November 7th AAUW Meeting Minutes

The November 7th regular monthly meeting was held at Mad Matilda’s starting at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, November 7th. There were eleven members present and one guest, Liz Heriza, and a guest speaker, Barry Nemec.

Barry Nemec, Title IX coordinator for the local school district, gave a very interesting presentation on Title IX. **Title** IX states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Title IX has many ramifications for District sports and other activities because of the District’s acceptance of federal funds.

The business part of the meeting was called to order by Wanda Raffety in President Dixie Driggers’ absence.

**Reports:**

Minutes- Karen. Minutes were emailed to members.

Financial report - Sasha was not present.

Membership. Wanda. No new members noted since last meeting.

Public Policy – Beth St. John suggested using email to show support for Fair Pay Act.

Bylaws – Karen has made updates but more revisions have been sent and must make more changes.

AAUW Funds – Debby reported sending $520 to National from our LAF fundraiser.

Programs – Lisa Raffety and Ann Bryan. The December meeting will be a gift auction for individual choice of organization or cause for donation. The “potluck brunch” meeting will be at the Blue Door Inn beginning at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, December 3rd.

**Old Business:**

1.District meeting – Mardi Stevens can return for a follow-up in about six month if we wish her too.

2.Crossroad Gala – AAUW members made contributions to a centerpiece for this event.

**New Business:**

1.Women’s Celebration Date - We are looking at Thursday, April 6 at the Senior Center as the time and place. Theme/Topic - Beth suggested “She’s So Cool.” The idea is that four women (who have stepped into positions of advocacy, activism, or leadership) make presentations about ten minutes long. Karen made a motion this be our theme. It was seconded by Cookie Long and voted on. The motion carried.

2.Elkhorn Adolescent Center Christmas. AAUW usually budgets about $250 for gifts, pizza, and/or bowling. Maryalys made a motion we do this again. It was seconded by Lisa Raffety. It was voted on and motion carried.

3. *Barriers and Biases* – Discussed where to place these books.

Baker- County Library-1  Jen

            High School -1  Ann B.

            Blue Mt. College-1  Wanda

            No. Baker Web, Etc. -1  Ann B.

            Jr High School-1 -Wanda

            Huntington-1 - Karen

            Halfway-1 - Wanda

            Unity1-  Wanda

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Announcements:

Board Meeting on Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Sasha’s.

Regular Meeting on Saturday, December 3rd at 9:15 at Blue Door Inn.

*Karen Zimmer, Secretary*