

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield

Branch Meeting

January 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by co-president Jean Elliott. A request went out to please silence cell phones.

The mission statement was recited.

Today's hostesses were thanked for the delicious treat that they provided.

The presence of a quorum was confirmed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Jean relayed a message from Pat Bishop who was not able to attend the meeting that the next meeting of the International Relations lecture series at the Ethical Society will be February 11<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Lovejoy who will be speaking on global warming.

Co-president Jan Horner will be chairing plans for the summer picnic. This year's gathering will be a tea party honoring the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment giving women the right to vote. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee may meet directly after the meeting.

Pat Shores presented the financial report. The current assets are:

Operating Fund: \$42,339.57

Dollars for Scholars: \$5,290.90

Schnucks: \$3,589.66

Total Assets: \$51,220.13

The vice president in charge of programs announced that a meeting was to be held on March 12 to choose speakers for next year. Any interested members are invited to attend.

The IBC Spring Fling will be held on March 28 at Greenbriar Country Club.

Marian Bauer and Judy Stagoski of the AAUW Funds announced that our annual giving fund-raiser raised \$4,440.

Joan Hewitt of the Directory Committee asked the group if next year we would like digital only directories (and save the cost of printing). Eleven members raised their hands. When asked if we would like the traditional printed directories, many hands went up.

The Dollars for Scholars representatives highlighted three upcoming events. There is a genealogy workshop on March 27, a performance of the "Manhattan Transfer" in concert April 1, and a performance of "Bright Star Musical" at the Loretta Hilton Theater on April 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.