

Baker Branch Meeting Minutes April 13, 2015

The April regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Patty Bogart. Eighteen members and four guests, including this evening's speaker, were present. After a social time, the meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by co-president, Dixie Driggers.

Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Finance: Sasha reported \$1,371 is going to EOU for STEM. There will be \$3,839 in our account after that is deducted.

Membership: Wanda Raffety introduced the new member, Darlene Schuyler, and guests who were Carrie Nelson, Marion Price, and Judy Margolis. Wanda announced membership dues need to in by June 30th. Betty Kuhl is a lifetime member.

Funds: Debby reported \$425 raised at our February Chocolate Event. She explained we need to be thinking about next year's fundraiser. She, also, announced that the AAUW Funds Name Honorees are Patty Bogart, Sandy Lewis, and Nancy Peyron. We will honor them at the May meeting.

Pay Equity Day: Candy bars and equal pay information were assembled right after the regular meeting to distribute the next day.

Elections: Co-president - Dixie Driggers, Programs – Karen Zimmer and Patty Bogart, Finance – Sasha Gazley, Secretary – TBA, Membership – Wanda Raffety and Debby Trapp Roehm. Nominations were accepted.

STEM: Dixie explained the Edison to Laser event was held at BMS on March 13th. A link to information and pictures on this event can be found on local site at <http://baker-or.aauw.net/>. Dinner with a Scientist or STEM Professional will be on April 30th at the Events Center.

Garage Sale: Our big fund raiser is the garage/yard sale being held at Raffety's on May 29th and 30th. It will start at 8 a.m., but donated items need to be brought to Wanda's on Thursday the 28th before the sale. Items need to be priced and marked by the donors. Sign-up sheets for shifts were passed around, but we need more help.

National Elections: Use your *Outlook* for information.

State Convention is being attended by Wanda, Debby, Lucy (Ontario) and Jill Heffner at Eagle Crest on April 17th-19th.

Directory Updates: Carrie Nelson 541-406-8556 and Darlene Schuyler –

Announcement: Non-profit Organizational Board Member Training in May. Dixie will email information.

Next meeting: Monday, May 11th Potluck. Location TBA. 6:15 p.m.

Business meeting closed at 7:20 p.m., and the program portion of the meeting began with the introduction of this evening's speaker, **Chelsa Mitchell, owner of Mad Habit, a Fair Trade business.**

Karen Zimmer, Secretary