**Baker Branch AAUW Regular Meeting, February 6, 2016**

The Baker Branch of AAUW held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Wanda Raffety beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6th. There were fifteen members, one guest, and one guest speaker present.

Our guest speaker was Mary Collard from CASA who gave an interesting talk on the purpose of CASA and what roles CASA volunteers play in representing the best interest of abused and neglected children in juvenile dependency cases.

Our president, Dixie, called the business part of the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. and updated us on the Women’s Celebration. Dixie showed us samples of the posters she will be circulating. Aletha will be sending out letters to recruit businesses and, perhaps, donations to the auction. We are looking at about twenty business display areas (small displays) on a first responded, first served basis.

Wanda reported three different businesses will be serving the desserts and finger foods at the Celebration.

Ann has recruited the all-girl Treble Choir from BHS to entertain at the Celebration.

Amber will be working on press releases, and Aletha on ticket distribution. Patty reported on auction baskets. There are seven and one is being donated by Ann Clark and another by Lisa C. and Lisa R. Patty will update us via email as these baskets get filled.

The next meeting of committee chairs will be Monday, Feb. 8th at Ann’s . We need to have all loose ends tied up by March 15th.

Wanda welcomed our new member, Gaynelle Nielsen, and special guest, Beth St. John.

The next regular meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 5th at the public library. Karen will contact Malena Wirth to see if she can adjust her schedule to this new date.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 a.m.

Karen Zimmer, Secretary