

Baker Branch AAUW Regular Meeting Minutes November 8, 2014

The Baker Branch AAUW held its regular monthly meeting at the Baker County Public Library on Saturday, November 8th. Fifteen members and one guest were present. Co-president Dixie Driggers called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Dixie introduced our speaker, Chris Parker, whose topic was Working in a Man's World. Chris currently owns and operates the boutique Dot and Rosie. At one time, she had a career in the construction industry and shared her personal growth and many experiences with the group.

Co-president Sandy Lewis called the business portion of the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. She started with "Let's Talk."

Celebration Planning: Celebration is on Tuesday, March 10th at Community Connections. Committee members are needed. Danae suggested we honor women business people at Women's Celebration.

Danae made a motion that we put out a table from which we would get 25% back. Motion was seconded, moved, and carried.

Minutes (Karen) approved after correction about when fundraisers would be held. Fundraisers will be held in winter and fall of 2015, not winter and spring.

Finance report (Sasha): \$1,200 of the \$6,200 is for STEM. Also, tax reports and status are pending.

Membership (Wanda): Mentors are being assigned to new members. We now have 33 members in Baker and five in Ontario. One dual and one community member.

Programs (Patty): the December 13th meeting will be a potluck at Danae's home at 2631 Washington at 9:30 a.m. There will be a gift exchange/auction.

Fund Raising (Debby): \$355 was raised for the Eleanor Roosevelt fund.

Wanda made a motion that we donate \$250 to Elkhorn Adolescent Center for their party. Motion was seconded, moved, and carried.

STEM Funds: Dixie is trying to co-ordinate with BMS. Also, TVCC might be interested in STEM funding.

Other discussions included planning Pay Equity Day in April and planning a garage sale in June.

Announcements:

- Board meetings on Monday evening before regular meetings at 6:30 p.m. at Earth&Vine
- Next regular meeting Saturday, Dec 13th at 9:30 a.m. at Danae's

Karen Zimmer, Secretary