

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Meeting

September 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by co-president Jean Elliott. She thanked the committee that organized today's brunch. She introduced the officers and directors of the organization.

Co-president Jan Horner thanked those members that wore white today in honor of the suffragettes and the one hundredth anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment that gave women the right to vote.

Pat Shores gave the financial report. The operating fund has a balance of \$48,842.91. The Dollars for Scholars fund has a current balance of \$212.52. The Schnucks fund has a current balance of \$3,534.43.

The 2019-2020 budget has already been approved by the board. Copies will be emailed to members and will be voted on by the membership at the Oct. meeting.

The membership committee reported that the membership is currently 196. Seven guests attended today's meeting.

Mary Jermak, vice-president for membership, reported that next month's speaker will be from the Maryville University STEM outreach.

Marian Bauer explained that the AAUW funds will be separated into four funds: Greatest Needs Fund, Education and Training, Economic Security, and Leadership. Donations will be encouraged in November.

Karen Francis spoke about Public Policy. The goal was met for the Work Smart Program.

Marsha Block announced plans for the Winter Party. The theme will be Winter Belles.

Joan Hewitt said that the new membership directories will be given out in October.

Dollars for Scholars supplied a printed sheet with four offerings for the coming weeks. The Book Sale will resume at the October meeting.

Hospitality Committee announced that all slots for volunteers to bring treats to the meetings this year are now filled.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Walk will be at 10:30 a.m. on October 15, 2019 at Des Peres Park.

A group of volunteers lead the group in the singing of suffragette's songs.

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