

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield

Branch Meeting

February 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jean Elliott, co-president, at 9:30 a.m.

The AAUW mission statement was recited.

The hostesses were thanked for the treats.

Marsha Weppelman confirmed that a quorum was present.

Hostesses who brought refreshments were thanked.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

There was no financial report.

Sandra Murdock announced that the Spring Fling luncheon of the IBC will be held on March 23rd, starting at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$35. Our branch is assigned to bring items for three "treasure chests" to be raffled off at the luncheon. Members are encouraged to bring items to the March branch meeting for these treasure chests such as gift cards, scarves, etc .

Karen Francis explained a new on-line course entitled "Start Smart, Work Smart". The goal is to get 100,000 people to take the course by August 1 for AAUW to receive a grant from the Coca-Cola Company. The course is 75 minutes long.

All submissions for the newsletter must be turned in by the 12th of the month.

Our spring luncheon will be held at Whitmoor Country Club on Thursday, May 9th.

The STEM committee announced that the Expanding Horizons program for selected high school students will be held on March 12 at St. Louis University. Stem Girls of Promise will be held at Valley Park High School on April 25 and May 2 at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School.

Marsha Weppelman made a motion.

Motion: "Dues paid between January 1 and March 15 shall be one half the annual dues for the state and branch." Rationale: AAUW MO has deleted their policy and AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield now uses another program for new members entitled "Shape the Future." The motion carried without objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.