



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

Members Present		
Cheryl Anderson	Nancy Bailey	Flo Bedrosian
Iris Blaisdell	JoAnn Carpenter	Cathy Haber
Shirley Hammon	Jill Harper	Jane Johnson
Diane Koditek	Barbara LeBlanc	Marty McGarry
Mary Moffitt	Tamara Nance	Lin Nary
Carly Page	Mary Piper	Caroline Punches
Louise Seidel	Janyce Stern	Nancy Stiles
Cindi Supko	Candy Rooney (new)	Dorthiann Taylor
Jennifer Verive	Judy Welch	Cindy White
Shirley Williams	Kathy Steinle	

The November 6, 2018 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, wishing everyone Happy Election Day!

Allocation of AAUW Educational Opportunities Funds: President Punches reported that she has been researching which endowment to recommend to the Branch for this year's \$3,000 contribution. There were a couple that were of interest but the most interesting was the Alicia Hetman Research & Project Endowment. It focuses on STEM and requests CA and NV recipients, and it only needs \$6,000 to complete the funding. The executive board has already approved support of this grant and Caroline asked the membership for consensus, which the members voted for unanimously.

AAUW Strategic Plan: AAUW National has encouraged all members to not only promote the Online Work Smart course but also to take the course. Jennifer Verive, Work Smart facilitator and advocate for salary negotiation skills, reported that the course offered by the Capital Branch for November 10th has 13 signed up so far and she'd like to have 20 attendees, so please continue to spread the word. There are even some Fallon women signed up. The online course was judged great by Jennifer but she says face to face is still the better course. Jennifer felt she has outreached to her max and was open to ideas on what could be done to get participation.

Pecan Sales: Diane Koditek reported for Carolyn Kellogg that it now seems that pecans will be received by Friday Nov. 9th and will be available as usual at Shirley Hammon's for pick up.

Announcements: *Informal luncheon* is scheduled for November 13 and Diane Koditek needs RSVPs by Friday, November 9th. A holiday social with guests will be held in lieu of a December meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at Mary and Joe Wilson's home. The *Angel Tree gift project* tags were brought to the meeting by Marty McGarry and members signed up to purchase gifts for all 30 children! Members were asked to bring the wrapped gifts to the holiday social. Caroline invited members to take free AAUW notecards which feature art by AAUW members. Nancy Stiles asked for raffle basket sponsors for the Feast of Chocolate and passed around sign up sheets. Sadly, Caroline had to report the news that Donna Curtis passed away a couple of days ago, surrounded by her family in Utah. There will be a Celebration of Life in the spring and information will be shared as plans are made.

Program Speaker Introduction: JoAnn Carpenter introduced Nancy Stiles who gave a presentation on Silent Signals: what body language tells us.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty McGarry
Co-Recording Secretary