



American Association of University Women
Capital Branch
February 6, 2018
Capital Branch Meeting

Members Present		
Jane Johnson	Cathy Haber	Jill Harper
Lynne Ballatore	Louise Seidel	Beth Mancl
JoAnn Carpenter	Susan Klekar	Nancy Stiles
Jill Doremus	Diane Koditek	Marty McGarry
Judy Welch	Carla Kuhn	Mary Piper
Flo Bedrosian	Mary J. Lang	Caroline Punches
Iris Blaisdale	Barbara LeBlanc	Susan Schmid
Mary Castro Wilson	Lin Nary	Nancy Scott
Kathy Steinle	Jan Sullivan	Phyllis Tirado
Holly Van Valkenburgh	Jennifer Verive	Shirley Williams
Cindi Supko		

President Caroline Punches called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM. The meeting was held at the Carson City Sheriff's Office located at 911 E. Musser St, Carson City. President Punches pointed out art work in the room that was created in response to the issue of Human Trafficking. The show will be displayed later in the week at Comma Coffee in Carson.

Nominating Committee: President Punches indicated that a Nominating Committee has been selected to provide potential candidates for the upcoming year. She asked members present to provide names of those they felt would be a good fit for an office, or volunteer themselves for one of the offices that will become vacant in the upcoming year.

Program: Co-Vice President, Judy Welch introduced Victoria Sweet (Anishinaabe), a senior program attorney at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The topic was "Human Trafficking and the Juvenile Justice System."

Feast of Chocolate: President Punches asked Flo Bedrosian, chair of the committee for this fund raiser to update the members regarding the event. Jane Johnson indicated

there were still tickets available for the event on Saturday, February 10. Nancy Stiles reported that we have collected quite a few raffle baskets. The door prize will be a large box of Russell Stover Candy. Flo further indicated that next year will be the 20th Anniversary for this Capital Branch fundraiser. Treasurer, Barbara LeBlanc indicated she will be at the event with the "Square" [credit card apt] to allow attendees to charge the cost of entry and raffle tickets.

Public Policy: Nancy Stiles, Public Policy Chair, indicated that the Women's Coalition has selected Sex Trafficking as one of their focus topics for next year. She also reminded members about the Nevada Caucus on February 24th.

March Meeting: The Capital Branch meeting on March 6, 2018 will be a presentation by Jennifer Verive and Peggy Wozniak on the "AAUW Work Smart" program. They are trained facilitators and thoroughly enjoy sharing salary negotiation skills with women.

Membership: Mary Castro Wilson indicated we now have 68 members and that we had 4 guests in attendance for this evening's program.

Miscellaneous: Lin Nary announced that she had the new membership directories for sale. There was an additional announcement about a presentation on Immigration that will be held on February 13th at the Sierra Nevada Forums.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnn Carpenter
Secretary