



American Association of University Women
Capital Branch
September 4, 2018
Capital Branch Meeting

Members Present		
Lynne Ballatore	Flo Bedrosian	Iris Blaisdell
Carly Page	Patricia Ackerman	Jill Doremus
Cheryl Anderson	Jane Johnson	Nancy Bailey
Diane Koditek	Barbara LeBlanc	Marty McGarry
Mary Moffitt	Lin Nary	Janice Noble
JoAnn Carpenter	Caroline Punches	Louise Seidel
Kathy Steinle	Nancy Stiles	Linda Davis
Shirley Hammon	Jill Harper	Jill Hetherton
Shirley Williams	Sue Knight	Cathy Haber
Susan Schmid	Mary Jean Lang	Nancy Martin
Cindi Supko	Dorthiann Taylor	Susan Sheehan

The September membership meeting was held at the Carson City Sheriff's Office located at 911 E. Musser St, Carson City. President Caroline Punches called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Announcements: Caroline thanks members for an outstanding last couple of months. Iris Blaisdell for the membership event; Mary Wilson (not present) for handling the invitations; Nancy Stiles, Diane Koditek, Barbara LeBlanc and attendees.

She also recognized Susan Schmid for volunteering to handle meeting RSVPs at (775) 790-6272; Dorothy Ann Taylor for group messages, Lin Nary for the newsletter, Kathy Steinle for media releases. Welcome new members Susan Sheehan and Linda Davies and guests. Donna Curtis is in the hospital and a card was passed around.

Program Speaker Introduction: Assistant school superintendent Sue Keema with Carson School District's Sharon Hallinan, Chelise Crookshanks and Ann Cyr discussed anti-bullying programs in Carson schools. Pamphlets describing Bullying, The Law; and Bulling Resources were distributed. "The Law" provided descriptions of bullying as well as how to report bullying. Funding for social workers at schools was provided by the state. The district also provides

several courses related to social-emotional learning. They feel the programs are working, as the number of incidents are down.

Carson District Attorney Jason Woodbury and Assistant District Attorney, Kristen Luis talked about how they work primarily with students in the juvenile justice system and coordinate with the schools to provide resources for the students and their families.

The next meeting's topic will be CTE Technical Education STEM High School

There will be a CHS Field Trip October 10 at 9:30.

Caroline provided more Capital Branch history tidbits:

1946 adopted resolution urging legislature to provide adequate finances for schools

1947 endorsed resolution to require legislative measures to be approved by the branches before National could take action

Informal lunch Sept 18 will be at Gather.

Nancy Stiles reported that in a rare instance of advocating against a SCOTUS appointment, National has called for member action to call on Senator Heller to oppose the Kavanaugh appointment to the Supreme Court and she gave the group a direct number to Sen Heller: 1-855-973-0824.

Next meeting October 2 with 5:00 social.

League of Women's Voters forums at WNC

Oct 8 Ballot Questions

Oct 9 Constitutional Officers

Oct 15 Carson elections

Oct 16 State Assembly and Senate

Capitol Building has a Women's Exhibit sponsored by the Nevada Commission for Women.

Information for the Directory is due.

The branch needs a co-treasurer and co-membership chair and a co-president.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Ballatore
Co-Recording Secretary