

42nd Annual General Meeting
The League of Women Voters Hong Kong
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
The Helena May, Garden Road, Central, HK

The May meeting of The League of Women Voters in Hong Kong was held at The Helena May on May 14, 2019.

Cassidy Klein opened the meeting at 12:15. Cassidy welcomed everyone and thanked many ladies for helping her have a successful year. There were thirteen ladies in attendance for the luncheon.

The minutes from the 41st Annual General Meeting were read and approved.

Cassidy Klein presented her President's report in which she highlighted The League's meetings for the 2018-2019 year.

There was a discussion about the ongoing issues the League has had with HSBC. Kym Kettler-Paddock will look into solving the issues this summer.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the 2019-2020 year. Kym Kettler-Paddock was voted in as the new President for the year 2019-2020. There was a quorum and the nomination carried unanimously.

President:	Kym Kettler-Paddock
Vice President:	Jane Fong
Treasurer:	Cassidy Klein
Secretary:	Barbara Iannazzone

Officers appointed by the board:

Voter Services:	Johnna Kosnoff
Membership:	Sandra Collins-de-Lange
National League Liaison:	Barbara Tengtio
Advisor/Historian:	Beth Hall

The Treasurer's report and the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget were presented and the budget was approved.

There was discussion about how to grow our membership. The League will advertise upcoming meetings on the League's Facebook page, which Kym Kettler-Paddock has updated. There was a suggestion that the League put more imagination into their programs to encourage growth in membership. There was also discussion about going back to the League's roots and having a debate on issues in the US, pros and cons. Members would volunteer to take a side and study the issue before the debate.

Officially the meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

The meeting was followed with a luncheon at The Helena May. Suzanne Younan, the founder of Green Dragons, spoke to the League about her inspiration to do something about single use plastic in Hong Kong.

Flowers were presented to Cassidy Klein to thank her for her Presidency for the past two years.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Iannazzone, Secretary