



American Association of University Women
Capital Branch
November 1, 2016
Capital Branch Meeting

Members Present		
Jane Johnson	Marty McGarry	Sue Knight
Jill Doremus	Lin Nary	Mary Moffitt
JoAnn Carpenter	Mary Anne Convis	Nancy Stiles
Caroline Punches	Donna Curtis	Marianne Garvey
Barbara LeBlanc	Eleanor Phillips	Louise Seidel
Lynne Ballatore	Zee McClintock	Betsy Strohl
Mary Castro-Wilson	Flo Bedrosian	Judy Welch
Shirley Williams	Mary Piper	Janice Noble
Cindy White		

The November meeting was held at Adams Hub located at 111 W. Proctor St, Carson City. Members were given a tour of the facility by Peggy Borgman who manages the facility. She explained how the entrepreneurial space works. President Caroline Punches called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Program Speaker Introduction: President Punches asked Marty McGarry to introduce the speakers for the evening program. The topic was "Gender Pay Equity". The speakers were Kate Marshall, former Nevada State Treasurer and Dr. Elliott Parker, a Professor of Economics and Director of the University Core Curriculum at UNR. The speakers used some information from AAUW in their Power Point presentation and President Punches thanked them for that. At the end of the presentation, we had a brief break before continuing with the remainder of the business portion of the meeting.

President Punches asked Lin Nary to distribute the 2016-17 Membership Directory. There were 2 corrections to the document. Shirley Hammon's address was misspelled, the correct address is 700 San Marcus, CCNV; and Jane Johnson's phone number was left out, it is 267-3427. Judy Welch, Co-Program Chair, asked if we wanted to continue with the \$10 meal provided, or go back to snacks. The group indicated preference for the \$10 catered meal.

December Meeting: Our December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13 at Lake Glen Clubhouse, Carson City. Members were asked to bring a sweet or savory appetizer to share. In January the meeting will be held at the Sheriff's Department in Carson City.

Membership: President Punches asked Mary Castro-Wilson to report on membership. Mary indicated our roster is growing and we now have approximately 56 members. We had 6 guests at this meeting—Elise Monron, Christine Perdomo, Jan Sullivan, Eileen Cole , Iris Blaisdell, and Barb Ziegler.

Public Policy: President Punches then introduced Nancy Stiles, our Public Policy Chair. Nancy discussed the Nevada Commission for Women. Governor Sandoval recently selected new members for the Commission. It has not been active for several years. There was a meeting in October and members listed priorities for the Commission. They are currently doing a survey to determine how women are dealing with work/life balance.

Reminders: President Punches then reminded members about our Pecan Sale fundraiser. Receipts from the sales are used to fund our local scholarship program as well as the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund. The pecans were scheduled to arrive on Friday, November 5 and will be sold at the Carson High School Craft fair November 18 and 19.

President Punches indicated that Diane Koditek wanted her to announce the informal luncheon for November. It will be at Thai Jasmine in Gardnerville. Following the luncheon there will be a dessert demo by Chef Paul who is member Peggy Wozniak's husband. Flo Bedrosian reminded members of our fundraiser in February, Feast of Chocolate. It will be held on February 11 and receipts also benefit our scholarship fund.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnn Carpenter
Secretary