



## American Association of University Women

Capital Branch

January 2, 2018

Capital Branch Meeting

Members Present		
Jane Johnson	Nancy Bailey	Linda Sekiguchi
Barbara LeBlanc	Louise Seidel	Lin Nary
JoAnn Carpenter	Carolyn Kellogg	Nancy Stiles
Jill Doremus	Iris Blaisdell	Carolyn Kellogg
Judy Welch	Beth Mancl	Linda Kijanka
Flo Bedrosian	Mary Moffitt	Marty McGarry
Holly Van Valkenburgh	Shirley Williams	Janyce Stern
Cathy Haber		

President Caroline Panches was unable to attend the meeting. Program Vice President Mary McGarry called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. The business meeting was held at the Carson City Sheriff's Office located at 911 E. Musser St, Carson City.

Marty asked Jane Johnson to update the membership on Feast of Chocolate tickets. Jane provided tickets to members who indicated they would be able to sell them. Flo Bedrosian had posters for the event and distributed them to anyone who knew of a good posting site.

Vice President McGarry then asked Nancy Stiles to report on the Women's March to be held in Reno on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Nancy indicated that AAUW Nevada had provided \$100 in sponsorship for the event and encouraged members to attend. Nancy also updated members about HR 4508 which will challenge rights established through Title IX. She provided a sample letter for members to send to representatives or use in whatever manner that would might help insure wide exposure of the issue.

Linda Sekiguchi asked for an update on recall petitions that have been circulated for three members of the state legislature. Marty McGarry indicated that only two petitions had enough signatures and they are being challenged.

Marty reminded members that the AAUW Capital Branch Board meets Tuesday, January 9 at the Hub in Carson City.

Carolyn Kellogg was asked to report on pecan sales. She indicated we have a few bags left. The profit so far is \$3,522. Treasurer, Barbara LeBlanc advised members that we have quite a few postage stamps and asked members to contact her rather than purchasing additional postage.

Vice President McGarry then introduced the speaker for the evening, Kathy Baldock. Ms. Baldock is an author, LGBT advocate, and Executive Director of Canyon Walker Connections. Her topic for the evening was Faith & Sexual Identity and covered issues regarding the historical and current discrimination faced by these groups from the socially conservative Christian Church and political sector.

Nancy Stiles asked for volunteers for the upcoming Feast of Chocolate fund raiser. The event will take place on February 10, 2018 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Nancy specifically requested donations for Raffle Baskets.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JoAnn Carpenter  
Secretary