward compiling some easy to use info on how to navigate local government.

1. **Fighting Bob Fest**

Yearly progressive festival to be held in La Crosse if we’re interested in helping. Nina Turner will be there! Arlene will ask about our level of commitment if we help out/host. Will email the group with news.