**Baker Branch AAUW Regular Meeting**

**January 2, 2016**

The Baker Branch AAUW held its regular meeting at the home of Patty Bogart on Saturday, January 2, 2016. Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was attended by nine members and one guest. The guest was Candace Hoskins from Elkhorn Adolescent Program who brought a thank you card from students there in appreciation for the Christmas donation made to them by the AAUW.

Finance: Sasha was not in attendance, but Dixie informed us that $250.00 had been given to Elkhorn Adolescent Center and a deposit was made at the Senior Center for the Women’s Celebration.

Membership: Wanda reported we have a new member, Gaynelle Nielsen.

Funds: Debby was not in attendance but had sent word that the December fundraiser had brought in $760.00.

Pay Equity Day: Debby had emailed a note sharing her thoughts on expanding “the awareness to include our minority sisters.” Members shared some ideas such as the lemonade stand reflecting ethnicities.

Dixie gave information on the Oregon “one member, one vote for every member” proposal. Because of the cost of ballots, this could raise dues by about a dollar.

Directory changes were noted.

In a brief, side discussion, Carrie responded to a question about what drew her to this group. She explained she was a little bit of a feminist and interested in the political side of things.

Women’s Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We should be able to get in about 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. that day. We have the Center until 10 p.m.

The theme is Baker County Business Women – Minding Their Own Businesses. Ann Clark is coordinating this event. There was a brief discussion of who is doing what on different committees. More help is needed. Committees will meet and then get their information to Ann.

Announcements:

Lucy Hutchens is running for District Director.

Wanda Raffety is on the selection committee for Breaking Barriers Achievement Award.

Next regular meeting is on **Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Wanda’s**. Mary Collard, from CASA, will be the speaker. Refreshments: Wanda, Sasha, Deb.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Zimmer, Secretary