

Minutes AAUW-BC Branch meeting, Thursday, September 8, 2022

This meeting was an in-person Fall Brunch, to kick off the new year of AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield activities. Following a social hour with table signups for 2022-2023 committees, the business meeting began.

Co-president Sage Taber called the meeting to order and led the attendees in reciting the Mission Statement.

Guests were introduced and invited to stand.

Current board members were introduced by name and the position they hold. Some spoke briefly about their committee's upcoming plans.

It was announced that the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk will be held on October 18 at Des Peres City Park. You don't even have to walk! Come to sit and have coffee and visit and cheer on the walkers.

Fall Brunch director Jean Elliott spoke, pointing out that officers are the backbone of our branch, so that's why they were introduced. She encouraged everyone to get involved! Jean thanked Nance Roth for working with her on the Fall Brunch arrangements and Judy Stagoski for taking all the reservations. Then she introduced the rest of the Fall Brunch Committee.

Afterwards, Jean led attendees in games whose winners would receive extra raffle tickets. Games included a version of bingo, a game called "Which do you Prefer?" and another called "Would You Rather?" Jean thanked the Fall Brunch workers who facilitated the games.

Box lunches were distributed at noon. To wrap up the Brunch, the major prize winners were chosen, and the table centerpieces were raffled off.

I am grateful to Susan Fenwick for preparing this report in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Wier, Recording Secretary