



American Association of University Women
October 3, 2017
Capital Branch Meeting

Members Present		
Caroline Punches	Lynne Ballatore	Flo Bedrosian
Iris Blaisdell	Shirley Hammon	Jill Hetherton
Jane Johnson	Diane Koditek	Nancy Martin
Marty McGarry	Mary Moffitt	Tamara Nance
Lin Nary	Janice Noble	Christine Perdomo
Mary Piper	Susan Schmid	Louise Seidel
Nancy Stiles	Pam Suchsland	Jan Sullivan
Jennifer Verive	Cindy White	Shirley Williams
Cathy Haber	Carolyn Kellogg	Janyce Stern

The October business meeting was held at the Carson City Sheriff's Office located at 911 E. Musser St, Carson City. Dinner and social time started at 5:00 PM. President Caroline Punches asked everyone to introduce themselves to at least three people they don't know. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Announcements:

National: AAUW Board Chair, Julia T. Brown, in September announced a comprehensive strategic plan, applying a sharp focus to mission and translating the AAUW vision into meaningful goals toward equity, commitment to inclusiveness, STEM curricula and salary negotiation workshops.

State: New by-laws were approved and new Leadership Council was elected, including Capitol Branch's Nancy Stiles, Linda Sekiguchi, and Caroline Punches. This new leadership council meets Thursday, October 5, to elect officers. The State Conference will be the weekend of May 4 & 5 in Fallon Nevada. Nancy Stiles should be contacted by anyone wanting to help plan.

Reno: Reno Branch Celebration of 100th anniversary will be Friday evening, October 20. Capitol Branch members Holly Van Valkenburgh and Paula Winnie, are past presidents of the Reno Branch. Members can contact Caroline for link to buy tickets.

Local Branch: Reports by chairs for branch events: Carolyn Kellogg – pecan sales; Diane Koditek – Interest groups and informal luncheon on October 20; Jennifer Verive – AAUW Work Smart; Nancy Stiles – public policy; Membership – Caroline Panches, for Mary Wilson who was not present, asked any renewals to be given to Caroline. Members were reminded that a major membership benefit is the Office Depot printing discount.

Capitol Branch Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 PM at the Adams Hub, Carson City. The board will be discussing a proposed strategic plan and program calendar.

Program Speaker Introduction: Judy Welch introduced speaker Jill Derby. Ms. Derby presented her perspective on “The Middle East and the Last 100 years of Turbulence.” Having lived in the Middle East and having served on the Board of Trustees at the American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Kurdistan, she was able to present a historical perspective of the region. Members were asked to fill out a program evaluation form after the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Ballatore
Co-Recording Secretary