

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield

Branch Meeting

October 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at a.m. by Jean Elliott, co-president.

The members repeated the mission statement.

Thanks was offered to the members of the hospitality committee that provided treats for the group.

The financial report was given by Mary Jermak. She presented the proposed budget for the 2018-2019 year. A motion to approve it was made and was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

Membership announced that we currently have 269 members.

An announcement was made requesting members to pick up their new directories if they haven't yet.

The educational opportunities fund said we currently have 3 women at UMSL and two at Maryville that we are helping financially.

Next month is our month of annual giving.

Public Policy announced that AAUW endorses Amendment 1 and Proposition B in November's election. Uber and Lyft will provide free or reduced price rides to the polls if they are needed.

The Winter Party is scheduled for Dec. 11. Erlaine El Toumi is in charge of the baked goods. Please let her know if you are bringing something so she can plan the space needed. There is going to be a "Let's Make a Deal" area with gift certificates, baskets, and items donated by area businesses.

Dollars for Scholars is looking for people willing to sponsor events.

The Fall Brunch was a great success. There is a need for two new co-directors for the coming year as the current directors are retiring.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Walk will be on October 16 at 10:30 a.m. If there is rain, meet at the J.C. Penney store's lower level.

The speaker was Dr. Buckhold concerning medical concerns as we age.