

## Baker Branch AAUW Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2013

AAUW members met at the home of Barbara Warner at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. There were thirteen present. Refreshments were served and enjoyed during a social time. A guest and prospective member, Hannah Violette, attended.

The meeting began with an icebreaker activity, "What is your favorite comfort food?" after which Wanda Raffety brought the business part of the meeting to order.

No **minutes** were read because no minutes were taken at the April meeting when Larry Trott was a guest speaker at the Iron Gate Theater.

Sasha was not present to do the **finance report**, but Wanda collected membership dues to pass along to Sasha. Wanda reminded members that "dues are due."

**Membership** person, Julie Johnson, was not present because she had just had surgery, but Wanda announced we have a new member, Heidi Wlodarczyk.

The **program** portion of the meeting, *This is Your Life*, was dedicated to Maryalys Urey in appreciation for her many accomplishments.

Debby Trapp Roehm gave the **AAUW funds report**. Twenty copies of *Crossing the Line, Harrassment at School* were ordered. Maryalys gave four copies (that were paid for in 2012) to BHS. Debby reported that many AAUW funds awards were given at convention for contributions. Among those honored were Danae Simonski, Mickey Edwards, Wanda Raffety, Sasha Gazley, Amy Micka, Maryalys Urey, Barbara Warner, and the entire Baker Branch.

Julie Johnson, Roxanna Swann, and Wanda Raffety attended **convention**. Bylaws were passed.

Danae reported that the **Women's Celebration** brought in \$915.00 with the raffle and silent auction to give to Bill Mitchell's BMS KIVA group. There is a May 21<sup>st</sup> assembly for the KIVA group at BMS. Lynne and Roxanna volunteered to attend. Next year at Women's Celebration, Bill Mitchell would like to present what this money did.

**Equal Pay Day** activities were reported on by Debby. Signs were placed around town close to April 9<sup>th</sup> to call attention to the fact that a woman earns 77 cents to every dollar earned by a man on average.

The **June meeting** was discussed as to whether it should be a Monday or Saturday meeting and whether it should be a lawn tea party or a potluck. Both June 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> were discussed as possibilities. More information will come out soon and be emailed to members.

Next **board meeting** will be Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. with two computers available for voting for national AAUW officers.

Karen Zimmer (filling in for Amy Mica, Secretary)